

SAY CHEESE!



PICTURE DAY

Picture day for all students will be on Tuesday, October 23rd starting at 9:00 am with our Pre K M/W Group & Kindergarten A students. Retake day will be November 14th at 1:00p.m. 2019. (Pre K M/W Group and Kindergarten A Group).

Practicing Safety Procedures at Westview



During the month of September Westview staff and students have participated in two "Back to School" safety procedures, two fire drills and one lock down drill. We practice these procedures to ensure our staff and students are prepared in the event of an emergency. In the event that an emergency occurred at the school and we had to evacuate, Westview staff and students would proceed to our Emergency Evacuation Site which is in the gymnasium of St. Michael School. As always, if you

Westview's Lunch Hour Procedure

Westview students will go out to play first from 11:45 - 12:05. At 12:05 we will come back inside to eat lunch. Students can eat a lunch they bring from home or they may order from our school canteen. Prices are as follows:

- Meal deal - \$2.00 (choice of sandwich, fruit or veggie bag and a juice box)
- Sandwich - \$1.00
- Fruit or veggie bag - .50 cents
- Cheese & Crackers - .50 cents
- Yogurt tube - .50 cents
- Two pack of cookies - .50 cents
- Pizza Tuesdays - \$2.00/slice.
- Juice Box - .50 cents
- Bottled Water - .50 cents
- Five Alive - \$1.00

If your child requires an emergency lunch, please call the school to let us know so we can make arrangements. Thank you.

SCHOOL FEES:

Pre-K and Kindergarten school fees for the 2019-2020 school year are \$10.00. Grade 1 to grade 8 school fees are \$20.00. Please make arrangements to pay your child's fees as soon as possible, if you have not already done so. Thank you.

The monies collected through the registration fees are used for enhancing the education of all students through special speakers or presenters, field trips, activities and/or purchasing extra supplies to support our curriculum.

Lunch Time Reminders:

If your child has your permission to leave school at lunch and go to the store, please remind them to buy single serving portions of chips, ribs, etc., and to finish them before returning to school.

THANK YOU!



When you visit us at Westview please use the front doors and ring the doorbell which is located to the right of the front doors of the school. The ladies at the office will be happy to buzz you in.



" Making Our Ancestors Proud "

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Education Week

Education Week will be celebrated in Saskatchewan during the week of October 20th through to the 25th. This year's theme is *Working and Learning Together*. We have planned the following events at Westview:

- Tuesday, October 22nd—School Pride Day, wear your school colors or school clothing.
- Tuesday, October 22nd —Superintendent Tom Michaud's Learning Walk @12:30
- Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019—PICTURE DAY—Wear your best smile!
- Wednesday, October 23rd— First School Community Council (S.C.C.)/Parent Group of the 2019-2020 school year (see write up below for more information). See you at 6pm on the 23rd of October!

GET INVOLVED IN THE WESTVIEW PARENT GROUP

★ Studies show that when parents and caregivers are involved in the school—their kids do better in school! ★

We want to form a strong and supportive parent group at Westview - we invite YOU To come out to our first SCC meeting on Wednesday, October 23rd from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in our school library. We will provide free babysitting and coffee and dessert will be served. Come out and see what it is all about . . . Your input and suggestions can make the Westview School experience the best one for your child . . . And this is our goal too so come out and be part of the SCC! We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, October 23rd at 6:00 p.m.!



Thank you to Malcom Jenkins and Canadian Tire for gifting our School with 75 scooters and skateboards!

Our Students will make good use of these, staying fit and having fun at the Parkland Skate Park!



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:

 Tapestrama—Plaza 88, Sept 28th & 29, 2019

Sask Health

Immunizations are the best way to protect yourself, your family and those around you from the flu. The vaccine is safe, effective and proactive. The Saskatchewan Health Authority will begin its seasonal flu Clinics on October 24, 2019 To find a public clinic near you please visit 222.4flu.ca or call HealthLine at 811.

LOOK. LISTEN. LEARN

Fire prevention week is October 6th—12, 2019. The theme this year is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." Some important fire safety tips to go over with your family are:

- Make sure your family creates a Home Fire Escape Plan and know two ways out of every room
- Choose a meeting place a safe distance away from your home and call 911
- Make sure everyone in your home recognizes the sound of the smoke alarm and knows exactly what to do when it sounds.
- Test smoke detectors monthly
- Visit www.firepreventionweek.org for more information

HIGH NOON OPTIMIST JUNIOR CURLING

Instruction & League; Young Adults & Youth Leagues; Teen League. For more information please contact Prince Albert Golf & Curling Club 306 765-5021 or pagcc@mail.com; Pat Bibby 306 764-2421

World Teachers' Day represents a significant token of the awareness, understanding and appreciation displayed for the vital contribution that teachers make to education and development. On October 5, along with over 100 countries around the world, the Canadian Teachers' Federation and its Member organizations across the country celebrate World Teachers' Day through a public awareness campaign that highlights the contributions of the teaching profession. On World Teachers' Day remember to thank a teacher!



Cell Phones/I Pods at Westview

For all students who bring a cell phone and/or an I-Pod to school, please remind your child to power off their device when entering the school yard and to put them in their backpacks. Some Teachers may allow these devices to be used in class for learning purposes but that is at the discretion of the Teacher. Devices may also be kept in the office for safe-keeping. THANK YOU for your co-operation.

PRE KINDERGARTEN AT WESTVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL



Do you have a 3 or 4 year old at home? We have spaces available in our Pre-K class for the 2019/2020 school year. If you have a child who is 3 or 4 years old and would like to join the Westview Public School family, please come to the school to register or call: 306-922-4094.

What is Pre-kindergarten?

The Pre-kindergarten program focuses on play and exploration; language and literacy development; nutrition, music and physical activity.

Pre-kindergarten educators work together with families to form positive relationships that promote shared responsibility for children's learning and development. Families are honored as children's first teachers and are welcome to participate in our culturally responsive Pre-kindergarten programs.

If your child is absent from school due to illness, appointments, etc., please call the school at: 306-922-4094 to notify us. Thank you. Westview's attendance and message system is called SCHOOL MESSENGER/SAFE ARRIVAL. It will help us to communicate school events with our families as well as get in contact with you when your child is away from school. Please ensure your contact information is always kept up to date at the school as this is how we will send out school messages and attendance notifications.