



North West Central School
Thursday Note
September 17, 2020

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



Principal's Message

Students and staff are settled into routines that help keep them safe, but also continue our learning at school journey. We have had a few students with cold/flu symptoms. We have had to phone parents to pick them up from our isolation room next to Jodi's office. We appreciate parent cooperation with following the Attendance at School procedures. We sent home a copy of our procedures that we laminated for safe keeping and are thankful parents are reading and following them to keep all of our students and staff safe and healthy.

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.



MySchoolSask Family Portal

Email Jodi at jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca if you need any help with the Family Portal

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – Colby and Paige for taking the cardboard from our new technology devices carts to the recycle bin!

WILDCAT WOW – To Dana and Barb for the beautiful fall display. The grasshopper is cool!

WILDCAT WOW – To Amber, Graydon and Adeline for cleaning up the Memorial Gardens

WILDCAT WOW – To White Cap Energy for donating two boxes of hand sanitizer to the school.


NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Kelly McQueen 306-460-9497 Bernie Olson 306-430-4364
Pat Richards 306-932-7209 Bob Smith 306-460-6567 Amber Atkinson 306-304-2468
Jessica McLeod 403-507-0738 Ryan Webber 306-460-9477
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)

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Allergy Management (Anaphylaxis) Life-Threatening Allergy in Our School

	North West Central School, Box 40, Plenty, Sask., S0L 2R0 Phone: (306) 932-2222	Reference	AP 317 Allergy (Anaphylaxis) Management
		Revised	July 29, 2013
		Level	School
		Submit to	Principal
		When	Beginning of Year

Dear Parents:

Life-Threatening Allergy in Our School

Several of our students at NWCS have a life-threatening allergy to nuts. Our school wants to provide the safest environment possible for students with anaphylaxis (life-threatening allergies). In order to reduce the risk of a life-threatening exposure we need everyone's co-operation. **Do not send products containing nuts or peanuts to school.**

Please check the ingredients of all foods your children bring to school. Ensure that you do not send foods with peanuts or any other types of nuts. Also avoid sending items which say, "May contain traces of nuts", as these could pose a serious risk. If your child eats a peanut containing product before school, please have them wash their hands and brush their teeth before coming to school.

In a school setting, cross-contamination is the greatest risk from this type of allergy. Cross-contamination is when a few crumbs from one child's lunch or snack are dropped and then picked up by an allergic child. *Even a small amount can kill.*

We realize this request poses an inconvenience for you when packing your child's snack and lunch however, we wish to express sincere appreciation for your support and understanding of this potentially life-threatening allergy. Please contact the school if you have further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Cindy Thomson

Adapted from Anaphylaxis: A Handbook for School Boards, the Canadian School Boards Assoc., 2002

Medical Information:

Parents/Guardians have received an email and links to our school forms for: Medical Emergency Plans, Medical Procedures, and Provision of Medication. Please complete these forms as soon as possible to ensure the school has the most accurate information regarding your son's/daughter's medical care. These forms must be filled out for each school year. If you did not receive an email but have medical information to share, please contact Courtney McDonald at the school (306) 932-2222.

Thank you in advance for completing these forms in a timely manner.
Courtney McDonald

As most of you are aware, NWCS is in the process of becoming a *one to one school* which means each student will receive either an iPad or a laptop. The 8-12 students have already received their laptops, these laptops for now are to stay at the school and are charged in designated areas. K -7 students will be receiving an iPad in the near future. It is the responsibility of the student to look after their own device and charger, if the laptop/iPad is damaged or the lost, the student will be responsible for the fees to fix or replace the device. A permission click form (140-1) will be sent home and should be signed and returned to the School asap.

Plenty Playschool 2020-2021 Annual General Meeting

Plenty Playschool will be holding an open meeting for all parents of playschool aged children and anyone interested in joining the playschool board on September 17th, 2020 at 7pm at the Plenty United Church basement. If you are not able to attend this meeting, any questions or concerns can be directed to the Playschool board by e-mailing plentyplayschool@gmail.com.

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Cash Lotto



\$10,000
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\$100 per Ticket

→ Janelle Swan 460-9919 or Brea Olson 932-7788
Contact a Board Member or Parent for Tickets

Only 400 Tickets to be Sold

YOU COULD WIN!!!

Draw takes place on **October 15th, 2020 7:30pm @**
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Lotto License #RR20-0114 Winners will be Contacted

“Dodsland Library News”

After much delay we are excited to announce that the Dodsland Library will be opening its doors again to the public as of **Thursday Sept.24th**

We took the opportunity during our Covid19 closure to change up a few things in the library. We are so excited for everyone to come check it all out.

We have added a cozy reading/visiting corner for our adult patrons, complete with a little coffee corner. Our hope is that you will come and enjoy the new atmosphere we have created, and perhaps you may just find yourself falling in love with reading again.

A place for you hockey parents to come hang out during practice, have a coffee, find a good book and relax while your little ones are on the ice.

We did not forget about the kids, we have created a fun zone for the kids, where they can come, read, play board games, do experiments and crafts, and see all the exciting things our library has to offer.

At this time, we are unable to offer our regular story hour for 3 & 4 year olds, due to some remaining Covid19 restriction's. We are hoping that in the near future we will once again be able to offer the story hour program, and will keep you all posted as to when that will be.

With all these changes comes new hours as well. Hours that we hope will better serve you, the patrons so that you can come and enjoy all the new exciting things your local library has to offer. By offering a few more hour's, per week, we are hope to better serve all your reading needs.

Our new hours are as follows:

Tuesdays 4:00pm-7:00pm

Wednesdays 9:00am-4:00pm

Thursdays 3:00pm-8:00pm

Hope to see you all soon.

Plenty Wheatland Regional Library

Take and Make Craft Kits are available for younger patrons to take home and make. Each kit is appropriate for Preschool, age 5-7 and 8+. This month we have a school bus craft, back to school pencils, pipe cleaner notebook, face mask, tea towel and more are coming. Each kit comes equip with key items needed. Sometimes you will need glue, scissors, crayons, etc. Patrons are able to take them when they borrow material from the library. You are most welcome to come and check them out.

Each week we are receiving lots of new material for our library for all ages. Please check out our Facebook page and of course come in and visit our library!

Are you looking for lunch ideas for the kids that do not involve heating a meal in a microwave? Please come and check out some of the cookbooks ordered for in lunches and breakfasts. These cookbooks have a variety of recipes for make-ahead breakfasts and lunches, smoothies, muffins and bars, veggies, dips, sandwiches and wraps, Keto lunches and much more.

Our hours are Tuesdays 2:00-5:30 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm Wednesdays 10:00am-12:00pm and 1:00-5:00pm