

WCHS

Newsletter



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

February / March
2023

Important Days

Tuesday, February 7-10
Grad photos

Thursday & Friday
February 9 & 10
Teachers' Convention
No School

Monday, February 13
Sabre Support starts

Tuesday, February 14
Valentine's Day

Friday, February 17
PLC Day
No School

Monday, February 20
Family Day
No School

Friday, March 17
PLC Day/St. Patrick's
No School

Friday, March 24 -
Friday, March 31
Spring Break
No School

**Check the calendar
on the website for
games, special
events and other
important days**

Principal's Message

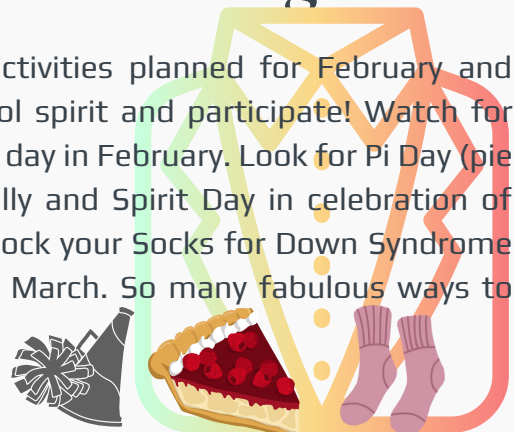
Our students have been busy working and learning through January! Diploma exams, PAT's and classroom exams were all wrapped up and semester two began on January 31st. This month brings a number of events and happenings here at WCHS and you will find them further down in this letter. On February 13th, we will begin Sabre Support for this semester, we will return back to that bell schedule. Many students took advantage of the learning opportunities during the first semester by attending Sabre Support. We encourage families and students to continue to access these supports, as this is a terrific way to help students on their academic journey. Excitement has been building this week as grad photos have been taking place in the school these past several days. It is wonderful to see students in their cap and gowns as they prepare to complete their school year. I hope this month finds everyone experiencing much love, laughter and joy. Happy Valentines!

Karen Elgert

Principal Wetaskiwin Composite High School and
Wetaskiwin Outreach

Student Union's Message

We have some great activities planned for February and March! Show your school spirit and participate! Watch for Candy Grams and Fancy day in February. Look for Pi Day (pie eating contest), Pep Rally and Spirit Day in celebration of Basketball Provincials, Rock your Socks for Down Syndrome Day, and Culture Day in March. So many fabulous ways to support your Sabres!





Activities with Mrs Dingman

Hello everyone! With the weather not cooperating in December, sadly we needed to cancel our student trip out to Ma-Me-O for story telling with Elder Ken Saddleback but luckily plans are in the works now that exams are over and we should be going out this month! Some of the staff here at WCHS were able to participate in a sweat, pipe ceremony, and feast last week with Elder Ken. I feel it is safe to share that everyone was humbled by the experience. We are grateful to be walking together and learning from each other. I am also excited to share that Elder Myrna Yellowbird will be coming in on our February PLC day to offer ribbon skirt teachings to staff. And as always, there is beading after school on Mondays from 3:30-5 (drop in style) and the boys will continue on with their drumming.



**Join us for an evening of one
act plays
at WCHS**

**When: Friday, April 28 and
Saturday, April 29 at 7 pm
Sunday, April 30 at 1 pm**

**Admission: \$10/person
Where: Drama studio**



Grad Update

**Pictures are scheduled for
Tuesday, Feb 7 - Friday, Feb 10.**

**Jostens will be here for Grad
ring orders on
Tuesday/Wednesday, February
21 & 22**

**For further updates: watch our
website, School Messenger,
and Facebook.**





Provincials

Wetaskiwin Composite High School is excited to announce that this year we will be hosting the 3A boys and girls Provincials! There will be 24 teams with over 400 athletes from schools all across Alberta that will come and compete. Save the dates for March 16-18th. We'll be looking for student volunteers to help with the event, so don't be afraid to get involved.



To avoid a fine,
please bring your
Semester 1 textbooks
back to the Office or
Library ASAP!

Archery News

There are lots of great things happening in Archery! Dates to watch for are : Saturday, February 11 -Stettler Tournament; **Saturday, February 25 -Tournament at the Drill Hall;** March 4 - Ardrossan, March 11 - Castor; and March 16 - 18 - Provincials at the Boat and Sportsman show in Edmonton.



Sabre Support

Sabre support is back Monday, February 13th! WCHS has spots to support every student and their needs. We continue to encourage students and families to sign up for an area, as we would like to see all of our students taking advantage of the wonderful learning opportunities for greater academic success. We have received a great deal of positive feedback from students and families and will continue to adapt our support to meet the needs of our students.



WCHS School Council Meeting

All meetings this year will take place online. Please watch for email notifications inviting you to attend. Meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. **Next meeting is February 27, 2023**

WCHS BELL SCHEDULE
Warning Bell 8:42
Period 1 - Sabre Support 8:45-9:18 (33 min)
Break 9:18-9:23 (5 min)
Period 2 9:23-10:40 (77 min)
Break 10:40-10:45 (5 min)
Period 3 10:45-12:02 (77 min)
LUNCH 12:02-12:39 (37 min)
Period 4 12:39-1:56 (77 min)
Break 1:56-2:01 (5 min)
Period 5 2:01-3:18 (77 min)



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Event and Activity
Updates!**

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