

Wetaskiwin Composite High School, (780) 352-2295



## Info on Diploma Exam Writing

The Alberta Education website has valuable information available for students and parents about the diploma exam process. There are several links to information at <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/diplomaexams.aspx>.

\*A document written specifically to answer common questions parents may have about diploma exams can be found at <http://education.alberta.ca/media/1122369/info4parents%202009-10%20final.pdf>.

\*Students can access information specially written to answer their questions at <http://education.alberta.ca/media/1122365/info4student2009-10%20final.pdf>.

Should you decide to appeal a diploma mark, forms and deadlines for "rescoring" are

available at the following link. Carefully read the information sheet that will be sent with the diploma marks. It outlines not only the cost (and potential refund), but also how the new mark may affect the student's final grade.

<http://education.alberta.ca/media/1174313/03%20rescore%20form.pdf>

Students are able to rewrite diploma exams (to try to raise a mark) in August as well as traditional diploma writings in January and June for a fee of \$26.25 sent directly to Alberta Learning.

Diploma Preparation classes are offered in June by DIPLOMAX [www.primetimelearning.ca](http://www.primetimelearning.ca) (20 instructional hours for \$170.00) and RTD Learning

[www.rockthediploma](http://www.rockthediploma)

(\$90.00 prepaid, \$100.00 at the door) for students wanting a very thorough review of the full course.

Actual high school diplomas are mailed by Alberta Education in the fall, however, "official" transcripts are available mid July when all diploma marking is completed.

Any grade 12 students considering returning to WCHS for classes next year who have not yet registered are highly advised to still submit their registration ASAP even though the deadline for registration has passed. Come to Student Services for paperwork and course request forms.

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## Fall Registration Dates

Registration for the 2010/2011 school year will be at the end of August. Students will come in during the following days to pick up their timetable, get their lockers and books and pay their fees:

### New Procedure!

Next year's timetables will be made available to current grade 10 & 11 students during our June exam

week. *Counselors will be available June 22-29 to make any changes to timetables.*

**Grade 12 Registration**  
Wednesday, August 25, 2010  
(no timetable changes)

**Grade 11 Registration**  
Thursday, August 26, 2010  
(no timetable changes)

**Grade 10 Registration**  
Friday, August 27, 2010  
(Timetable changes permitted)

Timetable changes for grade 11 & 12 students will be by appointment only on August 31 & September 1.

**No timetable changes will take place on the first two days of school (Sept 2 & 3).**



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Dear Parent/Guardians:

The WCHS HUB Program has been providing programs and supports to students at the high school since September 2008. The HUB Program is one of 31 Mental Health Capacity Building projects in the province with a mandate to help students build resiliency skills, or in other words the ability to bounce back from setbacks and cope with adversity.

You may have a son or daughter that has participated in one of our student programs such as the student newsletter, drop-in, Healthy Body Image,

Hello from Glen Miller, the temporary Learning Support Teacher here at WCHS. I have enjoyed my 4 months here very much, and will be sorry to leave at the end of June. Thanks for the experience.

Parents, if you have any more questions regarding accommodations or IPPs, now would be a good time to give me a call. The closer we get to final

## What's Happening In The HUB?!

Stop Racism, or Boys Council workshops. If you are aware of the program or have had a student that participates in HUB programming we would love to hear from you. Funding for our program runs out in January of 2011 and we believe with positive parent support we will have an opportunity to have funding for the program extended.

If you would be interested in writing a letter of support or would like to help out in another way please feel free to call Ms. Kelly Molaro , 780-352-2295. Letters may be dropped off at the Wetaskiwin Composite

High School, Attention: Ms. Kelly Molaro, HUB Program.

Thank you for supporting the HUB Program.



## Learning Support Teacher

exams, the more hectic things become, and the more difficult it becomes to juggle accommodations.

Also, if your son/daughter is headed to a post-secondary institution in the fall, now is the time to talk to the university, college or trade school about accommodations. These institutions will provide accommodations but they

need a heads-up to ensure that they are ready when students arrive. Also, they may ask for paperwork from WCHS, and it will be easier for you to get it now, rather than to come back later. The earlier the better!

Once again, thanks for the time here, it has been great!

"... help us with programming for students at Wetaskiwin Composite High School."



An invitation is extended to our FNMI parent/guardians to start a group to explore ideas on how we can help our students be successful and how parents and guardians can be more involved in their students' education. If you are

A mini career fair with local employers will be held in the first part of June. Dates will be advertised and guests will have a booth set up in the atrium during lunch.

**Canadian Forces – Tue. June 8th** - As a post secondary option, summer programs, Bold Eagle program, education and training opportunities

**Wetaskiwin Air Services – Tue. June**

## Student Services Survey

Student Services is conducting a survey that will help us with programming for students at WCHS. The survey will take less than 5 minutes. We are asking all parents to log onto the site and answer the questions by

**JUNE 11, 2010.**

The survey is accessible at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/KZBQRG9>

Thanks so much for your support!!!

## FNMI News



interested in being part of this parent circle, call Jennifer Buck, FNMI Success Coach at (780) 352-2295 or email to: [buckjl@wrps.ab.ca](mailto:buckjl@wrps.ab.ca)

## Career Counselling Corner

**8th** - now offering training search and training and education toward

becoming a commercial Cosmetology is

**Service Canada Center for Youth – Wed. June 9th** - student employment and Marvel College for help and resources June 17th.

**Manluk – Wed. June 9th** Look for other employers to be announced.

**The Careers in Motion van** will be attending WCHS in June. It is a mobile career centre that tours the province to bring Albertans job



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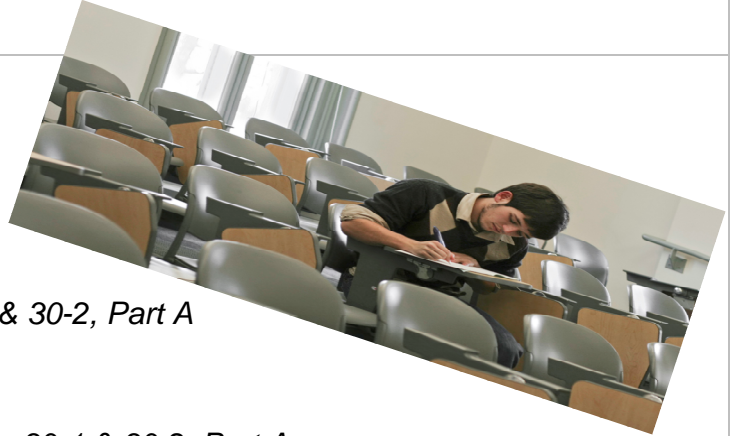
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(Truth Conquers).*

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**We're on the Web!**  
See us at:  
[www.wetaskiwincomp.ca](http://www.wetaskiwincomp.ca)

## June 2010 Exam Schedule



### **Monday, June 14**

9 a.m. - *English 30-1 & 30-2, Part A*

### **Tuesday, June 15**

9 a.m. - *Social Studies 30-1 & 30-2, Part A*

### **Thursday, June 17**

9 a.m. - *Chemistry 30*

### **Friday, June 18**

9 a.m. - *Math 30A & 30P*

### **Tuesday, June 22**

9 a.m. - *Math 31, Math 20A, Math 20P, Math 24*

1 p.m. – *Biology 30, Math 10A, Math 10P, Math 14*

### **Wednesday, June 23**

9 a.m. – *English 30-1 & 30-2, Part B, English 10-1, English 10-2*

1 p.m. – *English 20-1, English 20-2*

### **Thursday, June 24**

9 a.m. – *Social 30-1 & 30-2, Part B, Social 10-1, Social 20-1*

1 p.m. – *Social 10-2, Social 20-2 & Biology 20*

### **Friday, June 25**

9 a.m. – *Physics 30, Science 14, Science 24 & Physics 20*

1 p.m. – *Science 30, Science 10, Science 20 & Chemistry 20*

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