Family School Liaison Corner: | Principal's Message **CYBERBULLYING**

is using online and mobile technology to harm other people, in a deliberate, repeated & hostile manner

FOUR STEPS TO STOP CYBERBULLYING

STOP: Don't try to reason with or talk to someone who is cyberbullying you.

BLOCK: Use the block sender technology to prevent the person from contacting you again. **TALK:** Tell a trusted adult, inform your school, use a help line and/or report it to the police.

SAVE: Save any instant messages or emails you receive from the person bullying you, or capture any comments or images that have been posted online.

FACTS

- 1. **2/3** of youth have faced bullying over their cell phones or online.
- 2. Three out of ten bullied students reported missing school at least once during the year because of cyberbullying.

Bullying is a major problem in our schools, workplaces, homes, and online. Over the month of February, and throughout the year, Pink Shirt Day (February 26, 2025) aims to raise awareness of these issues.

As my time here at WCHS is coming to an end, I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude. After numerous years of working for WRPS, and for the past 4 years of serving in this wonderful school, I will be retiring from my role as principal. While I am excited for what the future holds, it is with a mix of emotions that I bid farewell to this incredible community.

Throughout my career, I have been extremely fortunate to work with students, parents, teachers and staff who have made this journey so meaningful. Together, we have shared challenges and triumphs, and I have learned so much from all of you. Watching our students grow and succeed has been the greatest reward of all, and I will cherish those memories.

While I will miss the daily interactions, the laughter in the hallways, and the inspiring energy of our school, I take comfort in knowing that this place is in excellent hands. I have every confidence that the future of our school is bright and filled with continued growth and success.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of such a special community. I will forever carry the spirit of education with me, and I am grateful for all of the lessons and experiences. I hope our paths will cross again.

Wishing you all the very best, now and always.

Cheers, Mrs. Elgert

Cree Word of the Month

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Must Reads

One Native Life by Richard Wagamese



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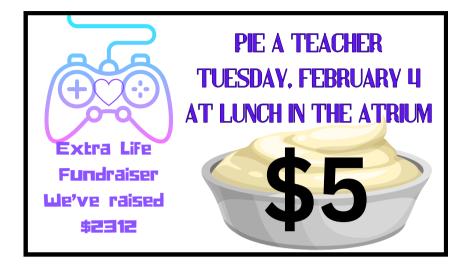
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Rugby is coming to WCHS!

We are looking for you! WCHS is resurrecting its rugby program for spring 2025. Open to boys and girls, there is a 6 week season with a tournament in Red Deer.

Training starts on TUESDAY, February 18 (at 3:45 in the wrestling room) and then happens on Monday's and Wednesday's at 3:45 in the wrestling room with games starting the last week of April.



WCHS One Acts

Grade 9/10 production- There will be auditions for those in Grade 9 and 10 who wish to be in a production here at WCHS in early February. They will present with the Drama 20/30 class in a night of plays here in April! Info sessions are on February 3rd and 4th at lunch in the Drama studio and auditions will be February 10, 11, & 12. As this is extracurricular, rehearsals will be once a week at lunch and once a week after school from 3:30-5pm.

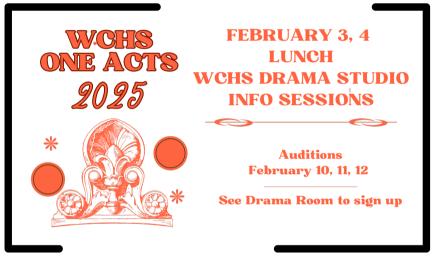
Archery

The first archery tournament is in Stettler on Saturday, Feb 8.

The second tournament is at home - Sabres Saturday, Mar. 1

Please congratulate Caleb Strohschein and Dallas Noren as they have made the National Archery Team and are going to Namibia, Africa this coming July!







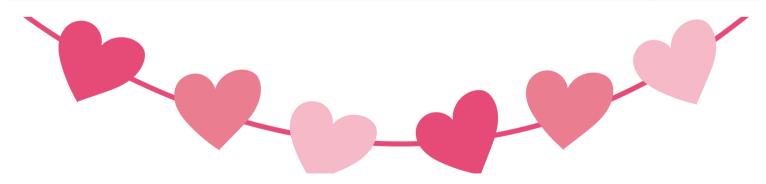
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February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Groundhog Day	3 Quarter 3 starts Semester 2 starts One Act Plays - Info Session 12:11 pm	4 Grad Photos Candy Gram Sales 12:11 pm One Act Plays - Info Session 12:11 pm Pie a Teacher 12:11 pm SR BBall Away @ Camrose Comp 6:00 pm	5 Grad Photos Jostens Rings 10:00 am Candy Gram Sales 12:11 pm JV BBall Home vs Camrose 6:00 pm	6 Grad Photos Teacher's Convention - No School	7 Grad Photos Grade 9 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament Teacher's Convention - No School	8 Grade 9 Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament
9	10 One Act Plays - Auditions Parent Council Meeting - ONLINE 7:00 pm	11 One Act Plays - Auditions Student Council General Meeting 12:11 pm SR BBall Home vs Stettler 6:00 pm	12 One Act Plays - Auditions JV Bball Away @ West Central, Rocky Mtn House 6:00 pm	13 Gr 9 Bball Home 4:00 pm	14 Candy Gram delivery (Period 2) Sr Boys Basketball Tournament AWAY Valentines Day -wear red and pink	15 Sr Boys Basketball Tournament AWAY
16	17 Family Day - No School	18 Student Council General Meeting 12:11 pm	19 JV Bball Home vs Maskwacis 6:00 pm	20 Gr 9 Bball - Girls Home vs Cov Chr 4pm, Boys Away @ Leduc Jr High 4:00 pm	21 Battle River Shootout SR Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament 12:00 pm	22 Battle River Shootout SR Boys and Girls Basketball Tournament 8:00 am
23	24	25 Student Council General Meeting 12:11 pm SR BBall AWAY @ HJ Cody 6:00 pm	26 Pink Shirt Day Pink Float Day (\$1) 12:11 pm JV Bball Away @ HJ Cody 6:00 pm	27 Gr 9 Basketball Quarterfinal Playoff	28 ASAA Rural Wrestling Provincials - AWAY	



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