



North West Central School

Thursday Note

February 12, 2026

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



Principal's Message

As we head into our school break and celebrate Family Day, we want to say thank you for all the ways you support our students and our school community. The weeks since returning in January have been full and busy, and this break offers a well-deserved opportunity to slow down, rest and enjoy time together. It's a great chance for everyone to slow down, rest up, and spend some quality time together. Whether you're heading out on an adventure or simply recharging at home, we hope the break is exactly what you need it to be.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To CROP for donating the leftover Super Bowl pizza to our lunch program.

WILDCAT WOW – To the Kindergarten Grade 2 and Grade 8s for brightening up the halls with some fresh bulletin boards!

WILDCAT WOW – To Mrs. Davis for coaching badminton.

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is **Prairie Storm Construction (Anton & Niki Laturus)**. 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.

Carol McMillan, Ashley McLean, Lindy MacLeod, Catherine Kelly and Andrea Swan. 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

February 13	Panago Pizza Sale
February 16-20	No School
February 27	Rijama Café Pizza Sale
March 4	Table Mountain – Grades 4-9
March 6	Panago Pizza Sale
March 9	K-9 Report cards
March 10/11	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
March 13	PD Day – No School
March 16	No School – In Lieu of Student Parent Teacher Conferences
March 19	Hypnotist/Wellness Day Grades 8-12

Upcoming Events Continued

March 25 SCC sponsored Parent Presentation by Sandi Toner
March 27 Rijama Café Pizza Sale

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.

RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK – February 27

Deadline to order is Thursday, February 12 at midnight!!!

[RIJAMA PIZZA LINK](#)

NWCS Career Newsletter

Please refer to the attached PDF included with this Thursday Note.

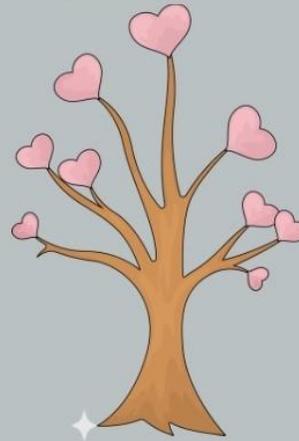
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**NWCS SCC
IS PROUD TO PRESENT:**

**Parenting Wellness
Evening**

**Empowering your child to
build Healthy Friendships**

**Featuring guest speaker
Sandi Toner**



**MARCH 25,
2026
7PM-8:30PM
AT NWCS**

**-Parents &
community
members welcome**

**-Childcare will be
available**

-Snacks provided



***PLEASE RSVP
TO:***

***JANELLE OLSON
1-306-774-5280***

Plenty Library

The library is hosting a Crafty Creations workshop on February 24th at 5pm. The workshop will include Yarn Weaving: Coasters and Block Printing with foam! Ages 10 and up with no experience required. Contact the library to register at (306) 932 -4455

Hours of operation

Tuesday 2pm-8pm **Lego Club** 3:30-4:30
Wednesday 12pm-6pm **Craft Club** 3:30-4:30pm



The poster features a light blue background with decorative mandala patterns in dark blue and yellow. On the left, there are three circular images: the top one shows a colorful woven coaster, the middle one shows a hand using a black tool to print a design onto a white foam block, and the bottom one is a dark blue circle with white text. The main title 'CRAFTY CREATIONS' is in large, bold, yellow letters with a dark blue outline. Below it, the text describes the workshop activities and age requirements. The event details are in a dark blue rounded rectangle. The Wheatland Regional Library logo is in the bottom right corner.

CRAFTY CREATIONS

Learn how to make your own coasters and stamps!
No experience required.

Yarn Weaving: Coasters and Block Printing with Foam

Plenty Library
Tue. Feb. 24th
@ 5 PM

Contact the library to register
Plenty Library
306-932-4455
420 Grand Avenue
plenty.library@wheatland.sk.ca

Ages 10 and up



 ● **Ball season is NEAR!** ● 

Registration for the 2026 Minor Ball season is now OPEN!

Please be sure to register your child using the appropriate link below before Feb 28, 2026.

 Baseball Registration:

<https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=3b9ab0d4>

 Softball Registration:

<https://www.rampregistrations.com/login?v3=b98f7f0608>

 Important reminder:

All players must register with our association, even if your child may play in another community. This helps us plan and support the season ahead.

 An open invitation:

If you've ever been curious about helping out — whether coaching, managing, or joining our board— let us know! We're happy to chat and answer questions.

dodslanplentyminorball@gmail.com

We're looking forward to another great year of community, teamwork, and time on the diamond  ● 

Dodslan Library News

Good afternoon,

Goodness, this weather is unbelievable, I hope you are all enjoying it, as much as I am.

Story Hour

Today we had our Valentine's Day party. The kids enjoyed the story, "Love Violet". We baked cookies, and while they were cooling, we did our craft. The craft today was making a Valentine's butterfly. The kids helped to make the pink icing, then we were ready to begin the fun part, icing our cookies! Once the icing and sprinkles were on, those cookies didn't last long. Each child made one for their mom to enjoy.

Reading Contest

We are once again having Our February Contests. One for each of the following: the very young, elementary school ages, teens and adults. For every book that you take out and read, your name goes into the draw. So if you take out 4 books, your name goes into the box 4 times. At the end of Contest everyone's name is counted, those who have taken out and read the most books will get to pick out their prize. This contest is open to all who love to read in our community and surrounding area. Contest ends February 27th.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Hope you all have a great week!

Our Hours are ;

MONDAYS ---- 1:30 - 7PM

TUESDAYS ---- 1-7PM

WEDNESDAYS --- 10 - 4PM

* STORY HOUR IS WEDNESDAYS @ 10:30.*



BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION



FEBRUARY 2026 EDITION

TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY

On the evening of Tuesday, January 27, all Trustees were on hand for the annual Sun West School Community Councils (SCC) Chair and Vice-Chairs Meeting. Trustees in the pictures of the right, top to bottom: Fritz Eckstein (Subdivision 1 on the left with the people standing), Cathy Morrow (Subdivision 7 standing on the left of left picture), Lindsay Shaw (Subdivision 6 on the left in right picture), Holly Goddard (Subdivision 9 on the left in the front), Karen Blackwell Jones (Subdivision 4 centre of the table), Michele Whitfield (Subdivision 2 on left side of table in left picture) Cathy Laventure (Subdivision 3 centre of table in left picture), Michelle Zacharias (Subdivision 8 in right picture) and Terry Hall (Subdivision 5 standing on left).



JANUARY 2026 HAPPENINGS

The Sun West Board of Education held a Committee of the Whole Meeting on January 13. Highlights of this meeting included:

- The Manager of Human Resources met with Trustees to discuss potential themes for future liaison meetings with the Sun West Teachers Association (SWTA).
- Trustees discussed recent disruptions at Outlook schools due to the town's water being shut off, and Rosetown Central High School due to a fire, and the Division responses in each situation.
- The Trustees reviewed preliminary results of the Mission/Vision/Values Survey that was still underway at the time of the meeting. Full results will be discussed at a meeting with Senior Administration on February 2.
- The Trustees reviewed an article on Artificial Intelligence (AI) in education and discussed its implications as well as potential policies and regulations being considered by government and educational institutions.



The Sun West Board of Education held its regular meeting on January 27. Highlights included:

- The Trustees received the Student Support Services Report from the Superintendent of Student Support Services and the Mental Health and Clinical Services Supervisor. This extensive report explained Sun West's responses to the challenges created by increasing need for student support services and the difficulty of recruiting staff.
- The Director of Education reviewed seven Administrative Procedures with Trustees and received their feedback on proposed changes.

