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Newsletter

Wetaskiwin Outreach



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Message from the Principal

Dr. Humby

Fall has arrived and classes are in full swing at Wetaskiwin Outreach!

If you want to stay up to date on Wetaskiwin Outreach events and important dates, please take a moment to check out our website. You can also follow our social media page (Instagram)!

We will be having lots of fun at outreach this year and you don't want to miss it!

Parents are Partners at Wetaskiwin Outreach. It is important to stay in constant communication with the school, whether that is phone calls, emails, or in-person meetings. We want to hear from you! Please reach out if you have any questions or concerns.



The Truth in Truth and Reconciliation Educational Board Game is an essential educational resource that gives students and staff a vicarious experience of the process of colonization in a board game format!

The game sees characters move through spaces on a board depicting Turtle Island. There are 10 Indigenous characters, along with the church and the Crown. The Indigenous characters start off with currency cards, in the form of land, culture, language and identity.

As the characters move around the board, they read trivia cards which cite a historical fact – and a corresponding consequence. Often those consequences involve the Indigenous characters losing some of their currency cards.



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Active Living

Ms. Littlechild

In Active Living we had two guest presenters. Warren Washburn attended our class on Friday, November 1st and taught the students how to play Indigenous Handgames. It was fun and the students enjoyed the class.

On Monday, November 4th we invited Mrs. Gougoulas to present on wellness and the importance of physical activity for mental wellness. She left us with some resources we will be using in our class.



Career Engagement

Ms. Werner

November is Career Month in Canada! This month is a great time to take a look at exploring different careers and pathways to those careers. This can help students get a better idea of what might be needed after high school to start on or continue their career journey.

I am available to meet with students with regard to career journeys that might include internships and Registered Apprenticeship Program (RAP) opportunities. For those who are unfamiliar, RAP allows students who are interested in pursuing a trade as a career to register and start accumulating the hours required for their apprenticeship while still in high school. Students also have the ability to earn up to 40 credits for the first 1000 hours of their apprenticeship. If the trades are of interest to your student, please have them reach out via email (dawn.werner@wrps11.ca) or phone (780-352-3655) to set up an appointment to discuss the process further.



Believe you can and you're halfway there.
~ Theodore Roosevelt

Inclusion Coach

Dr. Humby

IPPs are completed and waiting for the parent/guardian's signature. Phone calls and emails have gone out to all families who have a student on an IPP. The next round of calls will be going out this week. Please drop in to sign the IPP!

The next step is ensuring students are on track!

Halloween!

Students and staff dressed up, there was a trick or treat event, with a movie and popcorn!



Office Message

Mrs. Hill

Parents/Guardians/Adult Students, if your contact information has changed, please notify the office so our records can be updated. Examples would be your email address, phone number, or physical address.

Students, if you turned 18 in either September or October or will turn 18 in November, contact the office. Alberta Education considers you an Adult Student and requires paperwork to be completed for parents/guardians to maintain access to school records.

If you have received an email regarding lost textbook fees applied to your account, please look around your room, house, or car, as we would rather have the textbook returned. If it is truly lost, please pay the lost textbook fee as soon as possible to avoid being sent to collections.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at 780-352-3655.



Science

Ms. Rymer

Who doesn't love science when it's hands on!



CASA Classroom

Ms. Sandhu

CASA class has been up to a lot of fun this year, with pancake making, henna, clay making and so much more. Check out Instagram for more.



Family School Liaison

Mrs. Gougoulas

Here are some community highlights:

WAHKOHWOTIN TRADITIONAL PARENTING PROGRAM

Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Wahkohtowin Program is a traditional parenting program for caregivers to promote holistic and balanced families through activities, healthy meaningful conversations, and guest presenters.

TUESDAYS - SEPTEMBER 17 - DECEMBER
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WAHKOHWOTIN TRADITIONAL PARENTING PROGRAM

Contact Wetaskiwin BGC or 587.457.6454

Date:

November 5, 2024

Time:

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Location:

Wetaskiwin Boys & Girls Club

Address:

5109 51 St

Wetaskiwin, AB



WALKING PROGRAM

Thursday, November 7, 2024

Open to anyone on a drop-in basis, free of charge. This program offers participants the opportunity to walk indoors in a warm environment during the winter months.

Date:

November 7, 2024

Time:

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Location:

Co-Op Place Rec Hall

Address:

4519 50 Ave

Wetaskiwin, AB



Important Date or Events

November 6: Tie Dye Day

November 7: Picture Day

November 8: Remembrance Day Session

November 9-17: Fall Break (No School)

November 20: PJ Day

November 29: Plaid Day