



March 2025 Newsletter

West Central Public School

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Greeting from West Central Public School

March is coming in like a lamb! The weather has been fantastic after that cold snap, and students are already starting to break out their spring attire. However, we still need to dress appropriately for the weather and playground conditions. We're asking students to stay off the ice and out of the puddles. On warmer days, we encourage students to keep their jackets on or wear a hoodie with long sleeves. These guidelines may change as the weather shifts.

Even though February was a short month with a break, it was packed with activities! Our basketball teams wrapped up their seasons, and once again, our players were exceptional. They showed great enthusiasm, sportsmanship, and skill, representing our school at the highest level. Congratulations on a great season! A big thank you to Mrs. Dugan, Miss Scragg, and Mr. Byrne for coaching.

The Grade 5-8 students went on a ski trip to Wapiti Ski Hill, and it was an awesome day! Students took a lesson and then hit the big hill. Thanks to Amy for driving and to Miss Scragg for organizing everything. The Grade 7/8 students also visited Carlton to get a glimpse of one of the top high schools in the province. They enjoyed their quick tour.

Before the break, the SCC hosted a very successful and delicious bake sale. Thank you to everyone who contributed baking! We also had an amazing spaghetti hot meal at the end of February, which the students loved. We are so fortunate to have such a hardworking and engaged SCC.

March is going to be a busy month! Badminton starts next week, with practices and games beginning right away. We'll be participating in both the 6-7 and 7-8 leagues, and practice times will be announced soon. The K-4 classes will be heading to Little Red on March 7th for some fun activities, and that same day, we'll be celebrating Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day. Our next SCC meeting is on March 11th.

Our partnership with the SUNTEP Phys Ed class has been a great success! Their teacher candidates have been leading lessons for our students, introducing them to new games and making meaningful connections to First Nations and Métis culture. The SUNTEP students will also be organizing a Winter Festival afternoon for our students on March 12th.

Teachers will be attending a convention on March 14th, where Shelley Moore will be the guest speaker. She is an expert on inclusiveness and will share valuable insights to help ensure all our students feel supported and successful.

Looking ahead, Progress Conferences and the Science Fair viewing will take place on March 20th, with the Book Fair running from March 17th to 21st.

Wishing everyone a fantastic start to spring!

Warm regards,

Kevin Tait

Upcoming Dates

March 6 – Boston Pizza Lunch

March 7 – Ribbon Skirt/Shirt Day

March 7 – Kindergarten to Gr. 4 – Field Trip to Little Red

March 11 – SCC Meeting (6-9 pm)

March 12 – Winter Activity

March 14 – No School (Convention)

March 17 – March 21 – Scholastic Book Fair Week

March 20 (1-3) – Science Fair Exhibits

March 20 – Progressive Conferences (Parent/Teacher Interviews) 3:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Progressive Conferences

March 20th will be our second round of interviews to discuss your child's progress. Parents will be able to sign up for times a week before the interviews.



Boston Pizza



We will be having our next Boston Pizza lunch on March 6th. Please be sure forms are brought in on time, even if you are ordering online. **Late order forms will not be accepted.**







Badminton

Get ready to smash it !

Badminton for Grades 5 – 8 will be starting the first week of March

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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2	3	4 (K)	5	6 (K)  BP Lunch	7 (K) Ribbon skirt/shirt day K-Gr. 4 to Little Red 10:00 - 2:00	8
9	10	11 (K) SCC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	12 Winter Activity in afternoon	13 (K)	14 <i>Convention No school</i>	15
16	17  St Patrick's 	18 (K) Book Fair - all week	19	20 (K) Science Fair Progressive Conference	21 	22
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Dress for the Weather



March can be a very wet month, so please have your child dressing for the messy weather.

An extra pair of mitts and socks is always helpful!

Science Fair News



Science
Fair!

This year's Science Fair will be held on March 20th. We will have displays from all grades. The displays, with the students presenting, will be available for viewing to the public between 1-3 pm. Displays only, will be available for viewing during the evening progress conferences. The top grade 5-8 students will advance from our school fair to the Prince Albert Regional Fair on March 27th. Come and check it out. The students are very excited to share their experiments and research.

Community Events

GOLDEN HORSESHOE FAMILY SUPPER & DANCE



SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 2025
LILY PLAIN HALL

Proceeds to the Equine Elite Light Horse 4H Club & the Lily Plain Co-Op Hall

BEEF SUPPER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS & DESSERTS

\$25/PERSON

10 & UNDER \$15, 4 & UNDER FREE

Doors open at 6:30, Supper served at 7 PM

Pick up option available from 6:30 - 7 PM

Supper pick up and dine in tickets must be purchased before March 12th.

To purchase tickets call/text Jodi @ 306-940-9250

Etransfer available for payment



Golden Horseshow Cash Draw

Draw date: March 15th at the supper & dance

\$5/ticket

\$500 CASH PRIZE

To purchase tickets contact any Equine Elite 4H member or Jodi @ 306-940-9250

Proceeds to Equine Elite Light Horse 4H Club

Lottery License - #SR24=5428

Prince Albert Minor Baseball



ROYALS BASEBALL



Local and Provincial Team Play for ages 5-18

REGISTER NOW!

UNTIL MARCH 31



GIRLS AND
BOYS
WELCOME!

46 local teams
projected in
Rally Cap thru to 18U

ALL LEVELS
OF
EXPERIENCE

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO
REGISTER
PAMINORBASEBALL.COM



MÉTIS CULTURAL WEEKEND: MUSHERS' MADNESS



March 8 & 9, 2025

MacDowall, SK

Hosted by MacDowall Local 83

Everyone welcome!!



The weekend events include youth trapper events for ages 3 - 16, free sleigh rides & dog sled rides, dog sled races, Metis art activities, and canteen.

Saturday evening is a community supper & dance.

Are you or someone you know a Metis artisan? If so you should book a table at the event to sell your arts, crafts, homemade items. \$30 table rentals.

To book a table contact Jodi @ 306-940-9250.

For more info. check out the community bulletin boards or search Metis Cultural Weekend: Musher's Madness on Facebook.