

WCHS

# Newsletter



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

December/January  
2023/24

## Important Days

Friday, December 22-  
Friday, January 5  
Christmas Break  
No School

Monday, January 8  
First day back

Friday, January 18  
Last Day of Classes  
before exams.

Monday, January 22 -  
Tuesday, January 30  
Exams

Tuesday, January 31  
Semester 2 /quarter 3  
starts

Thursday, February 8 &  
Friday, February 9  
Teacher's Convention  
No School

Friday, February 16  
PD Day  
No school

[Click to see the  
calendar for  
games, special  
events and other  
important days](#)

## Principal's Message

What a wonderful time of year! It is hard to believe that the Holiday Season is fast approaching. Due to the busy nature of the season, sometimes schedules and added responsibilities can cause stress. Concerts, parties, family visits and so many other events seem to be packed into a limited amount of time. Please take time to stop and enjoy family and friends.

Our first semester of the 2023 school year is quickly coming to an end. Students have been working hard on their courses and have taken advantage of our Sabre Support in the mornings to assist in their academic journey.

We are very proud of our school community and wish to send our thanks to:

- Parents, Guardians and caregivers who work hand in hand with the school in supporting their children.
- Teachers, support staff and our district personnel who are committed to giving their best to your children every day.
- Community members who volunteer their time within our building.
- All of you who are doing your best to send your child ready to learn every day.

On behalf of the staff of WCHS, we wish everyone a joyous holiday season and a prosperous New Year!

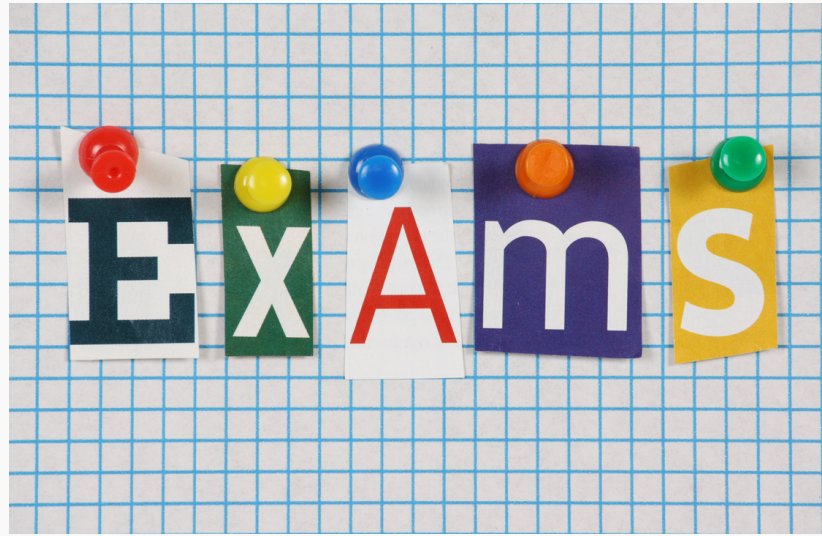
**Karen Elgert**

Principal Wetaskiwin Composite High School



## January Exams

The last day for classes before exams is Friday, January 19. Exams will be held from Monday, January 22 to Tuesday, January 30. Click on the exams picture for the complete schedule located on the WCHS website.



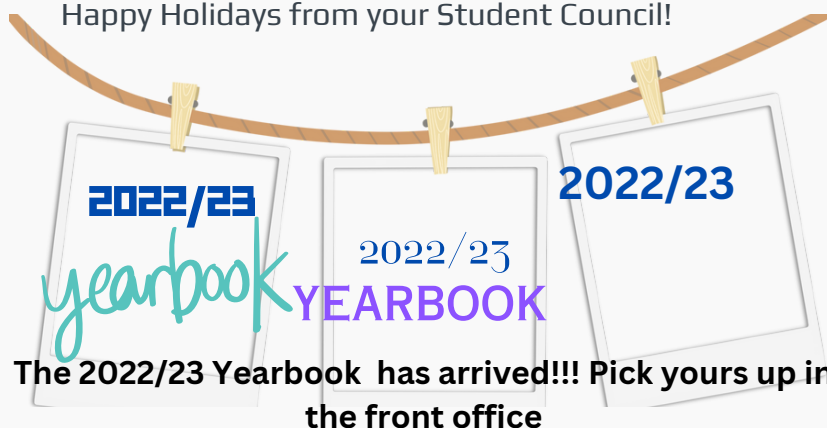
## Student Union's Message

Student Council has been working hard to bring holiday cheer to the students at WCHS. I would like to thank the students who helped put up and decorate the beautiful tree that has transformed our main entrance for the month of December. This December the student council has chosen Neighbor's Outreach Wetaskiwin (NOW) as the local charity to sponsor. Student Council has been collecting donations and fundraising during the month of December to support the NOW Backpack Program. The grand total from our various fundraisers - Candy Grams, Brownie & Ice Cream Day and Hot Chocolate - raised over \$300 dollars for the Backpack Program! Thank you for your support. There were also free events such as PJ Day and Fancy Friday that allowed all students to join in the fun!

Happy Holidays from your Student Council!



**Retake Proofs  
are available  
for pick up in  
the front office.  
Please come  
and get them  
ASAP**



**The 2022/23 Yearbook has arrived!!! Pick yours up in the front office**



**Holiday break runs from Friday, December 22 to Sunday, January 7. Last day of school is this Friday and we come back to school on Monday, January 8. There will be no Sabre support when you come back, Period 2 will start at 8:45. We will be following the Semester start up/end Schedule.**

Semester Start-up Schedule		
Warning Bell	8:42 am	8:45 am
Period 2	8:45 am	10:12 am
Break	10:12 am	10:17 am
Period 3	10:17 am	11:44 am
Lunch	11:44 am	12:21 pm
Warning Bell	12:18 pm	12:21 pm
Period 4	12:21 pm	1:47 pm
Break	1:47 pm	1:52 pm
Period 5	1:52 pm	3:18 pm

## Fall Awards Night

Congratulations to all recipients of our Fall Awards! Also, a huge thank you to all whose generous donations make these awards possible.



## School fees are now on Parent PowerSchool

Log into your Parent portal to pay your student's fees today!

## Inclement Weather Bus Cancellations and School Closures



WRPS may be closing schools during inclement weather. This will be a change for parents and staff. In the past our schools have stayed open regardless of the weather and driving conditions. The rationale for closing some or all of our schools is that there are times when it is not safe for parents or staff to be on the road due to the adverse road conditions.

Families will be notified in advance through School Messenger, by way of an email and text message. Notifications will be sent out to families shortly after 7:00 am. Families, please make sure your school has an active email address that is checked regularly.

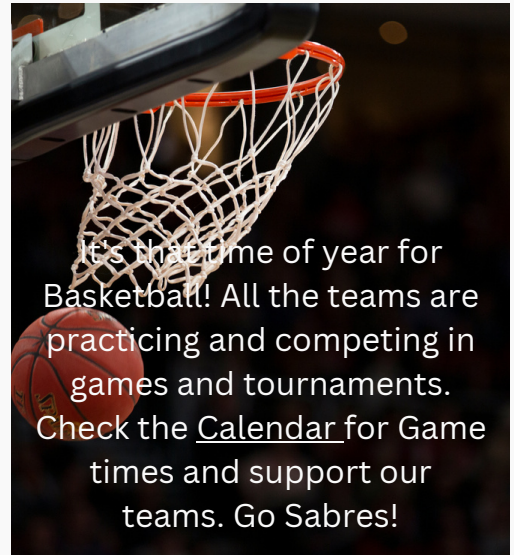
For more information: click [here](#).



# Sabre Sports



Our Wrestling team



## WCHS Parent School Council Meeting

All meetings this year will continue to take place online.

Please watch for email notifications inviting you to attend. Meetings will begin at 7:00 pm. **Next meeting is January 22, 2023**

## Watch Social Media for Event and Activity Updates!

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