



WETASKWIN COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

November 19, 2018

WCHS NEWSLETTER

"WCHS...where teachers care that every student, every day, learns and grows and feels valued"

IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 19:

Report Cards

DEC 7:

PD Day—No Classes

DEC 24 - JAN 4:

Christmas Break - No Classes

JAN 22:

Last Day of Classes for Senior High

FEB 1:

PD Day - No Classes

FEB 4:

Semester 2 Begins

FEB 7-8:

Teacher's Convention - No Classes

FEB 18:

Family Day - No Classes

EVENTS

DEC 1, 7 & 8 @ 7:00 PM

DEC 2 & 9 @ 1:00 PM

WCHS Drama Performance "The Hobbit"

DEC 4 @ 7:00 PM

Christmas Choral Fest

DEC 16 @ 2:00 PM

WCHS Music Christmas Show

JAN 17 @ 7:00 PM

Parent Council Meeting

FEB 6:

Grad Pictures

FEB 28:

Grad Retakes

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE from Mr. Denney

It has been a busy October and November at Wetaskiwin Composite High School with lots of activities taking place. I hope that all of our students, staff, and families had a relaxing long weekend. As we come back from our short break there are only 6 weeks until Christmas. I would like to thank all the coaches and volunteers that have helped our school this year with concerts, fundraisers, field trips, football, volleyball, cross-country, golf, and other school events. I would also like to thank all the parents and family members that came to parent teacher interviews and took advantage of the opportunity to meet our staff. A reminder that quarter 1 report cards will be handed out on November 19th.

Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Thursday, November 8th at 10:30 am, we hosted a school wide Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our staff and students were able to honour the men and women who have served, and who continue to serve our country.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Parent Council Meeting

The Next Parent Student Council Meeting will be held on
January 17th @ 7:00 pm in the Learning Commons
- All Parents Welcome -

Student Council Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest

Staff and Students at WCHS rose to the occasion and carved a name for themselves in this years pumpkin carving contest! WRPS School Board Trustees, Barb Johnson and Leanne Axelsen presided as the judges, picking Nerdy Ned carved by Mrs. Jorgensen's Biology 20 class. Congratulations!

This Halloween saw the Staff dress as a Domino Set, the Winners for Group Costume, dress as Lifeguards, our Best Dressed Duo were Milk and Cookies and the Best Individual Costume was The Joker. As usual, the students impressed with their ingenuity and creativity in their costumes!



Halloween



WCHS SCHOOL EVENTS



PIZZA FRIDAY'S!!

The Music Department is pleased to present Pizza Friday's! It will be sold during the lunch hour and the Cafeteria will **NOT** be open these dates to support the Music Ireland Trip Participants.

November 30th & December 14th

1 Slice for \$3.00

2 Slices for \$5.00

Drinks \$1.00

CASH ONLY

WCHS DRAMA PERFORMANCE

"THE HOBBIT"

December 1, 7 & 8 @ 7:00 PM

December 2 & 9 @ 1:00 PM

Prices:

Adults - \$15.00

Seniors & Children - \$10.00

Tickets Available at the WCHS Office or at the door.

CASH ONLY

ARCHERY

Archery practices are held Tuesdays & Thursdays after school from 3:30—6:30pm, unless there is no school.



WCHS DRAMA PRESENTS

THE HOBBIT

BY J. R. R. TOLKIEN
ADAPTED BY KIM SELODY



NOV. 30, DEC. 1, 7, 8- 7PM
DEC. 2, 9- 1PM
\$15 ADULTS
\$10 STUDENTS AND SENIORS

TICKETS AVAILABLE
FROM WCHS OFFICE
OR AT THE DOOR.

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WCHS CHRISTMAS EVENTS



Christmas Choral Fest – December 4th @ 7:00pm
First United Church: 5115 – 51 Avenue Wetaskiwin, AB

Join the Jazz Cats and Concert Choir as we participate in the 25th annual Christmas Choral Fest.
It will be a fantastic evening featuring local choirs and caroling for all!
- Please bring donation items for the Food Bank -



WCHS Christmas Show – December 16th @ 2:00pm
Full Gospel Church: located on Hwy 13

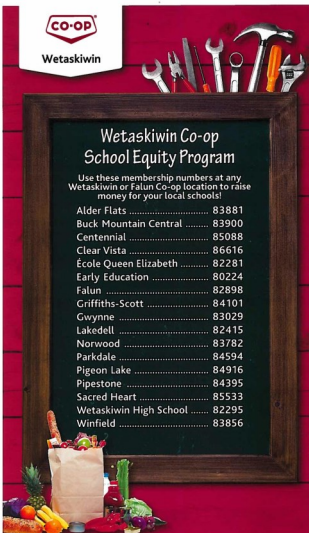
The WCHS Music Department presents a Christmas Extravaganza! Join us at the Full Gospel Church on December 16th at 2:00pm for a lovely afternoon filled with the sounds of Christmas.
- No tickets required, cash donations will be accepted -

WCHS SCHOOL NEWS

ELAA

ELAA 2018

Are you interested in post-secondary schooling but aren't sure what you'd like to take or where you'd like to go? Do you have questions you'd like answered before you send in your application? Luckily for you, representatives from up to 28 different post-secondary institutions from across Alberta will be converging on WCHS to answer your questions! Join us Tuesday, November 20th from 7 to 8:30 pm in the Cafeteria and Atrium to get the information you need!



WCHS CODE
82295

Co-op School Equity Program

We want to invite the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools' families to participate in the Wetaskiwin Co-op School Equity Program, which will allow schools to earn equity on both educational and personal purchases. Liquor and purchases under personal charge accounts are not eligible. Each participating school will be assigned a membership number at no charge and at the till, customers at all Wetaskiwin Co-op locations will have the option to use a school membership number. The equity earned from each of these purchases will be calculated based on Wetaskiwin Co-op's fiscal year, November 1st – October 31st and 100% of the equity earned will be paid out to the school in early January.

This type of fundraising initiative allows for greater donations back to the school and allows all schools to participate equally. For instance, if a school with 700 student had \$1000 of purchases per family for a total of \$700,000 in purchases that school would receive \$14,000 cash back based on a 2% equity allocation. With the implementation of this program, the expectation is that both parties would participate in marketing and execution of this plan and any extra sponsorship requests from the schools will not be considered.



SHEDS
FOR SALE



Support WCHS Construction Students by purchasing a shed or place on order to have one custom made. All shed's are shingled, sided and complete with soffits. Prices aprox. \$30/sq ft.

The following are ready for immediate pick up:

- 1 - 8 x 8 Barn Style Shed with wood siding
- 1 - 8 x 10 Lean To Style Shed with light grey vinyl siding
- 1 - 8 x10 Gabel Style Shed with off white vinyl siding

For more information, please contact Mr. Kelly Kijewski
kelly.kijewski@wrps11.ca | 780-352-2295

WCHS ATHLETICS

A Message from Coach Gibson

The Sabres Football Team's 2018 season started with their annual spring camp that was highlighted by an exhibition game with Beaumont HS in early June. The fall camp began on August 23rd and a core of about 20 players showed their dedication to the team with solid performances in exhibition games against Leduc Comp and Willow Creek (Claresholm). While both exhibition games were losses, the team learned a great deal that helped with greater success later in the season.

Regular season saw an opening game tie with Camrose, a loss to Ponoka, a win over Rocky Mountain House followed by another learning-about-ourselves loss to Stettler. A win over Drayton Valley meant that the Sabres were guaranteed a spot in fourth place of the A side playoffs. The final season game was against Sylvan Lake, a tough last minute defeat. In the first round of playoffs the Sabres lost a close game to eventual league champs from Stettler. The season finished with the Sabres beating Ponoka in the third place game - a very successful way to finish a season of team work.

Sabres players who received recognition with league awards were Josh Wiebe as Rookie of the year and All Stars Lucas Bishop, Nathan Wiebe, Layden Armsden, Evan Roth, Jake Emmerling and Hayden Mimmagh.

The Sabres wrap up banquet is on November 29 and will feature team awards that are voted upon by the players, as well as a moment to thank our graduating players.

GO SABRES!!!!

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WRPS DIVISION NEWS & EVENTS



2019 - 2020 School Calendar Survey

WRPS would like your input into the 2019—2020 school calendar. You will find the survey link on <https://www.wrps11.ca/> at the top of the page.



FNMI Parent Engagement Follow-Up Sessions with Trustee Randy Ermineskin

Pigeon Lake Regional School - Wednesday, November 21 from 5-7 pm
Wetaskiwin Composite High School - Wednesday, November 28 from 5-7 pm
James Bull Community Hall in Louis Bull - Wednesday, December 5 from 5-7 pm

VISIT <https://www.wrps11.ca> for more information!

DUAL CREDIT INFORMATION SESSION

Dual Credit provides high school students an opportunity to
Get a head start on post secondary while in high school!

Earn
post secondary
& high school
credits at the
same time!

Take less
time to
complete your
post secondary
diploma!

FREE
tuition
for 5 college
courses
while in high
school!

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is partnering with NorQuest College for Grade 10, 11, 12 and returning Grade 12 students* to complete 5 courses of NorQuest's **Business Administration Diploma** program in high school.
*If you are under 20 years of age as of September 1, 2019, you may be eligible.

Attend one of our Information Sessions:



Buck Mountain Central School -
Thursday, November 15 @ 5:30 pm

Pigeon Lake Regional School -
Wednesday, November 21 @ 6 pm

Wetaskiwin Composite High School -
Wednesday, November 28 @ 7 pm



For more information, contact:
Theresa Armstrong, Principal, at theresa.armstrong@wrps11.ca
or check our website at www.wrps11.ca/programs

WRPS Explores Dual Credit Opportunities for High School Students!

Imagine achieving post-secondary credits while still in high school!

Enrolling in dual credit courses is an excellent opportunity to get ahead in college or university! Dual credit is a provincial initiative that allows high school students to achieve credits for college courses throughout Alberta.

What better way to find out if you want to pursue a certain career in your comfortable high school environment at no cost to you.

Attend one of our **2018 Information sessions** for more information:

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Wednesday, November 21 @ 6 pm

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Wednesday, November 28, 2018 @ 7 pm

Please contact your school guidance counsellor or Theresa Armstrong (Dual Credit Coordinator) at theresa.armstrong@wrps11.ca

Check out our [dual credit web page](#) for more details!



STAY CONNECTED

Free WRPS Bus Status APP

Snow and icy conditions today serve as a great reminder about the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Bus Status app, that is available for free for iPhone and Android mobile devices.

Enjoy the faster and more personalized version of our Bus Status App. Access through the Web, iPhone, and Android.

Push notification system, lets you know about delays and cancellations when they are posted.

WRPS information screen allows you to access inclement weather policies, contact information and general regulations with just a tap.



Important: Users must “star” buses you wish to receive push notifications for once they have upgraded.

The bus app is created by Box Clever, an Edmonton-based web design company, and information on Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools routes is updated by the Transportation Manager.

To download a free copy, search for the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools Bus Status app in the iTunes App Store or Google Play Store.



STUDENT SERVICES CONTACTS

Grade 9 & 10

Vice Principle: Mr. DeMone

Learning Support: Mrs. Bodnar/Mrs. Graham

Counsellor: Ms. Brandham

Success Coach: Mrs. Littlechild

Administrative Assistants: Mrs. Campbell & Mrs. Hill

Grade 10 & 11

Vice Principle: Mr. Willmott

Learning Support: Mrs. McFarland

Counsellors: Mrs. Klein & Ms. Werner

Success Coach: Mr. Dick

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Access your child Marks & Attendance Online using Maplewood Connect Ed. Please call the office at 780-352-2295 for your username & password if you don't already have one.

Pay for your student's school or extra circular fees online through Rycor Soution's Student Quick Pay.

You will find the quick links for both of these sites at <https://wetaskiwincomp.ca/> on the main page, menu on the left side.



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For a full list of school contacts please visit:
<https://wetaskiwincomp.ca/about/contact>



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