

North West Central School Thursday Note September 25, 2025

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



Principal's Message

Last year the Ministry of Education announced a directive regarding cellphone use in schools in Saskatchewan. As such, cellphones are not permitted during class time for students at NWCS. In Grades 9-12 there are some planned exceptions. Teachers will direct when students can use cellphones for learning purposes, in consultation with administration.

This directive is intended to lessen the negative impacts of persona electronic devices in classrooms and support teachers and school staff in promoting productive classroom environment. The use of personal electronic devices by students in school has been demonstrated to:

- * Increase incidents of distraction
- * Contribute to problematic social media use
- * Affect students' ability to build connections with their peers
- * Be associated with acts of bullying, including cyberbullying
- * Be associated with a range of behavioral and mental health issues affecting students

(Sun West School Division Administrative Procedure 140)

Cellphones will be silenced and are not to be operated by students during instructional time, including all classroom activities, assemblies and any other learning environment within the school. In addition, cellphones may not be used at any time where individual privacy must be protected such as washrooms and changing rooms. We expect that our staff will model appropriate cellphone use for our students.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – To Nicky for doing an emergency fix on the announcing booth door for us!

WILDCAT WOW – To Shauna Swan for donating her 50/50 winnings back to our Wildcat team! Thank you!

WILDCAT WOW – To Levi for getting the supplies we needed for the pizza sale at the store for us!

Muffin Program

The SCC is looking for parent or community member volunteers willing to bake muffins in support of our Muffin Program. Having healthy and nutritious muffins readily available throughout the day helps alleviate hunger, improve focus and concentration so students are easily able to focus on their studies and academic performance. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to Janelle Olson.

(306)774-5280

janelleolson@outlook.com

Forms - thank you to everyone who has already completed the forms for this school year. All forms are on our website.

All grade 6-9 students must have permission to leave the school at noon. Please complete this form if you have a child in grade 6-9 and wish to give them permission.

PERMISSION TO LEAVE AT NOON

Driving for Field Trips – we require these forms to be completed forms each year. If you change vehicles during the school year, please update the form then as well.

DRIVER AUTHORIZATON APPLICATION FORM

All Students who will be participating in school sports need to complete the SHSAA form E-7. Some of our sports teams' coaches and managers may have already sent you this form so if you have already completed it in the last couple of days you do not need to do it again for that student.

SHSAA FORM E-7

Kindergarten and all new students. This form is only necessary to complete once, or if you decide to change the permission you have granted. This form covers sharing pictures and names of students through school division publications, media coverage, video footage or on websites, and yearbooks.

Parent/Guardian Permission

All parents whose children take school devices home. Responsible Use of Technology Devices at Home This form is for Parent acknowledgement for at home use, consent for responsibility of division tech devices, iPad, laptops, etc.

Responsible Use of Technology at Home

New parents and community volunteers and staff in Sun West School Division must get a **Criminal Record /Vulnerable Sector Check** prior to volunteering with students. The RCMP needs to have a form completed by the school division or they will charge a fee. We encourage all new parents to get this form completed so that you can volunteer such as coaching, driving on field trips, etc. Please come to the office and we will fill out a one-page signed document for you to take to the RCMP. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy for more information.

NWCS collects Extra-curricular, SLC fees from our grade 1-12 students.

Grade 1-9 \$10.00/student

Grade 10-12 \$20/student

Maximum amount to pay would be \$50/family

You may pay with cash, cheque or etransfer to jodi.siebold@sunwestsd.ca

The SLC does a hat fundraiser for Telemiracle every year. Students can pay \$1/day or \$5/month or \$20/semester or \$40/year to wear their hat or toque. Last year we donated \$2000.00 to Telemiracle from hat money.

North West Central School Community Council

Thank you to all who came out to drop the backpack night. Also, a huge thank you to our teachers for all of the hard work and preparation they put into this night for the students!

NWCS SCC – Food Program

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is <u>Neumeier Ag Services (Lane & Kristen Neumeier)</u>. 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.

Up Coming Events	
September 25	Tery Fox Run 2:15 PM
September 25	Pass, Punt Kick local competition on the football field after school
September 26	Rijamo Café Pizza Sale
September 26	Football Game at Macklin at 8:00 pm
September 27	Sr. Girls Volleyball – A team in Gull Lake and B team in Outlook
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 30	No school – Truth and Reconciliation Day
October 10	Picture Day
October 13	No school – Thanksgiving Day
October 14	No school – PD
October 17	Panago Pizza Sale
October 31	Rijamo Cafe Pizza Sale
November 13	Picture retakes

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.

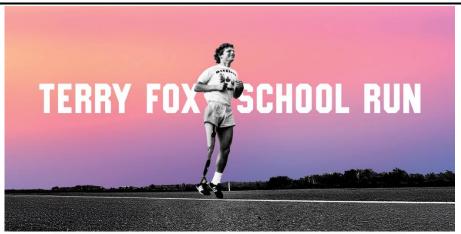
Important

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.



North West Central School Online Fundraising

North West Central School: https://schools.terryfox.ca/NorthWestCentral

There will be the local Pass Punt and Kick competition after school on September 25 after school on the football field. Any students who are ages 6-14 are welcome to practice their football skills.

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pizzakit.ca click on "shop for kits" Fundraiser ID: 469675

 To place an order with your credit card scan the QR code with your mobile device or click the link below.

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2. Enter the seller's name at checkout

LAST DAY TO ORDER ONLINE IS: October 14th

The week of October 27th; Exact date known later

ITEMS WILL BE DELIVERED ON:







PIZZA KITS



Pepperoni Pizza Kit A family favourite! Makes three 12" pizzas.



Crazy Bread* Kit with Crazy Sauce
Our World-Famous Crazy Bread is the perfect side to our pizza!
Three loaves make 54 Crazy Bread sticks.



Peanut Butter Cookie Dough
This classic cookie pairs perfectly with a glass of milk.



NEW! Detroit-Style Slices-N-Stix' lconic Detroit-Style Deep Dish pizza and your favourite Italian Cheese Bread together! Makes three pizzas with Crazy Sauce'.



Italian Cheese Bread Kit Warm and savoury cheese bread – simply irresistible Makes three 10" breads.



Chocolate Chunk Cookie Dough A family favourite loaded with flavourful chocolate chunks.

\$6 FROM EVERY PURCHASE GOES TO SUPPORT OUR GROUP

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Dodsland Library News.

Good afternoon, I hope everyone is enjoying this beautiful fall weather.

After school Craft Time. This program will be held every Tuesday From 4-5.

Book Sale.

The book sale is still on. bring in a grocery bag, choose the books you like for \$5.00.

New Books.

We have been getting lots of new books for our little ones.

These include Board Books for toddlers, Easy Read Picture books for the next age up, and Easy Read for those who are just learning to read books.

We have gotten a lot of new Adult books as well.

Story Hour.

We offer Story Hour on Wednesday mornings at 10:30. Our program offers playtime with other little ones, a story and a craft. Also gives moms a chance to visit with other moms.

Gift Shop

There are many different gift ideas, for you to choose from, be it a baby gift, a birthday, or a house warming gift, we also have hand made cards, ceramics, sun catchers, blankets, wooden items and a couple of paintings, as well as preserves and jams and jellies.

We have copies of Dodsland History Books for sale also.

We have changed our hours.

New hours

Mondays -- 1:30 - 7PM.

Tuesdays -- 1 - 7PM.

Wednesdays -- 10 - 4PM.

The Gift Shop is open during these new hours.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR

KINDERSLEY SOCCER

Indoor Season



REGISTRATION OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST
CLOSES OCTOBER 8. ENSURE A SPOT BY
PAYING FEES BY OCTOBER 20TH.
REC PRACTICES MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

6-9

STORM PRACTICE TUESDAY 7-9
ADULT SOCCER FRIDAY 7-9 ELIZABETH
SCHOOL
THIS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITH

REGISTRATION NUMBERS

QUESTIONS PLEASE EMAIL
KINDERSLEYSOCCERINC@GMAIL.
REGISTER @ KINDERSLEYSOCCER.COM

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We are needing coaches, managers, coordinators for our indoor season. If you or you know of anyone interested please send them our way!

FOR MORE INFORMATION: KINDERSLEYSOCCERINC@GMAIL.COM

OUR SEASON RUNS FROM NOVEMBER TO THE END OF FEBRUARY

WWW.KINDERSLEYSOCCER.COM

