



Principal's Message

Welcome to March. Kindergarten to Grade 9 marks are due this week and report cards will be published on Edsby on March 9. Interviews will be on March 10 via phone and March 11 in person (K-6 in classrooms and 7-12 in the gym). Grades 10-12 report cards occur 4 times per year with Q3 report cards being published on April 24. We encourage all parents to sign up to meet your child's teachers and to discuss concerns and successes.

Please use the following links to book your time slots:

[Grade 1-12 Booking Link](#) code f3743

[Kindergarten Booking Link](#) code upg2m

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To all of our hat wearers. We donated \$2700.00 to Telemiracle last weekend!

WILDCAT WOW – To Danika and Ivy for being recess buddies for younger students!

WILDCAT WOW – To all the students for participating in colour day.

WILDCAT WOW – To all the students who participated in the ski day!

WILDCAT WOW – To Jodi for planning another ski trip!

Up Coming Events

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
April 24	Gr. 10-12 Report Cards

Kids in the Kitchen

Grades 4-6 are invited to sign up for Kids in the Kitchen cooking sessions. The dates are March 17, 24 and 31 after school until approximately 5:00(depending on cooking times and clean up). Parents can sign their child up by emailing me at cindy.thomson@sunwestsd.ca

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is MNP Ag Intellect (Mike & Shannon Palmier). 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.

Kristen Neumeier, Janelle Swan, Nora Seime, Hannah Robertson and Cheryl McGrath. 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.



At Lifetouch Canada owned by Everest Solutions in Canada, student safety goes beyond the camera lens. As a trusted partner to schools for 90 years, we're committed to protecting the privacy and personal information of every student we serve.

Amidst a sea of misinformation, here are the facts:

- Lifetouch Canada and Everest images are shared only for the purposes of school records and to allow parents or guardians to purchase them. Additionally, as part of our long relationship with the Canadian Centre for Child Protection, Lifetouch Canada prints Pictures to Protect cards free of charge for each student we photograph that families can use with law enforcement if a child goes missing.
- Lifetouch Canada is privately owned by Everest Solutions. Lifetouch US is owned by the private equity firm Apollo Global Management, however no past or present member of Apollo's Board of Directors or Apollo's investors have ever had access to student images, for any purpose. This includes Apollo's original co-founder and former CEO and Chairman Leon Black, who stepped away from Apollo in 2021.
- Additionally, Lifetouch Canada, Everest Solution and Lifetouch US never share, sell, or license student images to train AI models, including large language models, or facial recognition technology. Lifetouch has never provided images for such purposes to any other third party.
- Lifetouch Canada and Everest Solutions follow all applicable provincial, national, and local data privacy laws.

We value the trust you put in us to safeguard your students' images, and we are proud to help families across the country preserve these milestone memories.

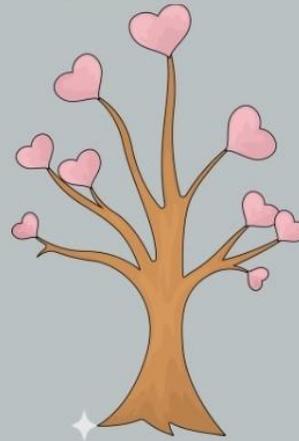
For additional information please contact: privacy@everestsolutionsgroup.ca

**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***



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](#)



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.



SIGN UP FOR A FREE TREE!



Register your child to receive a free tree this Spring!

NWCS Link

Sign up before
March 15th!

Trees will arrive ahead of Earth Day (April 22nd) and be sent home with students.

Please direct comments or questions to Alanna (alanna.zerr@sunwestsd.ca)



Neighborhood Forest
giving trees to children



NOTE:

Hello - please consider registering your child to receive a free tree by using the following

link: <https://www.neighborhoodforest.org/registration-services/?school=96148>. Thanks!

Help us power the future
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Join us as a summer labourer.**

A **Powerline Technician** builds, maintains, and repairs the power lines and equipment. It's a hands-on, outdoor, high-impact trade for people who like physical work and problem-solving.

You'll experience the trade first-hand and:

- Work outdoors in real field conditions — no desk work.
- Support crews with day-to-day tasks
- Observe and assist experienced PLTs
- Build basic skills that can help you pursue an apprenticeship after graduation.

Locations

North Battleford, Prince Albert, Saskatoon, Tisdale, Lloydminster, Sturgis, Meadow Lake, Estevan, Carlyle, Regina, Kindersley, Moose Jaw, Weyburn

Application Deadline
March 15, 2026

Dates

July & August 2026

Pay

\$21.01 / hour

Requirements

Must be at least 16, have a valid driver's licence and pass a drug and alcohol test and criminal record check.

SaskPower is working alongside Regina and Saskatoon District Industry Education Council to promote The Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program in some of our locations.



To learn more, visit
saskpower.com/Careers
or scan the QR code.



A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS



MARCH 2026 EDITION



TRUSTEES MEET WITH SHADOW MINISTER OF EDUCATION

As part of their regular meeting of February 24, Trustees met with Matt Love, Member of the Legislative Assembly for Saskatoon-Eastview and shadow Minister of Education for the Opposition New Democratic Party. The Meeting gave the Trustees the opportunity to familiarize MLA Love with the challenges of delivering education in rural areas as well as some Sun West success stories. Pictures above left to right are: Darryl Seguin (Director of Education), Cathy Laventure (Trustee-Subdivision 3), Michele Whitfield (Board Chair and Trustee-Subdivision 2), Terry Hall (Trustee-Subdivision 5), Matt Love, Cathy Morrow (online, Board Vice-Chair and Trustee-Subdivision 7), Fritz Echkestein (Trustee-Subdivision 1), Karen Blackwell Jones (Trustee-Subdivision 4), Lindsay Shaw (Trustee-Subdivision 6), Michelle Zacharias (Trustee-Subdivision 8), and Holly Goddard (Trustee-Subdivision 9).

NEW MISSION, VISION, & VALUES ADOPTED

At its regular February 24 meeting, and as part of developing its next long-term strategic plan, Trustees adopted a new mission statement, vision statement, and core values for Sun West School Division. Earlier in year, Sun West staff, students, parents and community members were asked to complete an online survey about the statements and values. Over 500 people participated in the survey with 93% responding positively to the new statements and values, which are:

Mission Statement

To cultivate a learning community that empowers, innovates, and inspires all learners to thrive in a changing world.

Vision Statement

Spark curiosity, ignite possibilities.

Core Values

Accountability, collaboration, courage, creativity, curiosity, empathy, integrity, leadership, respect, and responsibility.

FEBRUARY 2026 HAPPENINGS & TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY



At its regular meeting on February 24, Trustees reported on their recent involvement in a number of school activities including Lindsay Shaw (above) who was a judge for the Davidson School Heritage Fair. At the meeting the Trustees also received an extensive report on the use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Sun West schools, an update on Budget preparations, and discussed the upcoming Canadian School Boards Association Gathering.

JOIN IN ON THE

**BACKWARDS
DRAW**

\$25/TICKET

GRAND PRIZE
\$2000
5 ADDITIONAL
\$100

DRAW DATE
APRIL 11TH
WING NIGHT
SILENT AUCTION
ITEMS TO FOLLOW

LOTTO LICENCE #SR25-4556

BUY TICKETS FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER

Matt Zimmer 3068317937
Barrett Roesch 3067539354
Chelsey Roesch 3064606301