



" Making Our Ancestors Proud "

December Newsletter

Monday, December 2, 2019



SCHOOL HOURS:

Morning classes

8:45 - 11:45

Lunch:

11:45—12:30

Afternoon


classes:

12:30—3:10

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THANK YOU for the generous donations to Westview Public School!

Operation Warm



Westview Public School was the recipient of the Share the Warmth Grant provided by SaskEnergy. On, November 26th, 2019 each student at our school received a brand new, warm pair of mittens! Thank you to Sask Energy for Sharing the Warmth with Westview

And THANK YOU to all of the kind and caring individuals in our community who have knit mittens and toques to keep our students warm & cozy!

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CHRISTMAS DINNER

Westview's Christmas Dinner will be held on Thursday, December 12th. We will begin serving dinner at 11:30. Each of our Westview families are invited to have a maximum of 2 people join them for dinner. If you are able to join us for our Christmas dinner, please fill out the form below and return it to the school as soon as possible as this will help us in planning for our meal. Following our Christmas meal, we invite parents/care-givers to stay with their child in their classroom and have some family fun doing a writing activity.

Westview Public School's Christmas Dinner, Thursday, December 12 2019
PLEASE R.S.V.P. as soon as possible. Thank you!

Family Name (please list all the names of students in the family that attend Westview)

1. _____
_____ - Name of first guest attending

2. _____
_____ - Name of second guest attending

COMMUNITY & SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

TERM 1 Parent/Teacher Interviews at Westview

Parents/Care-givers please mark your calendars as our Term 1 interviews will be held on: **Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 3:30-8:30**. Classroom teachers will be handing out report cards on Monday, Dec. 2nd. In your child's report card envelope you will also find your scheduled interview time. We look forward to seeing you on December 5th where you will have the opportunity to hear all about your child's progress in Term 1.

Flu Season is upon us. Get your Flu Shot!!!

- Westview families please mark your calendars as we will be having a **Christmas concert** at our school this year!
- Westview staff and students are excited and busy practicing as they will be singing a familiar Christmas song that will put us all in the Christmas spirit.
- The concert will be in the evening of **Thursday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m.** Please use the front doors of the school; the front doors will open at 6:30 p.m. We will also have a dress rehearsal at 1:00pm that day.
- We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, December 12th!



December Spirit Days will take place every Friday @ Westview School. Wear your Ugly Christmas Sweaters & Christmas Clothes on Friday, December 6th, 13th & 20th
Let's see some great school spirit everyone!



Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre - Renovations have started!!

Do you have children 0-5 years in your family? Would you like to connect with other families in a fun, family oriented, free setting? Prince Albert is joining a network of 10 other communities that will be opening Early Years Family Resource Centres in February, 2020.

We are so excited to announce that the location for the Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre will be the **Gateway Mall**. Renovations are underway with the expected opening date of mid-February, 2020. We are developing a website and FB page so that families and the community can keep up to date on activities and programming that will be offered at the Centre. Thanks to the many community partners that have offered to partner with us to offer programming out of the centre. We will be visiting many parent groups in January-February, 2020 to get feedback on programming and services that you would like to see offered out of the Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre. Please contact wdmelchert@shaw.ca if your parent group/SCC would like to be included in the schedule of visits.

We hope to provide you with the actual opening date in our next update in January, 2020.



Cell Phones/I Pods at Westview

We ask parents/guardians to please remind your child to power off their device upon entering the school yard and to put them in their backpacks. Some Teachers may allow cell phones/Ipods 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.

Have you updated your phone number recently?
Has your emergency contact changed since the beginning of the school year?

If phone numbers or any other information has changed throughout the year, please inform the office.



Scholastic Book Fair

Westview School Library

***Monday, December 2nd to
Friday, December 6th***

*The Book Fair will also be open during
Parent/Teacher Interviews on Thursday,
December 5th from 3:30-8:30*



Congratulations on a successful volleyball season for the Sr. Girls Volleyball team. We received a second place finish in our own tournament and we won gold in the B final at the P4A

Extravaganza! The girls also had a lot of skill improvement, learned court positioning and were very encouraging to one and another. Good job Girls!!!



Congratulations to the Senior Boys volleyball team who finished 4th in the city Extravaganza. Players are Tyler Daniels, Darius Bear, Sidley Eninew, Tatum McCallum, Zach Bell, Kisik McDermott, Sam Halkett. Missing from the picture is Jacob Buck and Thomas Pedersen. Coaches are Mr. Vandall and Ms. Fernie.

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Brrr... Winter brings cold and windy weather!!! Please make sure your child is dressed warm enough to be outside

****REMINDER-SCHOOL FEES DUE****

Pre-K and Kindergarten school fees for the 2018-2019 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,

Westview Public School will be participating in an online school survey for parents and guardians called OURSCHOOL Parent Survey,. Please complete the survey using the login information provided: <http://www.ourschool.net:/7hkzf>. The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey gives you the chance to provide your feedback anonymously for school initiatives.

It's voluntary, and we encourage you to participate so we get a better understanding of how you feel the school supports learning, positive behavior and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

If you have any questions or would like to request more information on the OurSCHOOL

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 Juice Box - .50 cents

Cheese & Crackers - .50 cents Bottled Water - .50 cents

Yogurt tube - .50 cents Chocolate milk - \$1.00

Two pack of cookies - .50 cents Five Alive - \$1.00

Pizza Tuesdays - \$2.00/slice.

***If your child requires an emergency lunch, please call the school before 9:30 to let us know**

Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter