# Westview Public School

December 2021 Newsletter

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### Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



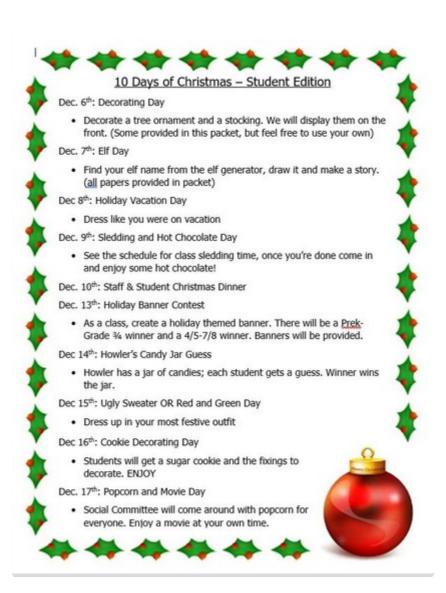
Westview Staff would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The students have been working really hard and it has been great to see the growth everyone has achieved thus far. We will celebrate all that hard work on December 10th when the staff and students enjoy our Christmas dinner. Although we will not be able to gather together with parents in the gym, students will still get to enjoy a warm turkey meal in their classrooms with their teachers.

We would like to welcome back Ms. Jordanne Estergaard to the grade 1 classroom as she will be supporting Ms. Katherine Prytula until the Christmas break after which Ms. Prytula will be leaving. We would like to thank Ms. Prytula for all the hard work she has done for the school and the students this year and wish her well in the future.

Howler has also planned the 10 Days of Christmas to get everyone into the Christmas spirit. Please check out the calendar and the attached sheet to see all the wonderful activities that Howler has planned for December.

### **Howler's Ten Days of Christmas**

To get into the Christmas spirit our students will have the opportunity to participate in Howler's 10 Days of Christmas.



#### **CHRISTMAS DINNER**

Westview's Christmas Dinner will be held on **Friday, December 10th**. Unfortunately due to COVID restrictions the meal will be for **students only**. Christmas Dinner for PreK Monday - Wednesday groups will be held on Wednesday, December 8th and Christmas Dinner for PreK Tuesday - Thursday groups and Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, December 9th. **All COVID protocols regarding meal service will be followed.** 





## **OurSCHOOL Parent Survey**

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://wv2021 or click on the link below. 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 Parent Survey, please contact the school.

http://www.oursc...

www.ourschool.net

#### **Public Health's Upcoming Vaccination Clinic**



Hello Westview Families,

Please read the letter reflecting the requirements of a parent to be present should you choose to have your child vaccinated during Public Health's upcoming vaccination clinic being held at the school on **Tuesday, December 7th, 2021** from **noon to 5:30**. Please use the front doors of the school and ring the doorbell. If you have any questions, please call Public Health directly at (306) 765-6500.



#### Education Centre

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Robert Bratvold, Director of Education

November 30, 2021

Parents/Guardians,

Re: Pediatric Pfizer COVID Vaccine Clinics in Schools

With Health Canada's recent approval of the Pfizer vaccine for children aged 5 to 11 years of age, Public Health is proceeding with plans to offer pediatric COVID vaccines to students ages 5-11 within a selection of Prince Albert schools. You are receiving this letter and accompanying SHA communications as your school has been selected to offer a vaccine clinic. Please refer to SHA posters and school communications regarding dates and times of the clinics.

Please fully read the accompanying letters and forms that have been provided by the Saskatchewan Health Authority outlining the vaccination process. In order for a child to receive the COVID vaccine at school a parent must be present. If you cannot be present, you can notify your school with the name of an adult caregiver that will accompany your child during the vaccination. This notification must be done prior to the date of the vaccine clinic. Any child receiving the COVID vaccine with an adult caregiver present is required to have a parent-signed SHA consent form. Consent forms will not be collected by teachers or school administration and are to be provided directly to the Public Health nurses in attendance at your school's passing a link.

Vaccine administration is a Public Health process within our schools and is similar to the yearly immunization processes that are provided by Public Health and supported by school divisions. Accessing the COVID-19 pediatric vaccine is voluntary. Students will not receive a vaccination without parental/caregiver consent. If you have additional questions regarding the vaccine or questions pertaining to pediatric vaccine clinics, please contact Public Health directly.

Sincerely,

Cory Trann Superintendent of Schools Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division 119



#### PFIZER (age 5+), MODERNA (age 12+) and Influenza Vaccine

#### Clinics are only open to the students/families of the school where clinic is held

Monday Nov. 29th - John Diefenbaker school noon-7:30pm

Tuesday Nov. 30th -Ecole Vickers school noon-7:30pm

Thursday Dec. 2nd - King George school noon-5:30pm

Friday Dec. 3rd -W.J. Berezowsky school noon-5:30pm

Monday Dec. 6th - Ecole Arthur Pechey school noon-7:30pm

Tuesday Dec. 7th -Westview school noon-5:30pm

Wednesday Dec. 8th - Princess Margaret school - noon - 5:30pm

Wednesday Dec. 8th -Vincent Massey school noon-6:30pm

Thursday Dec. 9th - Riverside School noon-6:30pm

Friday Dec. 10th - Queen Mary school noon-6:30pm

Parent/guardian must accompany any child from Kindergarten to grade 4.

Students Grade 5 or higher can attend on their own if they BRING A SIGNED CONSENT FORM

Public Clinics: (COVID and influenza)

appointments can be booked online at www.4flu.ca or call 1-833-SASKVAX

walk in clinic list www.4flu.ca (walk ins accepted as capacity allows)





## **Community Events**

# FREE PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS AT JOHM M. CUELENAERE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please see attached posters for free programming for kids and teens, offered at the John M. Cuelenare Public Library for the month of December







