



# Wetaskiwin Composite High School

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As we come to the end of September, we have been pleased to see our students adjusting to all the changes we have put in place. WCHS has a bit of a different feel this year, but we are all getting used to what school will be like once again. It is great to be able to support our students and get back to providing them the education they need. I would like to thank all the parents who continue to support our school and our students for their hard work and dedication. We know that it has not been easy adjusting to our new routines, but it is rewarding to have our doors open once again. We are confident that the 2020 - 2021 school year will be a success for all of us.

Last week had our first run-in with a positive Covid-19 case in our school community. Unfortunately, we had to isolate a cohort as a result. In working with Alberta Health Services, we were able to quickly isolate the cohort and stop any transmission within the school. I would like to state that going through this process has informed us that our policies are working correctly, and our procedures such as cohorting does mitigate risk within our school. If parents ever have questions about our procedures, please do not hesitate to contact the administration at WCHS. We are always here to answer any questions you may have.

## **School Council AGM**

WCHS will be hosting our School Council AGM online on Wednesday October 7th @ 7:00 pm. If you are interested in attending this meeting, please fill out the form below and we will make sure a meeting invite is sent to you. [October 7th School Council Meeting](#)

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

This year, we have adapted our Parent Teachers Interviews to meet the needs of our parents. With our move into Quarters, we will have 4 different Parent Teacher Interview evenings throughout the year. Our restrictions limit who can enter the school, so we are unable to invite parents into WCHS. Instead our teachers will be available by phone or a google meet. Parents will be able to sign up for a scheduled time and teachers will contact you. More information will be forthcoming as we approach each of the Parent Teacher Interview dates. The dates for the 2020-2021 school year are listed below.





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## Parent Teacher Interview Schedule

<u>Quarter 1</u>	<u>October 21st 4:00pm - 7:00pm</u>
<u>Quarter 2</u>	<u>December 16th 4:00pm - 7:00pm</u>
<u>Quarter 3</u>	<u>March 10th 4:00pm - 7:00pm</u>
<u>Quarter 4</u>	<u>June 2nd 4:00pm - 7:00pm</u>

## Vocational Coach @ WCHS

My name is Theresa Armstrong and I am the Vocational Coach for the Wetaskiwin School Division. I will be working with students to track their credits, assisting students with their college applications, and making sure students are set up with myPass. MyPass is an online program that allows students to access their detailed academic results and view their diploma exam results. Students who are interested in dual credit, green certificate, and apprenticeship programs can also contact me.

Students will have the opportunity to meet with me one-on-one; either in person or virtually. Using myBlueprint, we will explore career opportunities and be able to compare college and university programs.

You can contact me any day at [theresa.armstrong@wrps11.ca](mailto:theresa.armstrong@wrps11.ca). I have office hours at Wetaskiwin Comp on Wednesdays and Thursdays in room 154 (Grade 9 Wing). I am looking forward to working with all the students at WCHS!

## **School Pictures**

If your student did not come home with a code from Smart Photography on Picture day, please contact them directly to get the code. You will need this code if you wish to order pictures.

[Smart Photography Contact Info](#)

School Picture Retakes will be on Friday, October 23rd.






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## When to Stay at Home:



### Responding to Symptoms

If you are symptomatic, you should not be at school.

You have 1 of the Top 5 symptoms:	You have other symptoms:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fever</li><li>• New or worsening cough</li><li>• Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing</li><li>• Running nose</li><li>• Sore throat</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chills</li><li>• Painful Swallowing</li><li>• Stuffy nose</li><li>• Headache</li><li>• Muscle or joint aches</li><li>• Feeling unwell, fatigue or severe exhaustion</li><li>• Gastrointestinal symptoms</li><li>• Loss of sense of smell or taste</li><li>• Conjunctivities (pink eye)</li></ul>

You are legally required to self isolate for 10 days from start of symptoms or until symptoms resolve, whichever takes longer. You should also get tested for COVID.

If you test negative and have no known exposure to the virus, you can return to school once your symptoms resolve.

You must stay home until your symptoms resolve so that you do not infect others.

Please also complete the [AHS Self-Assessment](#) online or call 811.

## Grad Wear

Grad Wear Order Forms are available in the office. Deadline for submitting order forms and payment is October 7th.

## Report Student Absence by Email

If possible, we ask that rather than calling in, please email your students absence to: [wc@wrps11.ca](mailto:wc@wrps11.ca)

Please include the following information: Students Full Name & Date and Time of Absence. Also, indicate if this is for a full day, or morning or afternoon.





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## 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.

## 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 absence to be excused. It is important that we know who has left the building to ensure we are able to efficiently account for all persons in case of an emergency.

## Quick Access to Important Information on our Website

Under the [Quick Links](#) Tab you will find:

Bell Schedule

School Calendar

Contact Us (Teacher Email Contact Information)

Parent PowerSchool Login Link

## Textbooks

Any 2019/20 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 the main office ASAP!

## Parent PowerSchool Account: [Parent PowerSchool Login](#)

This is where you can view attendance, grades, pay school fees and complete permission forms.

## PowerSchool Parent Login

If you do not have a Parent PowerSchool Account setup, please send an email to [wc@wrps11.ca](mailto:wc@wrps11.ca) requesting one. If you have forgotten your username or password, please use the link to regain access to your account: [Recover Account Sign In Information](#)





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## **PowerSchool Mobile App**

The PowerSchool App is available to parents and students to download for free from the App Store for the iPhone®, iPad® or iPod touch®, and Google Play for Android devices. Once you activate your account on a computer, you can log in to the app using the same login credentials. You will also need to enter the District Code the first time you use the app. It is: **QMZX**.

## **Opt-in to receive Text Messages from WRPS: [Click here for detailed information](#)**

Just send "Y" or "Yes" to 978338

## **Student Services Contacts**

### **Grades 9 & 10**

Vice Principal: Mr. DeMone

Counsellor: Ms. Brandham

Success Coaches: Ms. Bodnar & Mr. Dick

Inclusion Coach: Mrs. Graham

### **Grades 11 & 12**

Vice Principal: Mr. Willmott

Counsellor: Mrs. Klein

Success Coach: Mrs. McFarland & Mr. Dick

Inclusion Coach: Mrs. Graham

