



North West Central School

Thursday Note

January 29, 2026

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



Principal’s Message

January has flown by, and we’re already heading into February next week. High school students will be starting new classes on Monday with different schedules. Wednesday is our annual Grades 4-12 ski trip. The bus to Table Mountain will leave Plenty at 7:30 am sharp and will return around 6:30 pm. Skis and snowboards cannot be transported on the bus, so students will need to make arrangements in advance. The weather forecast for next week at Table Mountain is a balmy +2, so it should be a great day for snowboarding and skiing!

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To our students for their hard work studying and writing their final exams.

WILDCAT WOW – To our SCC for providing yogurt parfaits and to our staff for making muffins for our students during exam week.

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month’s Apple Program Sponsor is **Towering Ridge Farms (Braden & Alex Olson and Cameron & Sara Olson)**. 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.

Judy Olson, Janelle Olson, Chantelle Letourneau and Deb Delfrari. 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.

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Up Coming Events

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| February 4 | Table Mountain – Grades 4-12 |
| 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 13 | PD Day – No School |
| March 16 | No School – In Lieu of Student Parent Teacher Conferences |
| March 19 | Hypnotist/Wellness Day Grades 8-12 |
| March 27 | Rijama Café Pizza Sale |

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.

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.

PANAGO PIZZA LINK – February 13

Deadline to order is Thursday, February 5 at midnight!!!

[PANAGO PIZZA LINK](#)

RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK – February 27
Deadline to order is Thursday, February 12 at midnight!!!

RIJAMA PIZZA LINK

Hello,

We are through the darkest part of the year and heading into a second semester filled with opportunities to explore career options.

If this cold weather has you dreaming about warmer climates, you might want to check out **International Experience Canada**, a government program that offers young Canadians (aged 18-35) the chance to work and live in more than 35 partner destinations. You can zone in on the perfect opportunity with this quiz - [Travel Destination Matcher](#), or learn more about the program on their website [Work and Travel in Canada with International Experience Canada - Canada.ca](#).

If you already know where you are heading after graduation, be sure to keep an eye on your post-secondary scholarship databases.

U of R – Entrance awards are now open on SAMS, with a deadline of March 17. If you are looking for a hand, you can participate in one of their online scholarship workshops.

- February 10, 2026 (4:00 - 7:00 pm) - [Register](#)
- February 24, 2026 (4:00 - 7:00 pm) - [Register](#)

U of S – Scholarship information can be found on PAWS, but these deadlines might help:

- Automatic Entrance Scholarships – transcript and admission docs in by March 1
- Competitive Entrance Scholarships – apply through PAWS by March 1

*If you are attending at one of the off-campus sites, you can apply to those institutions as well -

- [Great Plains College](#)
- [North West College](#)
- [Northlands College](#)
- [St. Peter's College](#)
- [Suncrest College](#)

This semester will also bring our bi-annual **Roads to Success Career Fair**, May 7th in Rosetown. This event is planned for you, especially grade 10 and 11 students, so if there is a career, school or topic that you want to learn more about, let me know. We are currently inviting organizations to participate, and we will have more information coming this spring.

As always, if you have any career questions or concerns, please reach out.

Amanda Ross