



# WETASKIWIN COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

May 10, 2019

## WCHS NEWSLETTER

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

### MAY 10

Drama One Act Plays Drama Room @ 7:00p.m.

### MAY 13

Student Council Mtg. @ 7:00 pm

### MAY 16

Final Music Concert WCHS Gym @ 7:00 p.m.

### MAY 17

PD Day - No Classes

### MAY 20

Victoria Day - No Classes

### MAY 24

WCHS Graduation Ceremony @ 7:00 p.m.

### MAY 25

WCHS 2019 Grad Dinner & Dance

### JUNE 6

Spring Carnival

### JUNE 8 & 9

That 80's Show @ Manaluk Theatre  
June 8, 7:00 pm / June 9, 2:00 pm

### JUNE 13

Extra-Curricular Banquet & Awards

### JUNE 18

Last day of classes

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I would like to start off by recognizing and congratulating all Grade 12 students who will be participating in our graduation ceremonies on May 24th. Graduation is an important milestone for you and your families. It is a time for you to reflect on what your high school experience has been about, and a time to look forward to the next chapter of your lives. Whether it is joining the workforce, going to post secondary school, or taking some time to think about what comes next, our staff, school, and community are proud of your accomplishments! I wish all of you the best of luck with your future plans, and remind you that June is a time to stay focused on your studies to ensure you complete your high school program.

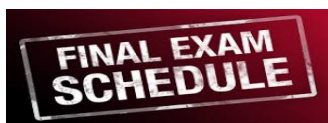
On another note, in February, most of our students participated in a Health Canada Survey. At our last School Council meeting, these results were presented and discussed. Please [click here to view the data.](#)

Sincerely,  
Mr. Kris Denney



*Congratulations,*  
**GRADS!**

# WCHS SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



## EXAM SCHEDULE

[Click here for the June exam schedule](#)

## BOOKROOM HOURS

The Book Room will be open weekdays June 19-27 from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm daily. **ALL** textbooks must be returned to the Book Room during Exam Week. Students will be charged for books NOT returned!

## LOCKERS

Reminder: Lockers need to be cleaned out before 3:30 pm on June 28th. PE lockers need to be cleaned before June 20th.

## REGISTRATION DATES

**Monday, August 26: Grades 11 & 12**

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

**Tuesday, August 27: Grade 10**

9:00 am: Last Name A-L

1:00 pm: Last Name M-Z

**Wednesday, August 28: Grade 9**

9:00 am: Last Name A-L

1:00 pm: Last Name M-Z

The WCHS Atrium will be set up with stations that will allow pre-registered students to pay their fees, get their locker assigned and collect their textbooks before classes begin in September. Cash & cheque payments will be accepted. A computer will be available for you to pay by credit card (Visa/MC) or Interact online through your student quick-pay account.

Students in GOALS, RLS & ALS do not have to come to registration; they will register in their classroom on the first day of school.

## TIMETABLES

Our staff has been working tirelessly as they prepare the timetable for next year. The timetables should be available later in June. Counsellors will be available during exam week to make any changes you may need. They will not be making any changes during August registration during the first few days of classes in September.

## REGISTRATION FORMS

There are still many registration forms that have not been submitted to Student Services, please get these in right away to ensure your spots in class! If you are planning to attend elsewhere, please let Student Services know.

## SCHOOL FEES

A friendly reminder that school fees for 2018/19 were due at the time of registration. If you have not yet paid your student's fees they are PAST DUE. There are also students who have fees owing for extra-curricular activities.

## Payment Options:

Credit Card Online (Visa/MC): Sign into your [Student Quick Pay](#) account

Cash & Cheque accepted at the WCHS Office.

If you need assistance accessing your amount owing, you can find it in your Student Quick Pay Account, or call the WCHS Office at 780-352-2295.

# WCHS SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS



Wetaskiwin



WCHS Breakfast Program received \$1,339.54 from the Wetaskiwin Co-op Equity Program! Thank you!

Thank you



A huge thank you to those students who participated in the school area clean up. We greatly appreciate your willingness to serve our school and community in this way!

**DROP OFF SHOES IN THE OFFICE!**

## GIVE YOUR OLD SHOES NEW LIFE



70 pounds of textiles are thrown away per person every year. It's estimated only 15% is donated or recycled.

Repurpose your shoes and help wear out poverty!

The City of Wetaskiwin has joined the non-profit Soles4Souls Canada to collect new & gently used shoes for children and adults all over the globe.

If you're looking to do a little spring cleaning, bring your shoes to any of the locations below:

(Shoes must be tired or rubber banded together)

Saturday, April 27

Earth Day Festival • Civic Centre • Arena 1

Monday, April 29 - Monday, May 27

City Hall	Centennial School	Parkdale School
Manluk Centre	Clear Vista School	Pigeon Lake Regional School
Library	École Queen Elizabeth School	Sacred Heart School
Public Works	Falun Elementary School	Wetaskiwin Composite High School
RCMP	Norwood School	WRPS Division Office

For more information, please visit our website: [www.wetaskiwin.ca/shoedrive](http://www.wetaskiwin.ca/shoedrive)

Help us reach 1,000 pairs of shoes!



**SOLES 4 SOULS**  
WEARING OUT POVERTY™

Now taking  
place on  
**Wednesday,  
May 15th @  
Noon  
\$1.00 /Taste**



**KEEP  
CALM  
THE PARTY  
IS BEING  
RESCHEDULED**

April 26, 2019 • Noon

*Student Council's*  
**Annual  
TASTE OF  
WCHS**

\$1.00 /Taste



# WCHS SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

## Banquet



### WCHS celebrates with a WCHS extracurricular banquet & awards!

Although the emphasis of WCHS is always on academic success of its students, we all know that participation of students in activities outside of their coursework is vitally important to student development. We are celebrating the contributions of volunteer staff, community members and parents together with the outstanding participation of our students. The event is to be held on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup> at the school. Invited guests include those who participated in or contributed to the success of our extracurricular programs.

Along with a supper, participants will be served up an opportunity to revisit the successes of our year, recognize the students who will receive awards, and enjoy the company of others who recognize the value of these programs.

Invitations will be sent out and RSVPs/Tickets will be necessary to attend.

**Listen for announcements and watch for posters at the school about the WCHS Carnival on June 6th!**

Stay Tuned  
FOR something  
AWESOME



Congratulations!

### WCHS Drama Presents ONE ACTS

**Come see the Award Winning Actors and Playwrights!**

**Date:** Friday, May 10:, 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** WCHS Drama Room

**Entrance Fee:** Monetary Donation to WCHS Drama

**The following students were award winners at the zone 4E**

**One Act Drama Festival:**

Kolette Redcrow- Outstanding Female in a Lead Role

Auden Hughes- Outstanding Male in a Lead Role

Kyra Gusdal- Outstanding Student Playwright

# GRAD 2019 INFORMATION

CLASS  
OF  
2019



All information pertaining to the Graduation Ceremony and Grad Dinner & Dance was e-mailed out on March 20, 2019. [Click here for a copy.](#)

## GRAD CEREMONY TICKETS

After all grads were provided the opportunity to purchase 4 tickets, the remaining tickets were made available to purchase online at 9:00 am, Wednesday, May 1st, first-come first-serve. An email indicating this was sent out the previous day. These tickets sold out in 3 minutes. We understand that there is disappointment for many who were hoping to get more tickets; however, based on the size of our grad class and size of the facility used for the ceremony, it is not possible to fully accommodate all ticket requests. Anyone who called in was added to a waiting list, and in the event anyone does not need as many ticket as they originally purchased, we will contact you if we have tickets available.

## GRAD STATUS

The official grad list was posted May 3, 2019. Please have your student check the list posted in the office window to verify the spelling of their name. This is how they will be called, and listed in the program, slideshow and newspaper.

## GRAD CLASS PHOTO

Reminder for all grads to meet at the WCHS Gym before 5:30 pm on Friday, May 24th for the grad class photo.

If you have questions about the grad photos you had taken back in February/March, please contact Smart Photography directly at [info@smartphotography.ca](mailto:info@smartphotography.ca) or call 780-944-0800.

## GRAD GOWN & CEREMONY TICKET PICK UP

Students will be able to pick up their grad gowns and ceremony tickets from the office from May 21 - 23. An email will be sent home closer to the date with more details. Also, please have your students listen for announcements at the school.

## GOWN RETURN

Gowns & V-stoles must be returned in good condition to the WCHS Gym following the graduation ceremony, or to the school office by Monday, May 27th @ 9:00 am

**Late Return of Gown:** Returning the gown/v-stole late will result in a \$20.00 courier cost fee charged to the student's account

**Failure to Return Gown:** Failure to return the gown & v-stole will result in a \$150.00 replacement fee charged to the student's account. If either of these fees are charged to a student account, the complimentary grad handshake photo will not be handed out until the fee is paid in full.

## STUDENT FEES

As noted in the Graduation Policy Form that was required to be signed by all parents/guardians of grads, 'a student eligible to participate in the ceremony, the student fee accounts must be in good standing with the school.'

## PAYMENT FOR GRAD FEE, CEREMONY TICKETS & PHOTOS

This payment must be made in full by May 15th. Any ceremony tickets not paid for by this time will be taken off your student's account and made available to those on the waiting list. Photos not paid for will be removed from the student's account.

Please contact [Ms. Klapstein](#) at 780-352-2295 or [tanya.klapstein@wrps11.ca](mailto:tanya.klapstein@wrps11.ca) with questions regarding the graduation ceremony. For any Grad Dinner Dance questions, please email [graddinnerdance2019@gmail.com](mailto:graddinnerdance2019@gmail.com)

WCHS MUSIC

# That 80's Show

WCHS JAZZ BAND & CHOIR

June 8 7pm

June 9 2pm

Manluk Theatre - 5002 53 Ave

FEATURING SONGS FROM YOUR  
FAVOURITE 80'S ARTISTS!

Tickets \$10

available at

the WCHS Main Office or

email: [sandra.hall@wrps11.ca](mailto:sandra.hall@wrps11.ca)

# WCHS ATHLETICS

*Congratulations*



## To Brynn Hebert & Riley Buffalo!

They made it to the A-side of badminton provincials this weekend, top 8 in the province. They won their quarter final match against 4A Bishop McNally, lost in semi to 4A Old Scona. They played for bronze, the first time in school history – or at least in over 15 years. They lost a hard battle that went to the 3rd set.

## Play the GREAT GAME of FOOTBALL at an elite level!

The Sabres football team Spring Camp will take place in May/June 2019. To our veteran players – Welcome Back! If you have not played football before, come on out and give it a try! Here's your chance to try the sport of football in the best learning atmosphere – the spring camp.

### SPRING CAMP DATES

**Wednesday, May 22 - 5:30 to 6:45:**

Registration & Equipment

**Thursday, May 23 - 5:30:**

Along with first practice Registration

**Location:** Sabres Locker Room – East side of WCHS near the gym.

**Cost:** \$40.00

**Equipment Deposit:** \$150.00 (undated cheque will be returned to you or shredded when equipment is returned.)



Information/Registration packages are available at the WCHS Office, alternatively call 780-352-2295 or email tanya.klapstein@wrps11.ca to request a package to be emailed.

Dates for Fall Registration and Practices will be sent out in early June. **Fee for Season:** \$360.00

\*Become a member of the WCHS Sabres Football Team Facebook page for information and dates.\*

## GO SABRES!!!!

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## WCHS SABRES PRIDE WEAR

WCHS is excited to offer Pride Wear for staff, students, friends and family on a year-round basis.

[Click this link](#) and follow the directions!

[Sabres Toque Order Form](#)

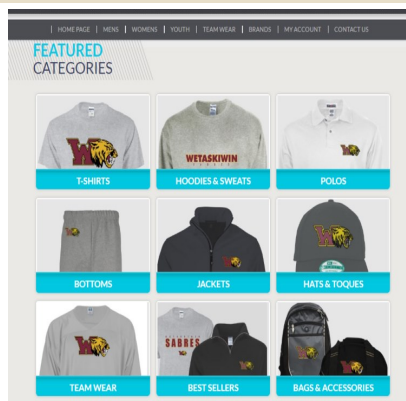
[Sabres Bucket Hat Order Form](#)

### SABRES TOQUES



**ON SALE NOW!**

ORDER FORMS IN THE OFFICE OR SEE  
MR. HETLINGER IN ROOM #166 FOR DETAILS



### BUCKET HATS



**PRE-SALE ON NOW**

ORDER FORMS IN THE OFFICE OR SEE  
MR. HETLINGER IN ROOM #166 FOR DETAILS

# WRPS DIVISION NEWS

*Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools*

WANTS TO HELP SEND GRADE 12 STUDENTS TO DIPLOMA  
PREPARATION COURSES BY COVERING

**+ 1/2 THE COST OF THE COURSE  
A \$50.00 GAS GIFT CARD**

**ACCEPTABLE PROGRAMS INCLUDE  
ROCK THE DIPLOMA OR DIPLOMAX**

*Edmonton or Red Deer Locations*

PROOF OF REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED

*PLEASE SEE YOUR PRINCIPAL FOR MORE INFORMATION*



**2019-2020  
CALENDARS**



Learn more about supporting  
positive mental health in  
schools by visiting the [Alberta  
government website](#).

**Hats On!**  
FOR MENTAL HEALTH



## Dual Credit Registration is now Open!

We are now accepting registrations for the Business  
Administration Diploma program starting September 2019.  
Earn post-secondary credits while in high school!

[Click here for more information and to register.](#)



## Summer School

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is pleased to offer Sum-  
mer School in 2019. Open to any Alberta grades 10-12 Stu-  
dent.

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Indigenous Parent Engagement Gatherings & MEC Meeting

[Click here](#) for more information on the upcoming Indigenous  
Parent Engagement Gatherings & MEC Meeting.



# STAY CONNECTED

Download the [NEW VERSION](#) of Bus Status! Push Notification System lets you know about delays and cancellations when they are posted.



Reminder to please call the school to report your child's absences!

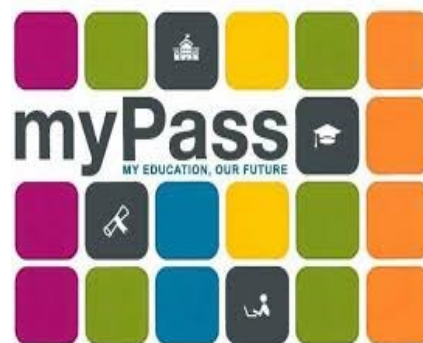


## PROPER PROCESS FOR SIGNING OUT OF SCHOOL

We would like to remind parents to communicate appointment times with their students ahead of time so they are aware they need to leave class. This helps reduce classroom disruption.

All students must report to the office before leaving school with the exception of lunch break. A parent or guardian must call for the absence to be excused. It is imperative that we know who has left the building to ensure we are able to efficiently account for all persons in case of an emergency.

[Click here](#) to set up your MyPass account. This is where you will find your diploma exam results.



# STUDENT SERVICES CONTACTS

## Grade 9 & 10

**Vice Principal:** Mr. DeMone

**Learning Support:** Mrs. Bodnar / Mrs. Graham

**Counsellor:** Ms. Brandham

**Success Coach:** Ms. Baisley

**Administrative Assistants:** Mrs. Campbell / Mrs. Hill

## Grade 11 & 12

**Vice Principal:** Mr. Willmott

**Learning Support:** Mrs. McFarland

**Counsellors:** Mrs. Klein / Ms. Werner

**Success Coach:** Mr. Dick



Pay Now /  
Form Submission

Access your child Marks & Attendance Online using [Maplewood ConnectEd](#). Please call the office at 780-352-2295 for your username & password if you don't already have them.

Pay for your child's school or extracurricular fees online through [Student Quick Pay](#)

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[Click here](#) for a complete list of teacher and principal emails.

