



# WETASKIWIN COMPOSITE HIGH SCHOOL

November 5, 2019

## WCHS NEWSLETTER

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

### NOVEMBER 4

Quarter 1 Ends

### NOVEMBER 4 - 8

Diploma Exams

### NOVEMBER 5

Quarter 2 Begins

### NOVEMBER 5 & 6

Sr. High Timetable Changes

### NOVEMBER 7 & 8

Jostens Grad memorabilia/apparel display in the atrium - lunchtime

### NOVEMBER 8

WCHS Remembrance Day Ceremony  
Gymnasium - 10:30 am

### NOVEMBER 11

Remembrance Day - School Closed

### NOVEMBER 20

ELAA Night Career Fair  
Cafeteria/Atrium- 7:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 12

PD Day In Lieu of PTI - No School

### NOVEMBER 21

School Council Meeting  
Learning Commons - 7:00 pm

### NOVEMBER 22

PD Day - No School

### DECEMBER 6

PD Day - No School

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy October at Wetaskiwin Composite High School with lots of activities taking place. I would like to thank all the coaches and volunteers who 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 who came to parent teacher interviews and took advantage of the opportunity to meet our staff.

Students' marks and teachers' comments for Quarter 1 will be available on November 8, 2019. Parents and students have a choice on how to receive this information. Please login to your PowerSchool account to receive this information. Attached to this email is a step by step guide for smartphone and/or computer access. If you would like a traditional paper copy of your student's marks and comments, please email [kathryn.campbell@wrps11.ca](mailto:kathryn.campbell@wrps11.ca) and we will provide a copy to your student. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school and we can be of assistance.

### Remembrance Day Ceremony

On Friday, November 8th at 10:30 am, we will host a school wide Remembrance Day Ceremony. Our staff and students will honor the men and women who have served, and who continue to serve our country.

Mr. Kris Denney



# WCHS SCHOOL NEWS & EVENTS

## NATIONAL ARCHERY IN THE SCHOOLS

Archery is starting up again in November! Pick up your participant package from Mr. Kijewski in room 135.



## GARDEN SHEDS FOR SALE

Two 8 x 10 Sided Sheds: \$2,400.00 each

One 8 x 8 Sided Shed: \$2,000.00

Contact [kelly.kijewski@wrps11.ca](mailto:kelly.kijewski@wrps11.ca) for more information

## CLASS OF 2020

Jostens will be in our school atrium at lunchtime Thursday, November 7th & Friday, November 8th with grad memorabilia & apparel samples.

[Click here for more information!](#)



## ELAA 2019

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 Wednesday, November 20th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the cafeteria and atrium to get the information you need!



## YEARBOOK

2019/2020: [Click here to add a yearbook to your account](#)

## YEARBOOKS - Memories that last a lifetime

If you would like to order a yearbook, login to your [Student Quick Pay Account](#) and click on the icon pictured to the left to add one to your student's account. Yearbooks are \$40.00 each.



## PIZZA FRIDAYS

### November 15 & 29

The Music Department is pleased to present Pizza Fridays! Pizza will be sold during the lunch hour and the cafeteria will NOT be open in order to support the Music Department.

**1 Slice for \$3.00**

**2 Slices for 5.00**

**Drinks \$1.00**

**CASH ONLY**

## **DIRECTED LEARNING**

Students can log into PowerSchool to sign up for Directed Learning sessions. If students are failing a course, teachers will lock those students into a specific session for extra help. If you have questions, please come to the office for more information.

## **TEXTBOOKS**

Any 2018/19 textbooks that were not returned are past due and the fee for the textbook has been charged to your student's account. If you still have any, please return them to Mrs. MacDonald in the office ASAP!

## **SCHOOL FEES**

Reminder to pay your student's school fees at [Student Quick Pay](#) by credit card (Visa /MC) or Interac Online. We also accept cash/cheque in the office.

## **PERMISSION FORMS**

You will receive an email if there is a permission form to be completed on your [Student Quick Pay Account](#) for a class or extra-curricular group activity that your student is a part of. Please ensure these are completed promptly as students, who do not have completed forms, are not eligible to participate in off-campus activities for that class/group/team.

## **POWERSCHOOL & STUDENT QUICK PAY ACCOUNTS**

Please contact the office if you need assistance setting up or logging into either your PowerSchool or Student Quick Pay accounts.

## **SCHOOL PICTURES**

School picture & retake days have now passed. You can still order photos online at [www.SmartOrders.ca](http://www.SmartOrders.ca) using the School Code 1933700000. We have a complimentary Student ID card from Smart Photography for each student who had their picture taken. Please have your student come pick it up in the office if they have not already done so.

## **SMS LAUNCH COMPLETE**

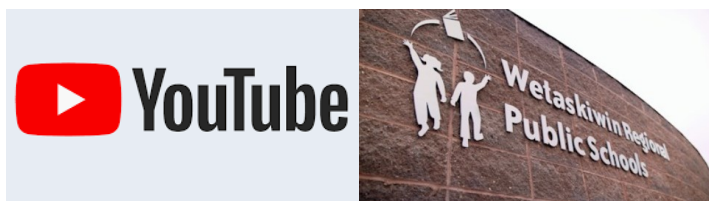
The SMS Opt In Re-launch is now complete. If you wish to Opt in and have not yet done so, you can text **Y** to the number 978338

## **BUSSING**

Please visit our [WRPS Division Website](#) for information and new updates on bussing. Please contact Billy Loiselle, Transportation Manager at 780-352-6018 ext. 242 or email [billy.loiselle@wrps11.ca](mailto:billy.loiselle@wrps11.ca) if you have questions. [Click here](#) to download the Bus Status App.

## **NEW WRPS YOUTUBE CHANNEL!**

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools now has a [YouTube Channel](#). Subscribe and hit the bell so you can be notified when we post to the channel!



## **SABREWEAR**

Today was the last day to place Spirit Wear orders. Mr. Hetlinger will be placing another order in the new year. You can also purchase apparel throughout the year through our [Entripyshop](#).





# WCHS MUSIC & DRAMA DEPARTMENT EVENTS

November 8th	Ken Nordine's "Colors" featuring Mark Connelly from CBC.
November 11th	Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Drill Hall
November 23rd	Jazz Cats caroling at the Wetaskiwin Light Up
December 3rd	Wetaskiwin Christmas Carol Festival
December 15th	WCHS Music Department Christmas Concert at Wetaskiwin Full Gospel Church

The WCHS Music & Drama Department are heading to the coast this spring for a combined 6-day Performance Tour!

WHEN: APRIL 23<sup>RD</sup> TO APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

WHERE: VANCOUVER & VICTORIA

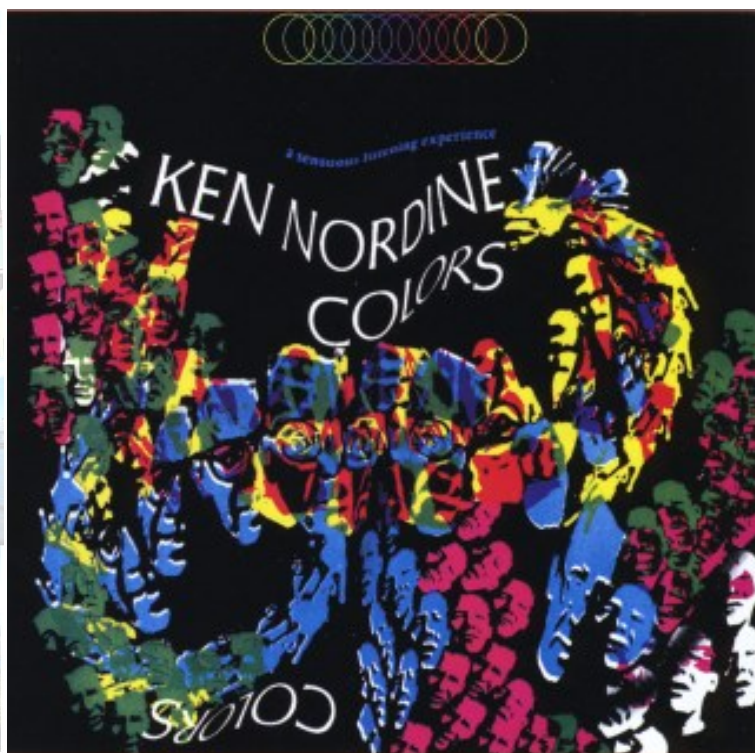
COST: \$1200.00

DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 DUE OCT. 18<sup>TH</sup>

WHAT:

Gastown  
FlyOver Canada  
Grouse Mountain  
Stanley Park  
Royal BC Museum  
and IMAX  
Hermann's Jazz Club

Performances  
"Every Brilliant Thing"  
at the BMO Theatre  
Jazz Night at  
Hermann's Jazz Club  
University of Victoria  
Clinics



## Contact:

sandra.hall@wrps11.ca OR  
dawn.marshall@wrps11.ca  
For more information!

## Friday, November 8th: 12:45 pm (Music Room)

WCHS Music is proud to present Ken Nordine's "Colors" - a word jazz performance featuring Mark Connelly from the CBC and WCHS Musicians.

**SHE KILLS MONSTERS**



## WCHS Drama Presents: She Kills Monsters

January 10, 11 & 12, 2020

This production is being done by the Drama 20/30 class and it is being co-directed by Daniel Kovacs, an alumni of WCHS. Tickets will be available before the break in December and will be \$10 for students and seniors and \$15 for adults. Please note that this show is recommended for ages 14 and up.

# WCHS ATHLETICS

## WCHS Student Nathan Barton signs with Dalhousie University

Congratulations to Nathan Barton and the Barton family!

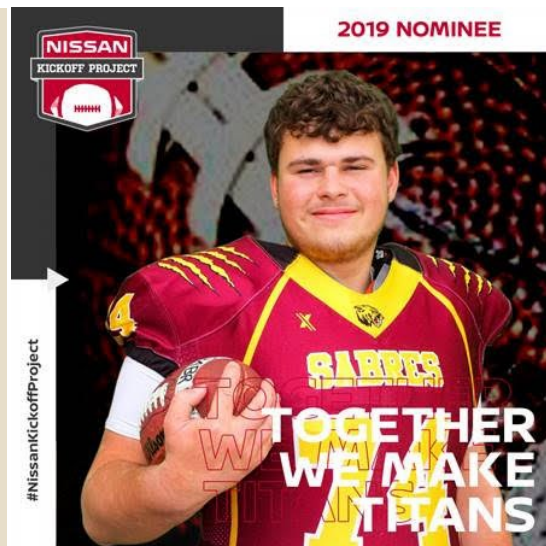
Nathan has committed to Dalhousie University for the 2020-2021 season.



## WCHS Student Makes Nissan TITAN All-Canadian Team

The Wetaskiwin Sabres High School Football Team is proud to announce that Riley Dixon has been announced as a member of the Nissan TITAN All-Canadian Team.

[Click here to read more!](#)



## 2019 Sabres Football 2019 Season

The Wetaskiwin Composite High Sabres would like to thank all players, fans, and volunteers for another successful season. Thanks to the dedication of the community, our Sabres were able to celebrate yet another berth in the A-side league playoffs this year.

This year's Sabres squad faced some adversity in the year with some early injuries in key positions. After dropping the first three games of the season, the Sabres turned it around and rallied behind some inspired play, winning three of their next five games to make the A-side playoffs.

With the playoffs coming to an end the celebration of the season will culminate with a team banquet and awards on November 27. With the celebration of success at the awards, the Sabres would like to wish the best to graduating players Riley Beebe, Braden Bilsky, Lazarus Bull, Carl Castro, Travis Greene, Hayden Mimmagh, Ethan Hofbauer, Chad Makinaw, and Keagan Soch.

The Sabres will be back in action in May of 2020, opening with their annual spring camp. The Sabres coaching staff will be looking forward to seeing many eager athletes in the spring and prepare for another successful season at Wetaskiwin Composite High!

# Let's Stay Connected!

Access WCHS school and division information at any time through our websites or social media sites.

[Wetaskiwin Composite High School Website](#)  
[Wetaskiwin Regional Public School Website](#)  
[Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools You Tube Channel](#)

[@WCSabres](#)  
[@wcschool](#)



WCHS distributes a newsletter at the beginning of each month, and sends out emails via School Messenger to inform you of important school news.

[Click here](#) for an online email submission form to contact WCHS Teachers, Student Services or Administrators.

**Mailing Address:** 4619 - 50 Avenue Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 0R6 Phone: (7890) 352-2295

## STUDENT SERVICES CONTACTS

### GRADE 9 & 10

**Vice Principal:** Mr. DeMone  
**Counsellor:** Ms. Brandham  
**Learning Support:** Mrs. Graham (Gr. 9)  
Ms. Bodnar (Gr. 10)  
**Success Coach:** Ms. Baisley

### GRADE 11 & 12

**Vice Principal:** Mr. Willmott  
**Counsellor:** Ms. Werner (Gr. 11)  
Mrs. Klein (Gr. 12)  
**Learning Support:** Mrs. McFarland  
**Success Coach:** Mr. Dick

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

## SCHEDULES/CALENDARS

[WCHS Bell Schedule](#)

[WCHS School Calendar](#)

[2019/2020 WRPS Calendar](#)

## POWERSCHOOL & STUDENT QUICK PAY LOGINS

Access the login pages for [PowerSchool](#) and [Student Quick Pay](#) using the [Quick Links](#) at the top of the Wetaskiwin Composite High School Website.

## POWERSCHOOL MOBILE APP

Once you activate your account on a computer, you can login to the app using your ID and that password that you created. You will also need to enter the District Code: **QMZX**

## ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER CHANGES

If your information has recently changed, please contact the school as soon as possible so we can update it in our Student Information System.

## ATTENDANCE & ABSENCES

Please call the office at 780-352-2295 to report your student's absence(s). As well, we ask that you communicate appointment times, etc. with your child(ren) ahead of time so they are aware they need to leave class. This limits phone calls into the classroom reducing disruption.

## SIGNING OUT PROCEDURE

All students must report to the office before leaving school with the exception of lunch break. A parent or guardian must call for the student 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.

