



Principal’s Message

Sending our sincere sympathy to Cheryl, Steve, Shelby, Darren, Lane, Paisley, Hadley, Thomas, James, Allan, Leighton, and Blakely Bacon on the loss of their Dad/Grandpa.

A few years ago, I read Teachers These Days by Jody Carrington and Laurie McIntosh. I took it off the shelf today and here are some key points I took from the book.

- * When we are at our best, we experience joy and are in relationship with others.
- * Regulation is the foundation to every other skill that matters in a child’s life.
- * Teachers want schools to be filled with kindness, grace and gratitude where we celebrate each other, and everyone feels included and valued.
- * Our purpose at school is to foster kindness, connection and community.
- * Overcoming anxiety is necessary in order to learn that we can do hard things in life. Experiencing challenges and coming out the side serves to reduce anxiety and increase confidence.

Five Keys to Reconnecting

1. Show genuine interest in things they care about.
2. Get their eyes and say their names
3. Get down on their eye level
4. Feed them and they will come
5. Never leave them.

Dr. Jody Carrington has great ideas and strategies for connection and reconnection. If you get a chance to read one of her books, attend a conference or to listen to a podcast, I would highly recommend it.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To the grade 1 class and Ms. Zerr for their hard work with addition facts.

WILDCAT WOW – To our grade 10-12 students on their academic success in the first semester.

WILDCAT WOW – To our drivers ed students for finishing the classroom portion of their Drivers Ed course.

Up Coming Events

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

NWCS SCC – Food Program

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

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](#)

Information From our Career Teacher – Mrs. Ross

Hello,

With warmer weather, come the season of decisions. Many high school students are currently reflecting on how the choices they make can influence their future opportunities. Many grade 12s are considering their options as admission decisions come in. Grade 10 and 11 students are looking ahead to plan their next high school semester. This time of year, many students are also looking for summer employment opportunities.

No matter your age, if you are considering a change, check out these funding opportunities from RBC's Next Steps Scholarship Program.

- The RBC Ignite Scholarship will award 500 scholarships annually valued up to \$1,500 each to help youth access new skills and training. This is for people ages 16-20 looking for financial support for short courses, certificates or training.
- The RBC Elevate Scholarship will award 40 scholarships annually valued up to \$15,000 each to help individuals attend post-secondary education, for individuals aged 17-29 aspiring to start a post-secondary program.
- The RBC Reimagine Scholarship will provide 100 scholarships annually valued up to \$5,000 each for individuals seeking upskilling or reskilling opportunities to grow in their current career, or transition into a new field. For ages 25 and up, out of school for at least 3 years and ready for a career change.

If you are interested, check out [the website](#) for more information. Don't delay, deadlines are coming soon.

For the most up to date information on career development, check out our new Edsby group - **SWSD Career Development**. You should be able to search for it under "more groups." If you can't find it, please email me so I can send you an invite.

Please reach out with any career questions.

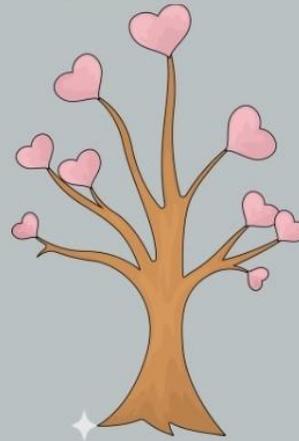
Amanda Ross

**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***

⚾ ● 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.

dodslandplentyminorball@gmail.com

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



March Pizza Sales

March 6 – Panago Pizza Sale

Deadline to order is midnight tonight!

[March 6 Panago Link](#)

March 19 – Grad fundraiser Panago Pizza Sale

Deadline to order is midnight on March 11.

[March 19 Panago Link](#)

March 27 – Rijamo Cafe Pizza Sale

Deadline to order is midnight on March 19

[March 27 Rijamo Pizza Sale](#)

Doddsland Wheatland Regional Library.

Good afternoon folks.

There's a lot happening at our library right now,

Colouring Contest.

Starts next Monday, March 2nd. This is for different ages from 2 - 12 years old. There are prizes for each age group. Stop at the library for your package of pictures. There will be pictures delivered to the school for those who want to participate. Contest ends on Monday March 23rd.

Reading Contest.

Winners will be announced next week.

Book Club.

We are planning on starting up a Book Club. Here's how it works, we order books in a bag, all books are the same and you take home a copy. Reading 1-2 chapters, then once a week, or every other we get together and discuss the book This program is for those who love to read and the chance to get together with others. Anyone who would be interested please contact Jan @ (306) 932-7220.

Scratch and Win Raffle.

We are selling Tickets \$5.00 each.

Tickets on sale at the following places: Doddsland Post Office, Credit Union, The library, and any of our board members. Draw will be made at the Ladies Night Out - April 11th. Poster will be in next week's newsletter.

Our Hours.

Mondays -- 1:30 - 7pm

Tuesdays ---- 1-7pm.

Wednesdays --- 10-4pm.

** Story Hour held on Wednesdays at 10:30 **

Thank you,

Have a Fantastic week!!