



Westview Public School

November 2020 Newsletter

WESTVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL				
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11 Remembrance Day  No Classes	12	13
16	17 Picture Retakes 9:00 a.m.	18	19	20
23 School Bus Driver Appreciation Day 	24 EDUCATION WEEK - Connecting and Learning in New Ways Nov. 22 – 28			27
30 Report Cards Go Home				



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Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly

We will be having a virtual assembly for our students on Tuesday, November 10th.



NO SCHOOL - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

Picture Retakes

Westview's re-take Picture Day will be on **Tuesday, November 17th at 9:00 a.m.**

Please return your picture order form and money before November 10th for pictures that were taken on October 21st.



New Report Card Information - Report cards will be sent home on Monday, November 30th

The Ministry of Education has implemented a new information system called My Schools Sask (MSS) for all school divisions in the province. As a result, our report card will look different for the 2020-2021 school year. The report card will continue to provide parents and students with a summary of the students' progress and growth with respect to subject grade level expectations or outcomes. The outcomes describe what a student is expected to know

understand and do in a subject area for their grade level. In the past, we have reported on the strands of a subject, such as reading, writing, listening, speaking and viewing.

Now, we will report whether a student is beginning, approaching, meeting, or exemplary in their demonstration of learning within subject and grade specific outcomes. Grade 10-12 classes will be assigned a final grade in a percentage as we have in the past. In a few classes, you may notice that a specific outcome is not identified for the subject your child is learning. This is normal and these will be developed and added to the report card by the Ministry of Education. Our goal is to continue to ensure that parents and students understand the progress that the student is making with respect to grade level outcomes.

An online parent/student portal will be coming soon. A report card should confirm all other communication that has happened between students, teachers and parents. Please talk directly with your child's teacher with any questions or concerns that you may have about your child's progress or about the report card itself.

The following charts are intended to support your understanding of the language that will be used in the report card.

Rubric Descriptor	K-9 Rubric Level	10-12 Rubric Level	Percentage Points Range
Exemplary	4	4+	96-100
		4=	91-95
		4-	86-90
Meeting	3	3+	81-85
		3=	76-80
		3-	71-75
Approaching	2	2+	66-70
		2=	61-65
		2-	56-60
Beginning	1	1+	50-55
		1=	43-49
		1-	36-42

Abb.	Term	Description/Definition
IE	Insufficient Evidence	The student has not yet demonstrated enough evidence for reporting purpose.
NA	Not Applicable	This topic, unit or outcome was not taught or assessed this term.
IG	Individualized Goals	The student demonstrates understanding of outcomes that are adjusted in number and complexity as discussed with parents/guardian prior to this report.

Factors That Affect Student Achievement

Term	Descriptor/Definition
Lifelong Learner	The student is curious, observant and reflective as they imagine, explore and construct knowledge.
Sense of Self	The student possesses a positive sense of who they are and appreciates the diverse beliefs, languages and practices of others.
Engaged Citizen	The student demonstrates confidence, courage and commitment in their contribution to the community.
Work Habits	The student organizes materials and their time so that they are effective, independent and dependable learners.

Scale for Reporting Factors That affect Student Achievement

C	U	S	R	IE, NA
Consistently demonstrates the characteristics	Usually demonstrates the characteristics	Sometimes demonstrates the characteristics	Rarely demonstrates the characteristics	Insufficient Evidence Not Applicable

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day

We ask that our students and parents join us in showing our appreciation to the women and men who keep our students safe on the ride to school and back home every day.



Education Week

Education Week will be celebrated in Saskatchewan during the week of November 22nd through to the 28th, 2020. This year's theme is ***Connecting and Learning in New Ways***.

Brrr...Winter is on it's way!!!

Please make sure your child is dressed warm enough to be outside at recess.





Westview Canteen Price List

Sandwich - \$1.00 (ham, bologna, cheese, ham & cheese, bologna & cheese)

Apple or Orange - .50 cents

Sesame Snaps - .50 cents

Dad's cookies (2 pack) - .50 cents

Yogurt tube - .50 cents

Yogurt cup - .50 cents

Cheese & Crackers - .50 cents

Juice Box (apple or orange) - .50 cents

Community Announcements




FALL 2020 PROGRAMS (Updated October 2020)

COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED

TAMING THE TIGER - anger management for children ages 9-12 & their caregivers
(entire program delivered in 1-day session)

Date: Oct. 17
Time: 10 am to 4 pm.
Location: CFS
Registration: \$ FREE

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Ministry of Justice – Victims Services

RIDING THE WAVE – for children ages 9-12 & their families exposed to violence and trauma
(entire program delivered in 1-day session) – 3 dates available!

Date: Oct. 24, Nov. 7 or Nov. 14
Time: 10 am – 4 pm
Location: CFS
Registration: \$ FREE

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Ministry of Justice - Victims Services

PARENTING from the HEART – for caregivers of children ages 5-12

Date: November 21
Time: 10:00am – 4:00 p.m.
Location: CFS
Fee: \$20/person

*Transportation Provided
Funded by: Prince Albert & Area Community Foundation

CLIMBING THE ROCK – for teens exposed to violence (ages 13-17)
This group program will be offered if there is sufficient interest. There are 8 weekly 1.5hr sessions held after school.
Ideal for participants from schools, families, community & agency groups.

Registration: \$ FREE
Location: CFS

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To register or for more information on the content of the programs please call:
Catholic Family Services 306-922-3202 or 1-877-922-3202 or email cfsps@sasktel.net

Strengthening Families Program will run this fall/winter - get your referrals in so we can begin the registration process with interested families! SFP has a continuous intake – applications accepted all year long. Due to Covid-19 safety protocols, our programs will have limited spots available. Contact us by: office 306-922-3202, call/text: 306-981-6882, email strengtheningfamilies.cfsps@sasktel.net, fax 306-922-7977, or our website www.cfsps.ca

