

WCHS

Newsletter



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

March / April
2024

Important Days

Sunday, March 10
Daylight Savings

Wednesday, March 20
Parent teacher
Interviews

Friday, March 22
PD Day
No School

Monday, March 25-
Monday, April 1
Spring Break
No School

Tuesday, April 2 &
Wednesday, April 3
Grad Photo Retakes

Thursday, April 18
Quarter 4 starts

Friday, April 26
PD Day
No School

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

2024/25 Registration Information

Mrs Bodnar and Ms. Werner will be assisting students through this process. Below you will find the timelines for each grade's transition and selection process. Although time is set aside for students who are absent, students are encouraged to be in class so that the process can run as smoothly as possible. The choices that students make will be the deciding factor in the building of next year's master timetable.

Grade 8 to 9 Timeline

March 19-20

Presentation #1 done at K-8 schools

April 10

Parent Orientation Presentation for students moving from Grade 8 to Grade 9 at WCHS Cafeteria 7:00pm

April 23-24

Presentation #2 and Option Course Selection at K-8 schools

May 29-30

WCHS School Tours for Grade 8 students

Grade 9 to 10 Timeline

April 3-4

Presentation to Grade 9 classes on High School pathways, credits and option choices during English classes

April 11

Parent Orientation Presentation for students moving from grade 9 to 10 High School pathways, credits and option choices at WCHS Cafeteria 7:00pm

April 12, 15, 16

Students input course selections for 2024/25 into PowerSchool with support during English classes

Grade 10 to 11 and 11 to 12

March 18-21

Presentations about requirements to graduate and process for course selection in English and Social classes

April 3-9

Students input course selections for 2024/25 into PowerSchool with support during English or Social Studies classes

May 16

(7:00-8:30)

Parent & student presentation regarding post-secondary planning and scholarships for students entering into Grades 11 and 12



What's Up in the Wahkohtowin Room?

Everyday - smudging at 8:30am and as needed throughout the day

Everyday - free lunch and snacks

Monday - beading 3:30-4:30 pm

Tuesday - Joyce Larocque and Karl Brown from Mobile Mental Health are guests in our Social Studies class

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - Chess Club at lunch hour

Thursday - Powwow dance lessons during Sabre Support

Friday - Powwow singing during Sabre Support



Join us for an evening of one act plays at WCHS

**When: Friday, April 18 and Saturday, April 19 at 7 pm
doors open at 6:30 pm**

**Admission: \$5/person
Where: Drama studio**

Come and support these actors and backstage technicians.



Grad Update

Picture Retakes are scheduled for Tuesday, April 2 & Wednesday, April 3

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

The Drama Department will have two nights of One Act Plays at the WCHS Drama Studio on April 18 and 19th.

Start times will be 7pm with doors opening at 6:30 pm. Admission will be \$5 per person (cash only). There will be a concession with drinks and snacks for people to purchase as well.

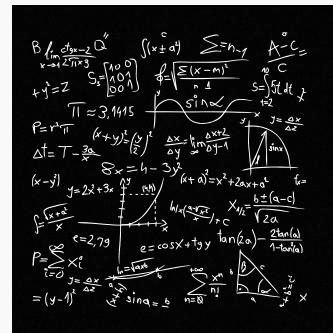
The plays and directors this year are:
Hotline directed by Dawn Marshall
These Are the Days directed by Cade Bengert

Mr. Patterson's \$5000 Dog is Dead
directed by Ankle Mastel.



Math Club

WCHS Math club has started up this semester and we have a number of students that will be participating in one of 4 contests from the University of Waterloo. Tests will be written on either April 3 or 4, depending on which test they are writing and we will be practicing and discussing old exams at least once a week from now till April. Reach out to Ms. Allen if you have any questions or concerns.



Order
NOW!
2023/24
YEARBOOK

Order through PowerSchool or at the Front Office

School fees are now on Parent PowerSchool

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

Band Festival Trip



We are thrilled to announce that our senior concert band will be embarking on a musical journey to the Cantando Festival in Edmonton on April 16 & 17! At the festival, students will have the opportunity to perform on the Winspear stage as well as participate in instrument clinics and an adjudication workshop. Students will get the chance to watch live concerts by both student and professional groups, as well as have a bit of fun with activities like Activate or the Waterpark. To ensure the safety and smooth operation of this trip, we will need 1-2 dedicated chaperones. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Mrs. Cox as soon as possible. More detailed information will be sent home with students in the coming days.

After School Ensembles

Choir: Mondays from 3:30-4:45
Leadership Band: Wednesdays from 3:30-4:45

Next Year:

We are hoping to add a few new music courses to the timetable next year!

- Instrumental Music
- Choral Music
- Musical Theatre
- Intro to Music

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Cox.



Coffee Bar

WCHS has Baristas!

Coffee bar is now open at lunch times in the cafeteria! Get your Coffee card from the office. You can pay by debit or cash. They are available for \$10 each and are punched each time you use them. NO more lining up at the till in the cafeteria - now you can take your prepaid coffee card right to the coffee bar. This is available to students and staff.

Coffee Bar Menu

- London Fog - \$4
- Flavoured Cappuccino - \$4
- Hot Chocolate w/whipped cream - \$4
- Mocha w/whipped cream - \$4
- Coffee - \$2
- Espresso - \$2

Student Union's Message

We have some great activities planned for March and April! Show your school spirit and participate! Look for Pi Day (pie eating contest), Green Day, an Easter Scavenger Hunt, and Rock your Socks for Down Syndrome Day in March. Watch for a yummy Bake Sale in April. So many fabulous ways to support your Sabres!



Parent **Teacher** **Conferences**
Behavior **Teamwork** **Grades** **Communication** **Homework**
Progress **Goals** **Achieve**

4:30-8:30 pm
Wednesday
March 20

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 March 18, 2024**

Watch Social Media for Event and Activity Updates!

WCHS Website

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