

Principal's Message

Christmas Season is here. We have lots of fun things planned for students; but still have work to complete in our classes too. Here is the plan for SLC events in December.

December 2025 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 CHRISTMAS HAT DAY!	2 CHRISTMAS CARDS TO SENIORS	3 GRADE 6 HOT CHOCO / BAKE SALE!	4 MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES	5 RED AND GREEN DAY!
8 FIND THEIR ELF! 4 elves will be hidden in the high school and 4 in the elementary look around for them and then bring their note to the office for prize!	9 GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING	10 PAJAMAS DAY AND HOT CHOCO SUPPLIED BY THE SLC	11 FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST SUPPLIED BY THE SLC	12 SANTA HUT
15 UGLY SWEATER DAY!	16 CHRISTMAS CONCERT	17 STUFF YOUR STOCKING DAY! Each class will have a stocking to fill with hats, toques, mitts, socks and other warm winter clothing to donate to people in need!	18 FORMAL DAY AND TURKEY DINNER	19 CHRISTMAS BINGO IN THE GYM

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To our SLC for organizing Christmas activities for students and staff.

WILDCAT WOW – To Kindersley Rodeo committee for their generous donation to our school.

WILDCAT WOW – To D. C. Agro (Darren and Cynthia McLeod) for their generous donation to our football team.

WILDCAT WOW - To the Dodsland Library and Ms. Zerr for the Bear Paws presentation for our elementary students.

WILDCAT WOW - To everyone who supported the Grade 6 Hot Chocolate/Bake Sale fundraiser for the Kindersley KAWS Animal Rescue. Special thanks to our bakers and to the people who brought pet items for donations! Your support is appreciated!

WILDCAT WOW - To Charlie, Connor and Luke for shoveling the walkways during their recess time.

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 SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is the **RM of Winslow**. 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;

Alicia Harris, Pat Toner, Patsy Olson and Shannon Palmier. 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

Up Coming Events

December 12	Panago Pizza Sale
December 12	Santa's Hut
December 16	Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM
December 18	Turkey Dinner
December 19	Rijama Café Pizza Sale
December 19	Last Day before Christmas Holidays
January 5	Back to school

Important

Deadline for submitting items for the Thursday Note is Wednesday before noon. Items received after that will not make it into the Thursday note.

PANAGO PIZZA LINK

Deadline to order is Thursday, December 4 at midnight!!!

[PANAGO PIZZA LINK](#)

RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK

Deadline to order is Thursday, December 11 at midnight!!!

[RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK](#)

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.

Don't Forget to Order This Year's School Pictures

**ENJOY 10% OFF
your order!**

CODE: F202510OFF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2026

[Redeem Now](#)

LITTLE LEGACY LEARNING
PRESENTS:

CASH
FOR
Christmas

CHANCE TO WIN:

10 X \$100

1 X \$4000

1 X \$10,000

Draw Date:

JANUARY

5th

AT 7:30 PM

LITTLE LEGACY LEARNING CENTER PLENTY SK

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:
CONTACT A FAMILY ATTENDING L.L.L
OR CALL SARA OLSON (306)932-7033**

\$100 / ticket

ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD

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A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



DECEMBER 2025 EDITION



TRUSTEES MEET WITH MINISTER OF EDUCATION & LOCAL MLAS

On November 18 in Regina, Sun West School Division Trustees met with the Minister of Education and local Members of the Legislative Assembly (MLAs). The meeting took place prior to the Saskatchewan School Boards Association Fall Assembly that was also taking place that day (pictured above, left to right): Darryl Seguin (Director of Education), Kim Gartner (MLA for Kindersley-Biggar), Holly Goddard (Trustee - Subdivision 9), Hon. Everett Hindley (Minister of Education), Fritz Eckstein (Trustee - Subdivision 1), Michele Whitfield (Board Chair and Trustee - Subdivision 2), Karen Blackwell Jones (Trustee - Subdivision 4), Cathy Laventure (Trustee - Subdivision 3), Terry Hall (Trustee - Subdivision 5), Hon. Jim Reiter (Minister of Finance and MLA for Rose-town-Delisle), Cathy Morrow (Board Vice-Chair and Trustee - Subdivision 7), Michelle Zacharias (Trustee - Subdivision 8), Lindsay Shaw (Trustee - Subdivision 6) and Barrett Kropf (MLA for Dakota-Arm River).

NOVEMBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

- Sun West Trustees attended the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Fall Assembly, November 16-18 in Regina.
- Prior to SSBA Fall Assembly events on November 18, Sun West Trustees met with the Minister of Education and three local Members of the Legislative Assembly (see picture above).
- The Sun West Board of Education held its regular meeting on November 25. Highlights included:
 - The Board received information on the Sun West Accessibility Plan, which will be posted on the Sun West website on December 1, 2025.
 - The Board reviewed and approved the 2024-25 Annual Report. The Report has been forwarded to the Ministry of Education and following their approval, it will be posted on the Sun West website after the January 27 regular Board meeting.
 - The Board received and accepted the 2024-25 Annual Audited Financial Statements. These will be made available in the 2024-25 Annual Report.
- Following the November meeting, Trustees met with the Executive of the Sun West Teachers Association (SWTA).

THREE SUN WEST TEACHER INNOVATION & SUPPORT FUND PROJECTS APPROVED



Students like those above from North West Central School (left) and Rossville School (right) will be among the Sun West Students benefiting from Sun West applications to the Teacher Innovation and Support Fund. NWCS will receive funding for applying drone technology in agriculture, while Rossville will receive funding for an innovative math program. Sun West will also receive funding for a Mobile Learning Unit that will provide land-based resources to all Sun West schools. Learn more by using QR codes below.



Mobile Learning
Unit Project



Rossville Math
Project



NWCS Drone
Project

2025 PLENTY-DODSLAND COMMUNITY
Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service

Please join us at Plenty United Church

Dec 24 @ 7:30pm

We promise a special evening of Christmas music and story!
Offering to be sent to Prairie Sky Recovery Centre.

10:30 am Plenty United Church

Advent Sunday Services (all in Plenty):

- 1 - Nov 30 - Jeannine Cline**
- 2 - Dec 7th - Susan Bernier**
- 3 - Dec 14th - Jeannine Cline**
- 4 - Dec 21st - Jan Coffey-Olson**



We are pleased to receive Holiday Spirit Donations

We invite you to bring items to services at Doddsland United Church or leave them in Plenty United Church so we can deliver them in the new year.

*** For the GOTCH TREE we would appreciate needed items for gifting to Emergency Wellness Centre in Saskatoon: *gently used coats, jackets, any and all winterwear, socks, underwear, bras, mittens, scarves, etc.* as well as toiletries and diapers**

*** Non-perishables for FOOD BANK GIVING...**

*** Christmas Eve Donations for Prairie Sky Recovery Centre Leipzig & Landis.**

Important NOTES:

❖ **We welcome any requests for baptisms.**

○ ***If you're interested, please contact Carmen @ 306-838-3129***

❖ ***We do not hold services in January, February, or March – our services resume April 5, 2026 @ Plenty United Church***

❖ ***Please join us then!***

MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!



SANTA DAY



**DEC
14**

STRANRAER 5:30 PM

Community Potluck Supper

Visit with Santa

Bingo

Stranraer Hall



Stranraer-Herschel Library / Stranraer Elks

Christmas Tea
at the Plenty Coffee Shop
Tuesday, December 9

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Come in for a visit and shop for
items from local vendors.

Door Prize Christmas Dinner Basket Raffle



Christmas Shop and Shop
at Plenty Coffee Shop
Tuesday, December 9

7-9 pm

Drop in to shop and enjoy a visit.

Door Prize

Christmas Dinner Basket Raffle

DODSLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

**CHOCOLATE COATED
ALMONDS**

\$ 5.00/BOX

We are raising money for new furnace.

Dodsland Library News.

Good afternoon folks,

The Dodsland Library, in conjunction with Our Central Wheatland Regional Library are very happy to have had "Rabbit and Bear Paw production," come to North West Central School, on Tuesday of this week. This is a puppet show presented by Chad Solomon.

The kids enjoyed this immensely, as Chad had several students participate in the show with him.

Little Gift Shop

It is open during the library's opening hours. Come in and check out the items, you might find that little gift to finish your Christmas shopping.

Story Hour.

Today we had a really fun day! As we always do, we start off with a playtime and then head to the story hour room. Our story today was "Christmas with the Mousekins." The crafts today were making snowflakes for our Christmas trees. And then we made snow globes that the kids could take home with them.

Christmas Baking Trays.

Once again, the Dodsland Library is making up our Christmas Baking trays. There are many different kinds of baked items in these trays for you to enjoy.

The deadline for ordering is Wednesday December 10th, and pick up Monday December 15th.

There is a poster included in this school newsletter with more information for you to order.

Hope you all have a wonderful week.

Our Open Hours

Mondays -- 1:30 - 7pm.

Tuesdays --- 1 - 7pm.

Wednesdays --- 10- 4pm.

Christmas Box Fundraiser

The Dodsland Library is excited to
offer Christmas Baking Boxes
again the year!

\$35.00 for 25-30 pieces of various
Christmas treats

**To order: call or text Jan McCarthy
at: 306-932-7220**

Orders Close Dec. 10th.

**Orders will be available for pickup
at the library, Dec. 15th, from 1:30-7:00**



DODSLAND LIONS SANTA'S HUT

- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 2025
- NORTH WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dear Gift Givers,

We are looking for Clean, New, or Gently Used items which can be purchased as gifts by the K-8 Students at North West Central School on Friday, December 12th. We will have volunteers ready to gift wrap all the gifts for the kids that day!

Suggested Items Include: Toys for boys and girls, gifts for men and women, games, puzzles, home décor, holiday decorations, as well as anything else you are willing to part with or donate. We are also looking for gift wrap, bags, bows, and boxes of all sizes.

*Edible products, clothing, and stuffed toys will NOT be accepted.

Donations accepted at the Dodsland and District Credit Union or North West Central School until Wednesday, December 10th.

THANK YOU!

**All proceeds will be donated to the
Lions Foundation of Canada – Guide Dog Program**

If you have any questions or would like to volunteer this year please contact
Christine Kruesel at (306)430-1421

SHOWCASE OF LOCAL
& SK ORGANIZATIONS
& RESOURCES

3RD ANNUAL

Parent EMPOWERMENT RETREAT

- Join us for a day of learning, connection & empowerment •
- Geared towards parents & professionals •



Wednesday,
February 11, 2026



9am - 3pm



Outlook Civic Center
Semple Street, Outlook, SK

REGISTER
HERE



Saskatchewan
Health Authority

Community Inclusion Support Services



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KEYNOTE:
FOCUSING ON
EMPOWERMENT

CARMEN LEDDING



NEURODIVERSITY &
MENTAL HEALTH

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CREATING
NEURODIVERGENT
AFFIRMING SPACES
AT HOME