



# June 2024 Newsletter

## West Central Public School

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## JUNE!

May has flown by quicker than Amy heading to Costco! This past school year has been truly fantastic, filled with incredible achievements, memorable moments, and a vibrant sense of community that makes our school so special. Our dedicated teachers, enthusiastic students, and supportive parents have all contributed to a wonderful year of growth and learning. Together, we've built a strong foundation that sets up for even greater success in the coming year. Thank you for being a part of our awesome school community!

At West Central School, we understand the importance of student inclusion and the celebration of diversity. We are committed to ensuring that every student, regardless of their background, feels valued and accepted. By cultivating an environment that honors and respects differences, we strive to create a sense of belonging for everyone. Our dedication to inclusivity and equality stems from our belief in the inherent worth of each individual, not merely from external expectations. We are devoted to educating our community on the significance of embracing diversity, actively working to dismantle barriers, and promoting equality in every facet of school life.

I would like to recognize Daycee for her participation in the Canada wide Science Fair by Youth Science Canada in Ottawa. Her project focused on educating others about mental health using a video game platform, showcasing her innovative and thoughtful approach. Daycee is a hardworking and determined student, and we are incredibly proud of her accomplishments. She represents our school with excellence, and we are grateful to Ms. Abbey-Der for organizing and attending the event with Daycee. We are excited to see Daycee's continued success as she aims to make it to Nationals in Fredericton next year.

We would like to recognize the changes in our staff for the upcoming year. Mr. Manson is heading to Carlton with some of our grade 8 students. We will miss his calm demeanor and dedication to student success in the classroom, in sports, and throughout the school. Replacing him will be Mr. Mulligan from Riverside, who will be teaching Physical Education and Art to many of our classes. Our counselor, Holly Cochrane, will be expanding her role at Vickers next year. We appreciate her kindness, caring and support for our students. Kaley Spigott will be joining us on Tuesdays, bringing many years of experience in supporting students. Mrs. Clarke will be moving to PACI, her skills and talents to a new setting. We are grateful for her determination and hard work, especially in challenging situations. Mrs. Peters, who comes to us from Westview and Wesmor schools will be replacing Mrs. Clarke in the fall. We look forward to welcoming these new members and wish our departing staff all the best in their new roles.

Last year, we planned to switch our SMART goal, but we decided to continue focusing on math. Our math program is strong, and our team has worked hard to incorporate the division's initiatives into our daily efforts, establishing successful strategies and skills for our students. Next year, we will shift our focus to literacy. Our teachers will continue using UFLI and other programs to help our students reach their goals, I am happy to announce that Mrs. Dugan will be moving from her Dreamcatcher Coach

position to our Inclusive Education Coach position. Her dedication to learning, understanding of student needs, and wealth of knowledge will help us build a solid literacy program to match our math success. Miss Scragg will take on Dreamcatcher role. She has been involved in some of the new programs, and her enthusiasm for teaching will lead both teachers and students towards success. We will continue incorporating Experiential Play-Based Learning into many of our classes.

As our grade 8 students embark on their next chapter, we extend our heartfelt wishes for their continued success. Their caring nature, respect for others, engaging personalities, and sense of fun have enriched our school community. We will truly miss their presence and contributions, and we are confident that they will thrive in their future endeavors.

Have a great summer!

Kevin Tait



### **Staff for 2024 - 2025**

Principal	Mr. Tait	Physical Education/Art	Mr. Mulligan
Kindergarten	Mr. Byrne	Secretary/Librarian	Mrs. Peters
Grade 1/2	Ms. Either	Educational Associates	Mrs. Elles/Mrs. Prytula
Grade 3/4-Inclusive Education Coach	Mrs. Dugan	Social Worker	Mrs. Kaley Spigott
Grade 5/6	Ms. Abbey-Der	Caretaker	Mrs. Robertson
Grade 7/8 and Dreamcatcher coach	Miss Scragg		

### **Upcoming Dates:**

June 6	Boston Pizza Lunch
June 10	Waskesiu Trip Gr. 5-8
June 11, 12	Track Meet
June 13	Melfort Pool Trip Gr. K-4
June 14	Color Run
June 18	Play Day
June 21	Boston Pizza Lunch
June 20	Kindergarten Celebration/Grade 8 Farewell
June 26	Last Day for Students

## **Science Fair Update**

Two students from our school division attended the Canada Wide Science Fair by Youth Science Canada in Ottawa in May. The one student that went was Daycee Flying-Buffalo from our school. The students did well representing our region, they met new friends, learned new skills and most importantly, had fun. Next year the students from our school will be working again on their science fair projects that will help them in many various academic areas. The Grade 7 to 12 students have the opportunity to work towards earning their spot in Fredericton for the National Science Fair that will be held on May 31<sup>st</sup> to June 7<sup>th</sup> 2025.



## **Track and Field**

West Central held their Track and Field Meet with Osborne and East Central on Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, with huge success. Thanks to our division for preparing PACI for the meet. City Track and Field Meet is set for June 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. Good Luck Wolverines!!



## **Grade 8 Farewell**

Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> is the big day when we will say goodbye to our grade 8's! We hope all families can make it. More information will follow as to time, and guidelines of what this day will look like.



## **Kindergarten Celebration**



Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> shortly after 9am is the kindergarten celebration. More information will follow as to time and guidelines of what this day will look like.

## **Yearbook update:**

The yearbook will be little late this year but it will be done and order forms will be sent out shortly.

## Before and After School Program (West Central Kids' Club)

Our second year is already coming to an end, hard to believe how fast the time has gone. A huge thank you goes out to the families that have committed to the program. To keep a Before and After School Program running, in our small school, we need as much support as we can get! The policy and Registration Package 2024/25 is available as a paper copy on our school website. We are open to taking fall registrations now until June 26 and then again August 28, 29 and 30 between 8:30am and 3:00pm. Kids' Club will resume on the first day of school, Tuesday September 3, 2024, for those registered. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me by phoning the school (306-922-8339) or on Edsby.

Thanks!  
Kim Elles



## Library News

This year, all library books are due back by June 17<sup>th</sup>. Please do your best to find any missing books, as you may be charged to replace them. We are looking forward to September, when we can hopefully have the full library to browse at one time! Have a great summer, and keep reading.



## Message from the SCC:

It has been an amazing year! We want to thank all of the students and families who have made our SCC events a success. The holiday gift shop, Christmas baskets, Facebook Auction, and Hot Meals could not have been possible without your support. Thanks to our fundraising efforts, we are very close to reaching our goal to renovate the kitchen and hopefully construction will start before the 2024/2025 school year! Have an amazing summer and we hope to see some new faces at the SCC meetin

## Important information about the Busing

Any students needing the school bus this fall **must** be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Registering your child for busing is necessary, but doesn't have to be done every year. Please only re-register if the student's information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. Please register if you are not sure if you already have.

Registering online is quick and easy. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the new school year.

The direct link to register is <https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php> or you can simply type "Sask. Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google)

and we will surely pop up. Look for "Transportation Requests" in the green band towards the bottom of any of our web pages.

If you have any questions, please contact your school or the Transportation Department at (306) 763-2323.

Thank you,

Ryan Bruce, Manager of Transportation



### Community Events

**JUNE BUG**  
**JUNE 8 & 9, 2024**  
**MACDOWALL LIONS HALL**  
**MACDOWALL, SASKATCHEWAN**

**BALL TOURNAMENT**  
Saturday & Sunday  
June 8 & 9  
For more information  
Devon 306-961-2292

**PARADE**  
Saturday | June 8  
@ 11:00 AM  
For more information  
Diane 306-980-5598

**SHOW & SHINE**  
Saturday | June 8  
Registration 12:00 PM  
Show 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
For more information  
Gail 306-961-9044

**GARAGE SALE**  
Saturday | June 8  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
\$20/Table  
For more info or to book a table  
Christine 306-980-5554

**CHILDREN'S AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES**  
HOSTED BY:  
Equine Elite Light  
Horse 4H Club  
Saturday | June 8  
AFTERNOON  
BEER GARDEN & FOOD BOOTH ON SITE  
NO ATM ON SITE

**SILENT AUCTION**  
Saturday & Sunday  
Ending @ 2:00PM

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
Saturday | June 8  
8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

**August  
6th - 9th**  
(Tuesday - Friday)  
9 am - 12 pm

**Prince Albert  
Historical Museum**  
10 River St. E.  
For more information  
call Jeri:  
**(306) 764-2992**

**Ages 8-12  
Camp Fee:  
\$50**

# CAMP-OLOGY

## HALF - DAY SUMMER CAMP

Explore the -Ologies in this hands-on, interactive, science-focused summer camp program. Each session includes activities, related games, journaling and plenty of fun! Each day will cover topics such as Archaeology, Paleontology, Hydrology, Zoology and much more!

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**  
**FIND THE LINK ON OUR WEBSITE**  
[www.historypa.com](http://www.historypa.com)

**Prince Albert Historical Museum**

# HISTORY HUNTERS

## HALF DAY

### summer camp

Registration is open!  
The registration link is on our webpage:  
[www.historypa.com](http://www.historypa.com)

Prince Albert Historical Museum, 10 River St. E.

*For youth  
8-12  
years old  
Cost: \$50*

**July 15-19**  
9:00 am - 12:00 am

Fun & Creative  
Outdoor Activities

**ArchaeoCaravan**  
courtesy of  
Saskatchewan Archeology Society

**FOR INFORMATION CALL JERI**  
**306 - 764- 2992**

**f** [www.historypa.com](http://www.historypa.com)

# JUNE 2024

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4(K)	5	6(K) BP Lunch	7	8
9	10 Gr. 5-8 Waskesiu Trip	11(K) <b>P4A Track Meet @ PACI</b>	12	13(K) K-3 Melfort Wave Pool	14(K) <b>Color Run</b>	15
16	17	18(K) <b>Play Day</b> 	19	20(K) BP Lunch K Grad  <i>Farewell</i>  Gr. 8 Farewell	21	22
23	24	25(K)	26 Last Day of School  	27 PLC - NO CLASSES	28 NO CLASSES	29
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