



" Making Our Ancestors Proud "

September Newsletter

Friday, September 6th, 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello my name is Cheryl Arcand and as principal of Westview it is my pleasure to welcome everyone back for another great year! Vice-Principals, Ms. Kendra Fernie and Mr. Kim Jones and I are thrilled that you chose Westview as your child's school for the 2019-2020 school year.

The Westview Wolf Pack team takes pride in celebrating our individual accomplishments while recognizing the importance and strength that comes from working together as a team, a wolf pack team! This year we are going to learn, laugh, and grow together.

Staff at Westview Public School are committed to helping every child feel welcomed, connected, and a part of our school family. Our commitment to literacy is accomplished as we support student learning with math and guided reading flex groups and our school wide writing goal for the year, "Write the Rainbow." ALL our staff works hard to make school a positive learning experience for ALL our students.

It remains an honour and a privilege to serve as your leadership team. As an administration team our doors are always open and we welcome your input. Please stop by and say hello. Together, we know that we will make the 2019-2020 school year one to howl about! Go Westview Wolf Pack Go!

Teachers:

Pre-K - Miss Cassie Martens
Kindergarten - Miss Jordanne Estergaard
Grade 1 - Mrs. Angie Lysitza
Grade 2- Ms. Orlanda Chaboyer
Grade 2/3 - Ms. Debbie Reynaud (am) & Mr. Peter Bain(pm)
Grade 4 Melissa Chretien
Grade 5—Leanne McLeod
Grade 6 - Mrs. Jennifer Rhyhorchuk
Grade 7 - Mr. Brady Wilyman
Grade 8 - Mr. Jason Vandal
Dreamcather Math Coach; Math/ELA Support—Mrs. Karen Horne
Ed. Support - Mr. Lorraine Hastings-Smith
Ed. Support - Ms. Kendra Fernie
Principal - Ms. Cheryl Arcand
Vice Principal - Mr. Kim Jones

Secretaries:

Educational Associates:

Mrs. Meagan Crawford Mrs.
Dawn Desjardins-Borle
Ms. Kelly Fraser
Ms. Marie Gareau
Mrs. Sandie Kennedy
Miss Lacey Lorensen
Miss Teaghan Minshull
Miss Darienne Nikolaisen
Mrs. Carla Olsen
Ms. Juanita Paupst
Ms. Allyssa Salmond
Ms. Deedre Tysiaczny
Ms. Terry Ulvild
Ms. Michelle Smith

SCHOOL HOURS:

Morning classes

8:45 - 11:45

Lunch:

11:45—12:30

Afternoon

classes:

12:30—3:10

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Prince Albert Speed Skating Club & Learn to Skate Registration Night

Tuesday Sept. 10th 6:30-8:30pm @ Art Hauser Centre Lobby

We are currently accepting new members of all ages. Can't skate? Join our 15 session Learn to Skate Program.

Need a challenge?! Try Speed Skating!! Do you like... skating, but not interested in hockey or figure skating?! Racing?! Setting your own personal goals?! Competing against others at similar skill levels?! Competing as an individual but still being part of a team?!

Practices twice a week @ Art Hauser Centre Sept-March. Meets are optional - compete in as many or as few as you wish.

See what it's all about at a FREE trial practice.

Find us on Facebook OR www.paspeedskating.ca OR contact
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS:

Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing and art, register soon for yearlong art classes in pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor! There's a few spots left at Christina's Art School! Whether they develop their love into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Classes also include a yearend Field Trip & Art Show. Online registration is at www.christinathoen.com. For more info, see Christina's Art School on Facebook, or feel free to phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) at (306)764-7200 for more information and to register by phone.

Packing Healthy School Lunches

School lunches are a way to incorporate favourite healthy foods on a daily basis but can also be a source of family frustration. Involving children and youth in packing their own lunches allows them to choose foods they like from parent-approved items and will decrease food waste as they are more likely to eat them.



Lunch ideas:

- Whole grain English muffin pizza: cover half with pasta sauce and top with favourite pizza toppings then broil for 2 minutes. They can be eaten cold or reheated in a microwave if one is available.
- Soups: use a thermos to keep foods at a safe temperature by heating a homemade soup at home in the mornings.
- Greek pasta salad: mix cooked and cooled whole grain pasta with peppers, tomatoes, Greek salad dressing and rinsed canned chick peas for extra protein.



Recipe: Broccoli soup:

1. Sauté diced onions, carrots and celery.
2. Add broccoli florets and enough vegetable broth to cover all the vegetables.
3. Bring to a boil then simmer for 20 minutes.
4. Puree the mixture and add grated parmesan cheese.
5. Heat in the morning and send to school in a thermos with a whole grain bun or slice of bread.

Written by the Public Health Nutritionists of Saskatchewan Working Group (2015)

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Dear Families

As we work together to get back into school routine we wanted to bring a few procedures to your attention. These procedures, not only help us keep the students and staff safe, but they also help our school days run smoothly. Please note the following:



1. We will be practicing our school Fire drills and Lockdown drills this month. If you have any questions about any of these procedures please ask.



2. If you need to pick up your child early for any reason please use the front doors of our school & ring our doorbell. We will be happy to buzz you in.



3. Please make sure your contact information is always kept up to date as our communication system, School Messenger/Safe Arrival (noted on page 1) will send you important notifications and messages when your child is absent or when we have important school events to share with our families.



4. If your child needs an emergency lunch please call the school or write us a note and we will be happy to provide your child an emergency lunch.



5. If your child lives to the east of the school please ensure that they use the crosswalk to get to and from school safely. Our crosswalk supervisor begins supervision at 8:30 a.m.



6. Students should arrive no earlier than 8:30 a.m. (unless they participate in morning gym or library for grades 1 to 8 students) as playground supervisors start at 8:30.

7. For the safety of our students and to help our bus drivers park in their designated areas we are asking all parents/care-givers picking up or dropping off their children to **NOT** park in the Bus Zone. Thank you for your co-operation.

Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us keep our school a safe place. As always, if you have any questions please ask. We can be reached at (306) 922-4094.

TIME FOR LUNCH

LUNCH TIME REMINDER

At Westview we go out for lunch recess first from 11:45 until 12:05. At 12:05 we come back into the school to eat lunch in our classrooms. Your child may bring a lunch from home. If your child brings a lunch from home please do not bring any foods containing nuts or made with nuts as we have students with severe allergies. You may also want to have your child buy a healthy lunch from our school canteen. A school lunch costs \$2.00 and includes a sandwich, juice box or water, and a fruit or veggie bag. Or for \$2.50 you can buy a sandwich, juice box or water, fruit or veggie bag, and a yogurt tube or cup. We also sell other food items such as cheese and crackers, cookies, for \$0.50. We also have Pizza Tuesday where we sell pizza for \$2.00/slice. 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!**



BUSING

Busing for Grades 1 - 8 - started on Tuesday, September 3, 2019. We have 2 stops. The bus will arrive at Stop #1 (13th Street and 17th avenue) at approximately 8:30 a.m. The bus will arrive at stop #2 (at 19th avenue and the back alley of 14th and 15th street) at approximately 8:32 a.m.

Please have your child be at their stop 5 minutes prior to departure, weather permitting. Thank you.

Busing for Kindergarten students - will start as soon as you hear from the bus driver when he sets up his pick up times.

Busing for Pre-K students - should be up and running by mid-September. The bus driver will contact you for pick-up times.

SCHOOL FEES:

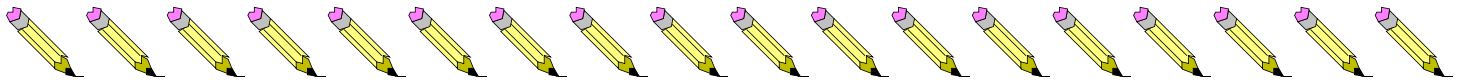


Westview Public School will be collecting \$20.00 in school fees from students in Grade 1 to Grade 8 and \$10 for Pre-K and K for the 2019-2020 school year. All school fees collected will be used to offset the cost of special events and/or out of school learning experiences such as guest presenters, cultural activities, swimming and field trips.

Meet the Staff BBQ



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!! On Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30 - 6:30 we invite our Westview students and their families to join us for our **MEET THE STAFF BBQ**. We will meet in the gym at 5:30 for a welcome and introductions. From there we will proceed to classrooms where you can meet your child's teacher and enjoy a yummy burger! We look forward to seeing you on the Wednesday, September 18th at 5:30.



"Write the Rainbow"



Our school wide goal for the 2019-2020 school year will be for all our kiddos to improve their writing skills. In order to help our staff and students get excited and motivated about writing we have adopted a theme we call "Write the Rainbow." Our theme will help to remind us that the six colors of the rainbow equate with the six traits of good writing. There will be assemblies, celebrations, prizes, and skittles! Be sure to ask your student about their latest writing efforts!

