

North West Central School Thursday Note November 27, 2025

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Principal's Message

Last week, I mentioned how we can use Leader In Me Habits to proactively solve problems. Here ae some more ideas and how they can be used:

Habit # 2 Begin with the End in Mind

- * I set goals for myself.
- * I think about how my choices will impact others.
- * I do meaningful work.

Habit #3 Put First Things First

- * I am organized.
- * I stay focused.
- * I try to minimize distractions and regroup when I get off task.

Habit #6 Synergize

- * I get along well with others.
- * I value the strengths of others and allow myself to learn from them.
- * I ask for other people's ideas.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To Mrs. Ross, Career Team, parents, volunteers and students. The 18-Life/Reality Game was a huge success!

WILDCAT WOW – To Chase Wiens for being featured in the Explore SK photo and video contest by his Aunt Becky who videoed Chase combining and won an honorable mention among 3785 entries.

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. <u>This can be whatever "family" means to you</u>. 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 **Plenty Legion.** 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;

Cindy Thomson, Alex Olson, Christine Kruesel and Madison McIntosh. 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	
November 28	No School – PD Day
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.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Scholastic Book Fair! Thanks to your generosity, we were able to purchase over \$600 worth of new books for our school library. Congratulations to Owen Wash, the winner of our Family Draw—both Owen and his teacher received \$25 in books! We also held a fun poster draw for students, adding even more excitement to the event. Your support helps foster a love of reading in our school community, and we truly appreciate it!

Barb Bell



School Clothing

School Clothing Link

School Clothing is available to order all year long off of our school website.

Check it out on the home page.

They are here! **2024-2025 Yearbooks**

2024-2025 Yearbook Order Form

COME SING WTH US

Community Choir for Christmas Eve
Plenty United Church
Practice starts Monday, November 17 at 7 pm.
Come one Come all!
All ages Welcome!
Questions call or text Nola at 306-831-7760.
We would love to have you!

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

ENJOY 10% OFF

your order!

CODE: F2025100FF

EXPIRES: July 31, 2026

Redeem Now

HUNTER SAFETY - Register by December 1st If you have questions contact Lisa Zimmer

WILKIE HUNTERS SAFETY CLASS 2026

Hello Craig from Wilkie Hunters Safety. Here is the Info about the 2026 course. It will start January 5th and run every Monday night until about the beginning of March. The class is from 6:30pm to 9pm at the Handle Community Hall.

You must be at least 12 years old at the START of the class to get BOTH courses. The cost is \$120 per person. That gets you the Saskatchewan Hunters Safety Course AND Non-Restricted Federal courses. When you come on the first night you will need a pen, pencil, eraser, highlighter.

We ask that you get us the fee as soon as possible to guarantee your spot being there are limited spaces available. Your spot will not be saved without the fee. Please send payment to Wilkie Hunters Safety, Box 921, Wilkie, Sask, S0K4W0, or drop it off, at Wilkie Co-op, to Craig.

I also take e-transfer. I will send you a receipt to prove you paid if you would like. Also please email me back some info about all who are taking the course...

Full Given Name/Names (including middle name/names)

Cell Phone number that I can text to to send updates in a group chat

Date of birth

Mailing address

Male or Female

Thank you for wanting to take our course. Look forward to hearing from you soon. ANY questions, please just ask. My cell is 3068438042



Game of Life: Reality Check

Nov 25, 2025



How it Started

Each student was assigned a career based on their interests and post secondary plans.

Salary was based on average wages for the job in Saskatchewan or current job postings. Deductions were listed using the Canada Revenue deduction calculator.



Students visited booths representing a variety of regular adult bills, obligations, and expectations. All costs reflect current market value.





50 Students participated

Grade 12 students from NWCS and BCS2000 came together to face a financial simulation experience.



Thank You

I would like to thank the volunteers and school staff who helped bring this to life.

Atlas York Insurance
Dodsland Credit Union
Village of Plenty
SHA
Janelle Turk
Catherine Kelly
Pat Toner
Lindy MacLeod
Carmen Ledding
Mauri Swan
Crystal Storey
Kelsy Thompson
Donna Algner
Chrysta McDonald

Booths

Housing
Transportation
Insurance
Groceries
Banking
Municipal Taxes and Utilities
Provincial Utilities
Fuel and Maintenance
Wellness
Entertainment
Clothing
Communications
Financial Advice and
Charity
Life Surprises



This experience required problem solving, communication, negotiation and prioritizing skills, as well as money math and budgeting. The afternoon was spent learning more about nutrition, finances, and wellness.

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 Dodsland 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 <u>Emergency Wellness Centre</u> 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.
 - o 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!

Good afternoon folks,

Hope all is well in your world. So far, no Snow!! And I'm loving it!

Story Hour.

Today we read the book called "Solor Bear". We made an exciting craft! Today was social as it was Alexkander's 3rd birthday, we sang Happy Birthday, and enjoyed cupcakes made by his mom. THEY WERE AWESOME.

After School Craft

On Monday's kids can come to the library after they get off the bus and do a craft. So far, we have been having a fun time. For any kids that would like to come and join us, please give Jan a call @ (306) 932 - 7220. This way I'll know how many to prepare for.

Christmas Baking Trays.

Once again the Dodsland Library is pleased to be baking and selling these Christmas trays. There is a poster included in this newsletter. Anyone wishing to purchase one or more of these delicious baking trays call Jan at the above phone number.

Our Hours are, Mondays 1:30 - 7pm. Tuesdays 1 - 7pm. Wednesdays 10 - 4pm

Wednesdays

. ** Story Hour Starts at !0;30.** There is playtime for the kids if you arrive earlier.

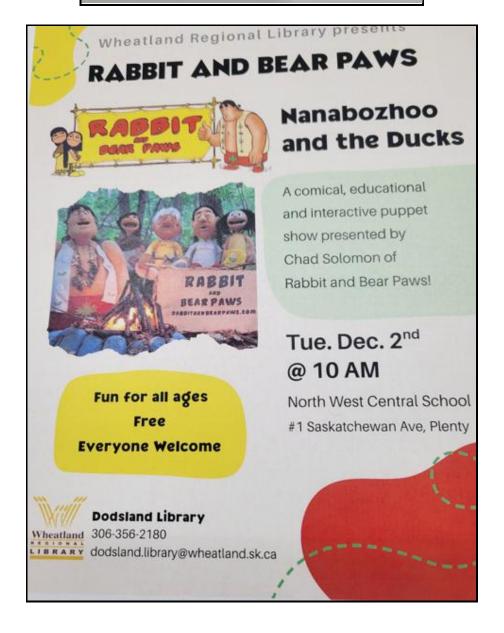
Have a Wonderful Week!



DODSLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

ALMONDS \$ 5.00/BOX

We are raising money for new furnace.



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 <u>Clean</u>, <u>New</u>, or <u>Gently Used</u> 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