



North West Central School
Thursday Note
September 8, 2022

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



Principal's Message

It has been a crazy few days in Saskatchewan and everyone is thankful that the incident has ended. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the James Smith Cree Nation and community of Weldon as they heal from these tragic events. We are grateful to our school division for implementing a “hold and secure” and for staff, students and parents for following protocols to ensure safety for all. As of today, we are back to normal routines and protocols. This includes keeping our exterior doors all locked during the day, except for the bell tower doors.

We will be having a pep rally at 1:30 tomorrow in the big gym. We will introduce all of our sports teams and Student Leadership Council. Parents are welcome to attend. Thanks to our SLC for organizing our pep rally and face painting. All Staff and students are encouraged to wear blue and/or Wildcat clothing to support our Wildcat teams.

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

General School Fees

Following is a list of fees to be paid on behalf of each Grade 1-12 student. Please pay these fees ASAP. You may pay with cash, cheque to NWCS SLC or etransfer to jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca Kindergarten students do not pay school fees.

- Grades 1-9 - \$10.00/student
- Grades 10-12 - \$20.00/student
- Or \$50.00/family

Wildcat Wows!

- WILDCAT WOW** – To Cacey and Edie for bringing the sign in from the street.
- WILDCAT WOW** – To the Grad Class of 2022 – Who donated \$1250 to the sprinkler project!

[Driver Authorization Form](#) – please complete this form if you will be driving students to events at any point this year.

[SHSAA Form E-7](#) – please complete for students in *grades 6-12*.

[Parent Permission for Student to Leave at Noon 2022-2023](#) – **Grade 7-9 students** need this form completed in order to leave the school grounds at noon.

New parent 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 need 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 could 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.

Apple Program – North West Central School Community Council

The **September** Apple Sponsor is the **DNA Farms Ltd** (Adele & Doug McLeod). We appreciate your support! The Apple Program supplies apples twice a month as well as other healthy snacks, such as cheese strings, yogurt tubes and /or granola bars. The students look forward to and enjoy these snacks!

NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Veronica Bartok 306- 460-4755
Jolene Heese (Richards) 306-831-0114
Jennifer McDonald 306-314-0427
Bernie Olson 306-430-4364
Bob Smith 306-460-6567
Ryan Webber 306-460-9477
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)

HATS – Money collected goes to Telemiracle

Students at NWCS can purchase a hat card or pay for the day to wear a hat.
Students can pay \$1 for the day / \$5.00 for the month / \$20 for the semester / \$40 for the year
Cash, Cheque or etransfer jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca

Mini Musicians

I still have some openings in Plenty for group piano lessons for preschoolers! This is for ages 3-5 and requires no at-home practice. The groups are small (max 6) and students will explore pitch, patterns, and rhythm. The program, which will go from September to early June, incorporates piano playing and will provide great preparation for piano lessons, but it is also beneficial for children who will go on to study other instruments too.

My openings are on Thursdays, at 8:10-8:50am, as well as at 4:00-4:40pm if there is enough interest. If interested please contact Carmen for more information at (306)838-3129 or brio_music@hotmail.com before the first lesson, which will be September 8th.

Plenty Playschool 2022-2023 Registration

Plenty Playschool is preparing for a new year of classes. Playschool is available to children aged 3 & 4 years and is held in the basement of the Plenty United Church. Classes will begin on Tuesday October 11th, 2022. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact plentyplayschool@gmail.com for a registration package. Also, the playschool board is always welcome to new members if you are interested in being a part of it.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18th
10:30 AM
CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
resume at
PLENTY UNITED CHURCH
followed by LIGHT LUNCH
Everyone welcome!

FLAG FOOTBALL

Who: Any students in Grade 4 or 5

When : Tuesdays and Thursday after school (3:30-4:30) Beginning Sept 15 through to Oct 27

Where: School football field

Cost: \$20/player

Kids will learn basic skills and fundamentals of football. No equipment necessary. Just a pair of running shoes. Please contact Lisa Sittler to register @ 306-932-7589



Silently Said

A Journey Through
Illness and Addiction
DIANA LEE

Author signing

SILENTLY SAID by Diana Lee

Nestled in a quiet and quaint small town, just down a dusty gravel road, lived a family plagued with a mystery they can't solve. Diana, born in March of 1978, the youngest of four children all born within six years, is caught in the crossfires of distress, battling her own illness and the ones haunting the family. Diana and her siblings must make their way in this world as their mother's health fails and their father's alcoholism strangles the family system. Roles shift, no longer dependant on age or ability, but who can do the job. They say lightning doesn't strike twice in the same spot, but as luck would have it for the Kirk family, it does. With flight or fight ignited, Diana operates in full survival mode. A writer at heart, Diana harnessed the healing powers of writing. This is her healing journey.

**Plenty United
Church
September 16th,
2022**

7:00 p.m.

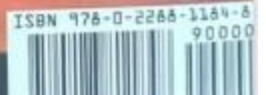
**coffee, tea, and
treats will be
served. Author
reading and**

motivational speech



DIANA LEE is the youngest daughter of Les and Margaret Kirk of Plenty, SK. Diana now resides in Cudworth, a small town in Saskatchewan, Canada, with her twin daughters Joelle & Julia and husband Brent. Diana graduated from the University of Regina and has a challenging and rewarding career in local government. Diana enjoys reading, writing, inspirational speaking, gardening, and spending time with her family and friends (both human and four-legged). Diana belongs with nature, and you will find her outdoors often, tending to her veggies and flowers. Diana's soul is a traveling one, not idle

for long before seeking out another adventure. She is a lifelong learner and loves engaging conversations on the mysteries of life and our world.



THE LEGACY OF RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

KNOWLEDGE-SHARING WITH
SPEAKER TONY STEVENSON



Presented by Dodsland Library

**DODSLAND
LIONS HALL**

Tuesday, Sept 20

7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30

231 2nd Ave



Tony Stevenson is an Anishinaabe First Nation from the Treaty Four Land. He attended the Qu'Appelle Indian Residential School at Lebret, Saskatchewan, from Grade 5 - 12. Tony's experience and background is extensive as he has worked in many different areas of the human relations field. Tony's most notable creation was the QIRS.com website in 2006, it was meant to assist/aid the former students of the residential schools to help them navigate the complicated IAP compensation process while working with 2 different law firms. Taking pride in working with his peers and Elders from all over Canada in this process has given Tony the ability to advocate for the residential school survivors.

Photo source: <https://nctr.ca/education/teaching-resources/residential-school-history/>

Doddsland Wheatland Regional Library News

Hope Everyone had a great summer It seemed to fly by so quickly!
And now it's September, school is back in session, and harvest is in full swing!

It's been a busy summer here at the library;
Doing all kinds of crafts , playing summer outdoor games and of course figuring out our Stem Kits!
We have one now that is called "Mindstorms II" if anyone wants to come in figure out how to make these little Robots
and make them work, please Come in and give it a try.

New Reads:

We have gotten lots of new Paperback Early Readers, these books are geared for those young readers that are learning to read.

These books are fun and keep the kids interested until the end of the book.

We have gotten in 2 new Non Fiction Books, these books help with " Learning ,Coping and Surviving as an Alzheimer's Caregiver", and provide understanding for Families of those affected by them.

Summer Reading club Wind up:

Will be held later on after harvest is finished

Story hour:

Will resume later this Fall.

On September 20th.

The Doddsland and Plenty Libraries will be Hosting Guest Speaker, Tony Stevenson.

"The Legacy of Residential Schools".

It is asked that kids that wish to attend be in grade 10 and up.

It is at The Doddsland Hall,

Doors open at 6:30. And tony will start his presentation at 7pm.

Refreshments will be available.

We are very lucky to be able to host this Speaker as only 4 other libraries in the Wheatland Regional Area were chosen, as well as us.

Hope to see you there.

Thank you,

And have a Safe and Good Harvest.

Our Hours are:

Tuesdays, 1:30 – 7pm.

Wednesdays, 10 – 4pm.

Thursdays, 2 – 8pm.

**DUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY: Get a start on Early Childhood Education Credits for FREE
and earn High School Credits for the same course.**

Sask Polytech Credit Transfer Credit	High School Credit	Course Description	Length of Course
*ECE 106 Role of Play in Early Childhood Education Also transfer credit to U of R and U of S	Psychology 30	You will learn about the essential role play has in supporting the holistic development of children. The course focuses on the role of the early childhood educator in supporting children's play, exploration and inquiry across all cultures and abilities. You will learn about the essential role play has in supporting the holistic development of children. The course focuses on the role of the early childhood educator in supporting children's play, exploration and inquiry across all cultures and abilities.	Fall – 12 weeks – Sept 26 – Dec 16 Winter - 14 weeks - Jan 30 - May 5 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace
*ECE 142 Health, Safety and Nutrition Also transfer credit to U of R	Health, Safety and Nutrition 30L	Your studies will focus on diverse cultural practices that promote the health, safety and nutritional needs of children and which support their holistic development.	Fall – 12 weeks – Sept 26 – Dec 16 Winter - 14 weeks - Jan 30 - May 5 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace
*HUMD 183 Child Guidance 1 Also Transfer credit to U of S	Child Guidance 1 30L	You will examine the strategies of developmentally appropriate child guidance. You will learn about the importance of building relationships and establishing trust prior to guiding behavior. You will practice techniques that support children while encouraging a co-operative attitude, a sense of autonomy and a positive self-image. Your studies will also explore Indigenous traditional practices of modelling and storytelling as a guidance technique.	Fall – 15 Weeks – Sept 26 – Jan 6 Winter - 16 weeks - Jan 30 - May 19 Online Self-Paced - Instructor will set due dates for assignments, discussion questions, and assessments (tests). All done in Brightspace

Application for the above dual Credits for Saskatchewan high school students is found under programs. When students submit the application form to the early learning email – this indicates the fee is waived. The staff manning the email will work with the registration staff to register them in the courses. The registration staff may follow up with the school to ensure the applicant is a student. https://saskpolytech.ca/programs-and-courses/part-time-studies/building-the-future.aspx?utm_source=short-url

The students should work with their guidance counselor or Principal to ensure they register these classes with the Ministry of Ed for dual credit for their high school transcripts. Registration Deadline: Fall – September 10, 2022, Winter - January 15, 2023. After students apply, they will be sent their textbooks and registered in the Winter classes. There is room for 90 students in each course.

*Successful completion of all three ECE 106, ECE 142 and HUMD 183 will provide eligibility to apply for the [Ministry of Education's Early Childhood Education 1 certification](#) which is the entry level for working full-time at licensed childcare centers more than 65 hours a month. Great after school or summer employment opportunity.

If a student chooses to take one or two of the courses the Ministry of Education Early Years would recognize that they have started their Level I. Students can work in a licensed childcare center and would have the possibility of being put on an education plan. With that plan the Ministry of Education Early Years would reimburse the student \$500 a semester for a course they take towards their ECE certification.

If you have any questions, please contact earlylearning@saskpolytech.ca.