

North West Central School Thursday Note **November 6, 2025**

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



Principal's Message

Our condolences to the Dorner family with the loss of their grandma/great grandma Dorner.

Report cards will be posted on Edsby tomorrow. If you can't log in, please contact Jodi so you can read about your child's progress and be prepared for interviews next week (November 12 via phone or November 13 in person). Please remember to sign up for interviews, Jodi sent the link out vesterday.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To our Senior Girls Volleyball Wildcats as they participate in Regional volleyball playoffs in Macklin on Saturday. You can watch the livestream on www.shsaa.ca website. Go Wildcats! WILDCAT WOW - To Raelene Wiens, Lisa Zimmer and Janelle Turk for being our Wildcats Football 'medics" this season. Thank you so much!

WILDCAT WOW – To Ms. Powell and the grade 2 class; they were nominated won the Classroom of the Month from Country 104! Their prize is a pizza party and a classroom upgrade!

> Retakes are November 13th. Please let Jodi know if your child will be getting retakes! Students who were absent on picture day are already on the list!

We are still wanting 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 would like to do 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 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 /	Report Cards (Gr. 1-12)
November 7	NWCS's Remembrance Day Service
November 10	No School in lieu of Conferences
November 11	Remembrance Day – No School
November 12 & 13	Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences
November 13	Picture retakes
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November 13 Picture retakes
November 14 Panago Pizza Sale
November 21 Rijama Café Pizza Sale
November 28 No School – PD Day

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)

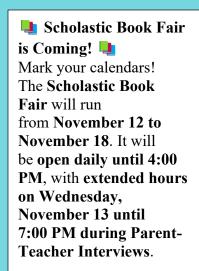
Ray Althouse 306-948-7807 (spare driver) Laura Rohs 306-821-3867 (spare driver)

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.

<u>Click here</u> to be directed to our school forms on our website.

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.





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

NOVEMBER PIZZA SALES

Panago sale is on November 14th,
Deadline to order is Thursday, November 6th at midnight
PANAGO PIZZA LINK

Rijama Café sale is on November 21st.

Deadline to order is Thursday, November 13th at midnight.

<u>Rijama Café Pizza Link</u>





Amplify Career Services

Career services in Canada are underutilized, and most Canadians think that they don't need or qualify for career development services. That's not true. Career development can benefit everyone including you!



Amplify Skills

Having the right skills ensures that we can continue to grow and succeed at work and in life. Amplify the skills you need to enter, stay in, and progress in the world of work—whether you work on your own or as a part of a team.



Amplify Connections

Career development is a journey for those seeking adventure, fulfillment, surprise, growth, satisfaction and reward. And, while it may sometimes feel like you are alone in your exploration, it is far from a solitary path. Talk to the people around you: their advice and experiences will be insightful.



Amplify YOURSELF!

Determining your passions is really about knowing and appreciating yourself. When you spend time listing your skills and talents, you develop a stronger sense of who you are, what you can offer, and what you need to learn to keep growing - and that feels good!

November is Canada Career Month!

At Sun West, we believe the journey to graduation —and beyond—starts the moment a child enters our school system. From Pre-K through Grade 12, every step is designed to build toward a successful future, with career development being an integral part of student learning.

Grade 8/9s have the opportunity to participate in *Take Our Kids to Work Day,* Nov 5. They have been working to prepare themselves for the workforce by completing the Young Worker's Readiness Course.

High school students have been working hard in their classes and having conversations about how their courses and learning can help them along their career journey.

The Career Development team has started work on our *Roads to Success Career Fair*, taking place in May, for all grade 10,11 and 12 students in the division.

Grade 12s will be invited to participate in the *Reality Check: 18 to Life* program, which provides students with information to help them transition to life after high school.

If you are interested in making a change, or guiding someone along their career journey, check out this resource. <u>Career Decision-Making Workbook</u> - Canada Career Month

If you have any questions about courses, postsecondary options, transcripts, scholarships, apprenticeships, applications, resumes or anything career related, please reach out for support.

Amanda Ross

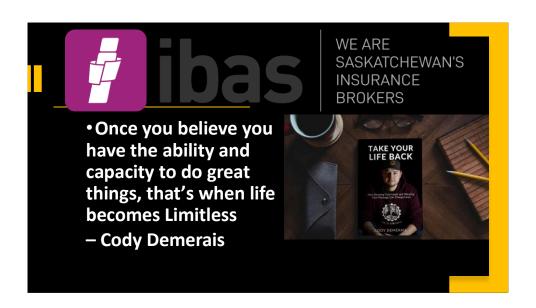


Remebrance Day Services
Plenty Legion Remebrance Day Service
November 11th at 10:30 Plenty Hall
Lunch to follow

EVERYONEWELCOME

Dodsland Legion Remebrance Day Service November 11th at 10:30 Dodsland Hall Lunch to follow









A REPORT FROM SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

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OCTOBER 2025 HAPPENINGS

The Board of Education held a Committee of the Whole meeting on October 7 and its regular meeting on October 21. Highlights of these meetings included:

- Trustees received the Distance Learning report that indicated Sun West students earned 1177 distance learning credits and have a 98.6% success rate.
- Trustees received the Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Report, which covered the wide array of learning programs within Sun West.
- As required by the Education Act, the Board held its annual Organizational Meeting on October 21. At this meeting, the Chair and Vice-Chair are selected for a one-year terms, The current Chair, Michele Whitfield (Subdivision 1) and Vice-Chair, Cathy Morrow (Subdivision 7) were chosen to continue in these roles for the upcoming year. Committee roles for the next year were also assigned at this meeting.
- Following the Committee of the Whole meeting, the Trustees and senior administration travelled to Kyle Composite School to view the completed renovation.



Use the QR code to the left to view a video about the Board of Education's tour of Kyle Composite School

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



The Board held its annual Organizational Meeting on October 21 and Michele Whitfield (left) and Cathy Morrow (right) were chosen to continue serving as Board Chair and Vice-Chair.

TRUSTEES ARE PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY





Terry Hall, Trustee for Subdivision 5 (on the right in both pictures above) attended the Creator Olympics in Rosetown on October 22 where she presented certificates of achievement to 39 students from 11 Sun West schools.

DODSLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

ALMONDS \$ 5.00/BOX

We are raising money for new furnace.

"Fall into Christmas Trade Fair"
November 23, 2025
11-4 pm
Plenty Community Hall

Soup/Sandwich Lunch Desserts/Drink Hosted by Plenty Coffee Shop

John's Woodworking Crafts by Carol Chantelle's Baking & Crochet Bob's CAA Travel Tours Shippy's Signs Dawne's Creative Quilts & more Brenda with Fifth Ave Jewelry

More to come Contact:932-7722 Ashley's Wood Crafts & Books Ignatia Jewellery Designs by Gina Nora's Felt Ornaments Stephanie with Tupperware Val's Creative Studio Kitchen Delights



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



Don't miss our upcoming StressLess Ages 12-18 Open Call Training December 11, 2025 12pm - 1pm EST

This FREE Open Call offers a great opportunity for parents, caregivers, coaches, and community members who are interested in learning how to help teens develop effective stress management skills.

Register Today!



StressLess helps you learn how to support your teen's mental health using psychologically-sound information and easy to use resources.

Take a proactive step towards building a resilient future for the teens you care about.

This session is available to you at NO COST thanks to the generous support of the **Jackman Foundation**.

This fully funded training includes:

- 1-hour virtual live session.
- 2 digital StressLess Booklets (Ages 12-14 & Ages 14-18),
- a live Q&A with a Stress Management expert, and
- simple activities and resources to implement with teens.



Spread the word with caring adults so they don't miss out!

Hear what participants are saying about StressLess!

"I've been working with kids of all ages over the past 5 years and have seen the ways stress can affect kids in their day to day lives firsthand. I believe that the StressLess workshop is a perfect opportunity to learn more about the ways in which we as adults can support the kids we work with. This workshop has provided lots of ways in which I can help and support the kids I am around."

We have a 50+ year history of using psychological science to champion the mental well-being of Canadian children and their families. Be a part of this transformative journey—together, we can make a lasting difference.

Donate Today

Thank you for your ongoing commitment to children's mental health and resiliency. We are in this together. Connect with us!











For direct inquiries, please contact: Dene Guillas (he/they), Stress Management Trainer dene.guillas@strongmindsstrongkids.org

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