



North West Central School

Thursday Note

April 16, 2026

<http://www.northwestcentral.sunwestsd.ca/>



Principal's Message

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Turk and Toner families who lost their father/grandpa Bill Turk over the Easter break.

I hope everyone had a great Easter and took some time to do fun things with family and friends.

The voting for the *Alternate School Calendar* pilot is completed. NWCS did not meet the required numbers to proceed with the pilot so we will be sticking with the regular school calendar, which will be similar to previous years. The Ministry needs to approve the calendar, which should be happening in May. It will be shared with families when it is approved.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To Mrs. Davis for coaching our Junior and Senior Badminton teams.

WILDCAT WOW – To families who ordered Boryski's Meats through our annual football fundraiser. There is still time to order if you have not.

WILDCAT WOW – To Levi for taking the pizza sheets to the classrooms.

WILDCAT WOW – To Carly Stephens and Taylor Christison and Mya Roesch for advancing to Sectionals in Badminton.

WILDCAT WOW – To Dallas Bradley and Madison Mosterd for advancing to District in Badminton.

WILDCAT WOW – To Mike Palmier for presenting to the Grade Ones with the Agriculture in the Classroom program – we loved it!

Up Coming Events

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| April 16 | Middle School Dance |
| April 16 | SCC AGM Meeting Everyone Welcome |
| April 17 | Panago Pizza Sale |
| April 17 | SLC Conference in Biggar |
| April 24 | Gr. 10-12 Report Cards |
| April 24 | Rijamo Café Pizza Sale |
| May 5 | P.A.R.T.Y. in Biggar for Grade 10 |
| May 7 | Career Fair in Rosetown |
| June 27 | Graduation |

BBQ season is around the corner!!! The Wildcats Football team is selling **Boryski's Meats** products again this year! Order forms are available from any football player. There is also an order form attached. Orders will be accepted until 3:30 on April 24. **Orders will arrive at the school on May 12 at 2pm so they can be picked up anytime between 2:20-3:20, in the big gym.** Thanks for the support!!!

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is Central Plains Co-op. We appreciate your support! The Apple Program supplies Apples twice a month as well as other healthy snacks. The students look forward to and enjoy these snacks!
If you would be interested in being a sponsor for this program, please contact any SCC Member.

The SCC would like to thank the following NWCS parents who have volunteered their time this month to bake muffins in support of our SCC Muffin Program.

Stacey McIntosh, Janelle Turk, Kristin Negenman and Laura Rohs. We, along with the students, appreciate your time and support!

If any parent or community member would be interested in volunteering to bake for us, please reach out to Janelle Olson.

(306) 774-5280

janelleolson@outlook.com

We are still needing a lot of pictures! Last year, we created a "This is NWCS" family bulletin board in our hallway featuring a "family" picture from each of our NWCS families. We loved it! So did the students, and visitors to our school! So, we are doing it again this year.

This means we need your help again. Please send a 4x6 or 5x7 size "family" picture (this won't be returned to you) or email a digital copy to trish.mcdonald@sunwestsd.ca. **This can be whatever "family" means to you. And, if you have two families, you can send two pictures!** Thanks for your help with this!

NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Jolene Heese (Richards) 306-831-0114 Doug Motz 306-658-3338

Bernie Olson 306-430-4364 Irene Tessmer 306-278-7012

Ryan Webber 306-460-9477 Bob Smith 306-460-6567 (spare driver)

Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (spare driver) Aileen Halter 306-604-9575 (spare driver)

Ray Althouse 306-948-7807 (spare driver) Laura Rohs 306-821-3867 (spare driver)

Sun West School Division has a Guest Rider Policy and Forms, we have these on our school website with the rest of the forms parents need to fill out throughout the school year. In order to use this guest rider program 48 hrs advance notice is needed. Forms must be handed in to the office 2 days prior to students riding another bus and all of the criteria is met.

[Click here](#) to be directed to our school forms on our website.



April 24 – Rijamo Cafe Pizza Sale
Deadline to order is midnight on April 16
[April 24 Rijamo Pizza Sale](#)

NWCS is entering another Marafun team and students from grade 2-8 are invited to join!! We will complete the 6-week training program by practicing a couple of times a week during noon hour. Race day is May 31, 2026, in Saskatoon at Diefenbaker Park. Email helena.olson@sunwestsd.ca with any questions or register your child with the link below.

<http://raceroster.com/events/2026/112557/2026-marafun-saskatchewan-marathon/register?team=969973>

A poster for a school dance. The left side has a colorful, pixelated background with the text 'NWCS MIDDLE GRADES SCHOOL DANCE' in large, bold, black letters. The right side has a dark, textured background with white and yellow text providing event details.

**NWCS
MIDDLE
GRADES
SCHOOL
DANCE**

The NWCS SCC is excited to host this event for our students in
Grades 5 – 8
April 16th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm
No admission charged
Each student may bring one out-of-town guest (within the age range)
Pop and chips available for \$1 per item
We need parent volunteers to help out as chaperones, with cleanup, etc. **Without parent volunteers, hosting the dance will not be possible.** Please text Stacey McIntosh at 306-460-4320 to volunteer

NWCS School Community Council

Annual General Meeting

April 16, 2026, 5:30 pm

at North West Central School

A bit about what we do...

- Receive grant money each year and decide how best to spend it within our school. Past examples include:
 - Purchase of Hokki stools for EAs to sit beside students' desks
 - Purchase of outside toys for elementary school students at recess
 - Providing high school students with hot chocolate and cookies after writing exams
 - Helping to cover cost of guest speakers brought into the school
 - Providing snacks for staff during staff appreciation week
- Organize student and community engagement events such as:
 - Librarian visits to school to promote literacy
 - Middle School Dance for Grades 5-8
 - Amazing Race event in June
- Organize the School Food Program with the support of our generous community sponsors

Current Members:

- **Janelle Olson – Chair**
- **Lindy MacLeod – Treasurer**
- **Stacey McIntosh – Secretary**
- **Alicia Harris**
- **Kristin Neumeier**
- **Alex Olson**
- **Stephen Slattery**

All parents and community members are welcome to come learn more about us, and we're always looking for new members



A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



APRIL 2026 EDITION



FRED FOX VISITS SUN WEST SCHOOLS & DIVISION OFFICE

From March 30 to April 2, Fred Fox, the brother of Canadian icon Terry Fox, visited many Sun West schools to thank them for their dedication to Terry Fox's dream of ending cancer. During his whirlwind tour, Fred took the time to stop off at the Division office in Rosetown where he had lunch with Division office staff and Board of Education Trustees. (Left to right) Andrea Dows (Administrative Assistant), Melissa St. John (Payroll Officer), Ryan Smith (Superintendent of Business), Allison Bokitch (Supervisor of Mental Health and Clinical Services), Chris Oscar (Superintendent of School Operations), Darryl Seguin (Director of Education), Fred Fox, Renee Jeancart (Transportation Supervisor), Kristy Huck (Administrative Assistant), Cathy Laventure (Trustee - Subdivision 3), Garry Stalwick (Facilities Supervisor), and Sheri Gallagher (Executive Assistant).

MARCH 2026 HAPPENINGS

The Board of Education held its regular meeting on March 24. Highlights included:

- Trustees discussed the recent provincial budget as it impacted education funding and school division funding. The Board was also briefed on the work currently underway to develop the 2026-27 Sun West budget.
- The Trustees amended Board Policy 1 (Division Foundational Statements) to incorporate the new Sun West Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Core Values that were approved at its February meeting.
- Trustees reviewed the status of the alternate school calendar pilot project.
- Trustees reported on recent successes in their subdivisions including a \$9000 grant for playground equipment in Eston (Subdivision 1), judging a public speaking contest in Dinsmore (Subdivision 4), and a presentation by former Chief Edmund Bellgarde in Beechy (Subdivision 5) as well as ongoing positive meetings with local School Community Councils.

TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY



Above, Trustee Terry Hall (left) thanks Fred Fox following his presentation to Beechy and Lucky Lake students. The QR code to the right provides information and interviews on Fred Fox and his recent tour.



Doddsland Wheatland Library

Good afternoon, I hope everyone is doing well. It sounds like we are supposed to get a bunch of snow again, just as everything is starting to dry up. I guess it is spring isn't it, but I think I would have rather had rain instead. Our Sincere Sympathy goes out to the Turk family and relatives, on the passing of Bill.

Ladies Night Out was a huge success, with lots of ladies having a lot of fun on Saturday evening!! Thank you to the Doddsland Lions for catering our delicious supper. Also, to the Senior Doddsland Stars hockey players who ran the beverage department and were our waiters for the evening. To Christine, Meghan, and Carmen, for planning the evening, and decorating the hall. Deanne Joyce was the winner of our Scratch and Win raffle.

Afterschool Craft is held on Mondays from 4 – 5pm. This coming week we'll be using a Craft Oven. One of the many items we plan on making is going to be suncatchers. I can't wait to see what ideas the kids come up with.

Story Hour Today, we read the new Robert Munsch book called "The Perfect Paper Airplane". Coloured a picture of an airplane and then moved onto a Science experiment. We used baking soda, food colouring, and a little bit of water mixing them together. Using a paint brush, we made a picture on watercolor paper, then using a pipette added drops of vinegar to our picture. We listened to and saw what was happening to our picture!

Story Hour is on Wednesdays at 10:30. Please feel free to join us. I promise your child will have a wonderful time enjoying playing with others, a story and craft.

Our hours are;

Mondays -- 1:30 - 7 pm

Tuesdays -- 1 - 7pm

Wednesdays -- 10 - 4pm.

We are on Facebook under DoddslandLibrary, check it out.

Take care of yourselves.

Plenty-Doddsland United Church Services this Spring:

*April 19 – **AGM** - Jeannine Cline - Plenty*

April 26 – Susan Bernier - Plenty

May 3 – Deborah Ferber - Doddsland

*May 10 – **Mother's Day** – Jan Coffey-Olson - Doddsland*

May 17 – Deborah Ferber - Doddsland

May 24 – Kathy Soloski – Doddsland

*May 31 - **Last Service Until Fall** – Jo-Ann Hills - Doddsland*

All services held at 10:30

Nola will be back to entertain the kids during the service.

We enjoy coffee after the services. Everyone is welcome!

Anyone interested in baptism, please let Carmen know at 838-3129.

"Pieces of Our Lives" Quilt Show and Mini Trade Fair is Saturday, April 25 at the Plenty United Church. We are hoping to display photos of people and quilting groups from the surrounding areas with their quilts. If you have any photos you would like to share, please contact Kathy. We will also have a display of past graduation apparel. If you have a dress or suit you would like to display, please contact Kathy at 306-932-7018. It will be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there.



The Village of Doddsland is looking for a summer student.

Deadline to Apply is April 30, 2026

Please send your applications to:

Village of Doddsland

Box 400

Doddsland, SK S0L 0V0

Email villageofdoddsland@outlook.com Or drop off at the

Village Office

Please call 306-356-0011 with any questions.



2026 U16 Team Saskatchewan Selection Process

To support players, parents, and coaches from rural football programs, the following outlines the pathway to the U16 Provincial Team (Team Sask) through Football Saskatchewan. Our goal is to ensure all athletes across Saskatchewan understand how to get identified and evaluated, regardless of location.

Your Pathway to Team Sask

Step 1: Attend a Selection Camp *(Required)*

The Selection Camps are the most important step in the identification process and the primary opportunity for athletes to be evaluated. Players must attend one of the following:

- **Saskatoon:** April 18, 2026
- **Regina:** April 19, 2026

Registration is now open: [Selection Camp Registrations](#)

Important:

This is the key entry point into the Team Sask pathway.

Step 2: U16 Super Weekend *(Invitation Only)*

Athletes identified at Selection Camps will be invited to the final evaluation camp:

- **Location:** Regina
- **Dates:** May 30 & 31, 2026

This camp will be used to finalize selections for Team Sask.

Step 3: Final Roster Announcement

- Final 40-player roster + practice roster announced: June 14, 2026

2026 Team Sask Practice & Tournament Schedule

Event	Dates	Location
Team Practices	June 20 & 21	Saskatoon
Training Camp	June 25–28	Regina
U16 Western Challenge	June 25 – July 5	Winnipeg

Key Message for Rural Athletes

- You do NOT need to be part of a city program to be selected
- The Selection Camp is your opportunity to be evaluated directly by Team Sask coaches
- Attending one of the April 18 or 19 camps is essential for consideration

Contact Information

If you have any questions about the U16 provincial team process, please contact:


Brenden Bennett
High Performance Director – Football Saskatchewan
bbennett@footballsaskatchewan.ca
306-780-9239




We're excited to invite your students to our Rural Student Information Night on Thursday, April 22nd from 6:00 - 7:30 pm!

We know rural students have extra priorities to consider when thinking about starting university, and at the University of Regina, we're here to help! By joining our session, students will learn more about the housing options, students supports and services, and financial opportunities at the University of Regina.

Event Details:

 Date: Wednesday, April 22, 2026

 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 PM

 Location: Zoom

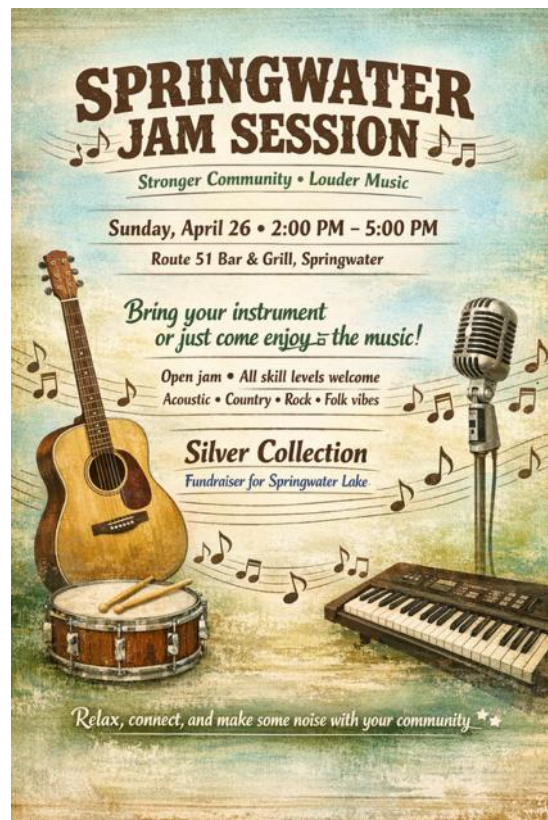
We look forward to welcoming your students to the supportive U of R community!

Let's go far, together!

Photo Credit: Economic Development Regina

Learn More & Register

[REGISTER](#)



FOOTBALL SASKATCHEWAN

Player Development Camp

Location: Rosetown Central High School

Date: Saturday April 25th, 2026

Grades: Athletes in grades 8 – 11

Cost: \$63

What is a Player Development Camp?

Player Development Camps will focus on player development through skills, drills, and technique. Elite coaches from USport, CJFL, and High School will be coaching at the PD Camps to ensure players get the most out of the camp.

Go to <https://app.teamlinkt.com/register/find/footballsaskatchewan> to register or Scan the QR code below.





Relax, *paint* and
take home your own *painted*
ceramic piece!

Girls afternoon out

Limited spots: Only 20 seats available

Deadline: Register by April 30
to pick your piece!

Cost: \$75 1 to 5 pm

Springwater Hall

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Fundraiser for Springwater Lake



RISE

TO MY BUSINESS STUDENT ERA

TUESDAY, MAY 12, 2026 | 9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

GREAT PLAINS COLLEGE SWIFT CURRENT CAMPUS • LUNCH IS PROVIDED



SCAN TO
COMPLETE THE
REGISTRATION
FORM



JOIN US FOR OUR
FAMILY FUN FAIR

THURSDAY
MAY 14, 2026
10.00AM - 11:30AM

SAVE THE DATE

**NORTH WEST
CENTRAL SCHOOL
GYM
PLENTY**

GEARED TOWARDS
FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN
6 YEARS OLD & UNDER

WEST CENTRAL
PLAYMOBILE INC.

**PARENT/CAREGIVER
PARTICIPATION REQUIRED**

Saskatchewan
Health Authority
Community Inclusion Support Services