



Principal's Message

This year we are going to focus on a different area of literacy each month. In October we are focusing on reading. From the Saskatchewan Reads website, "Learning begins with the family." And "The family is a child's first teacher." Here are some suggestions from the Saskatchewan Reads website (<https://saskreads.edonline.sk.ca>) to help with reading practice at home.

Before Reading

- * Set aside time to read every day.
- * Focus on making this your special time together. Turn off the television and cell phones.
- * Help your child pick interesting books.
- * Find a comfortable place to read.

During Reading

- * Look at the pictures and talk about what you see.
- * Discuss what you are reading with your child.
- * Relax and have fun!

After Reading

Talk and ask questions about what you've read:

- * What was your favourite part?
- * What picture did you like the best?
- * Does the story remind you of anything?
- * Did you like reading this book?
- * Do you want to read it again?

Keep Reading Interesting

- * Read a variety of materials (books, comics, recipes, magazines, signs, flyers).
- * Take turns and re-read favourites with your child.
- * Visit the public library and get a free library card.
- * Talk to your school librarian or teacher about reading material for your child.
- * Be supportive and enthusiastic about reading.
- * Remember: it is important that children see adults reading as well!

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To everyone who had submitted pictures to our family wall. We look forward to seeing more and filling our board!

WILDCAT WOW – To Todd for handing out school pictures.

WILDCAT WOW – To our football parents for helping out with driving and with announcing and selling 50/50s.

WILDCAT WOW – To Mrs. Bacon and Mrs. Olson and their students for running the booth at the football games.

WILDCAT WOW – To the students who ran chains at our football games!

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 on this!

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is **Seime Farms (Joel and Des Seime)** 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;

Regan MacDonald, Brittany Bennett, Brea Olson and Savannah Schoeler. 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

October 17	Panago Pizza Sale
October 31	Rijamo Cafe Pizza Sale
November 5	Take our Kids to Work (Grade 9)
November 7	Report Cards (Gr. 1-12)
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
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.

[Click here](#) 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](#)

RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK

Deadline to order is Thursday, October 23 at midnight!!!

[RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK](#)

[Link to order Pancake and Sausage](#)

PANCAKE and SAUSAGE
Hot Lunch

Tuesday, October 28th

\$6.00 per plate



Plate includes 2
pancakes, 2
sausages and a
juicebox

\$1.00 each for additional
pancakes and sausages

Gluten/Dairy Free Option Available
Orders Due Monday, October 20th

Made with PosterMyWall.com



Found on the football field after the last Wildcat football game on October 2nd.

Free Piano for anyone who comes fo get it. Located at NWCS. Call 306-932-2222 



HANDEL COMMUNITY CLUB PRESENTS

CHILI COOK-OFF

BRING THE HEAT!

Saturday Nov 1st 6:00 Tasting
6:30 Judging

Teams must be registered by Oct 15. Call or text Matthew for rules and registrations 306.831.7937

TONS OF RAFFLE PRIZES TO BE WON

JUST WANT TO TASTE?
\$15/ADULT
\$10/UNDER 12

\$40 PER CHILI POT REGISTRATION INCLUDES:
2 SUPPER TICKETS
2 PEOPLES CHOICE JUDGING BALLOTS
CHANCE TO WIN A BLACKSTONE GRILL FOR CHILI COOKS ONLY

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Plenty Wheatland Library
presents

HALLOWEEN BINGO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

DOORS OPEN @ 5 PM

BINGO GAMES BEGIN @ 6 PM

PLENTY COMMUNITY HALL

JOIN US FOR A SPOOKY
NIGHT OF GAMES, TREATS,
AND FUN!

CASH ONLY





PLENTY FALL INTO CHRISTMAS TRADE FAIR

Sunday, November 23rd, 2025

Plenty Community Hall

11-4 pm

Lunch available

For table booking and more information

Contact Janine 932-7722

Join Forum for Young Canadians in Ottawa!

The Forum for Young Canadians National Summit is your opportunity to step into the heart of Canada's democracy and see how national decisions are made – up close.

Forum activities include:

- **Meeting Senators, Members of Parliament,** and other influential leaders;
- **Real-world simulations** to understand how policies are shaped;
- **Skills-building workshops** on topics like media literacy, Indigenous governance, and ethical leadership;
- **Cultural and social activities:** form lifelong friendships and network with peers who share your passion for change.

Forum is open to Canadian youth aged 15 to 18. You don't need prior experience in politics—just an open mind, a willingness to learn, and a drive to contribute to your community.

SESSION 1: SESSION 2: SESSION 3:
February 8-13, **March 8-13,** **March 22-27,**
2026 **2026** **2026**

Deadline to apply: **October 26, 2025.**

Visit **forum.ca** to apply!



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SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC
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Industrial Exploratory 'B' Workshops

Feb 1 / 2 & 8 / 9
from 9am-4pm
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Saskatoon Campus

Cost: \$250

Registration deadline: January 24

For women 15+

Each workshop is led by a female trades professional and offers an introduction to a variety of basic trade skills, networking and mentorship.

Programs to be explored are as follows:
Instrumentation, Mechanical Engineering Technologies, Machining, Refrigeration, Welding & Metal Fabrication.

CSA approved steel toe safety footwear is recommended.

For more information about this course, contact robin.reynolds@saskpolytech.ca

To register, phone: 306-659-4800

Course Name: Industrial Exploratory - B (WITT-IE04)
CRN: 20240-0540





SASKATCHEWAN POLYTECHNIC
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Construction & Transportation Exploratory 'B' workshops

March 1 / 2 & 8 / 9
from 9am-4pm
Saskatchewan Polytechnic
Saskatoon Campus

Cost: \$250

For women 15+
Each workshop is led by a female trades professional and offers an introduction to a variety of basic trade skills, networking and mentorship.

Trades offered are as follows: Automotive Service Technician, Carpentry, Commercial Pilot, and Plumbing.

CSA approved steel toe safety footwear is recommended

For more information about this course, contact robin.reynolds@saskpolytech.ca

To register, phone: **306-659-4800**

Course Name: Women in Trades C&T Explore-B (WITT-905)
CRN: 20242-1342

Registration deadline:
February 24

