



# 2026 April



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <b>Badminton Extravaganza THIS WEEK</b> Go Wolverines!	FINAL WEEK OF our whole school NOVEL STUDY  READ pages 291-300		① Gr 7/8 Try a Trade @ Carlton	2  <b>K-Day</b>	③ <b>GOOD FRIDAY NO CLASSES</b> 	4
5  	6 Easter Monday 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 <b>K-Day</b>	15	16 <b>K-Day</b>	17 <b>K-Day</b>	18 
19	②③  FORMS DUE	②① Mobile Early Learning 10:30 am WC Gym  <b>K-Day</b>	22	②③   <b>K-Day</b>	24	25
26	27	28 <b>K-Day</b>	29	30  <b>K-Day</b>	 SCC Meeting May 13 6 pm	  <b>Boston Pizza</b> May 21

**APRIL 2026**

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# NEWSLETTER

Kevin Tait, Principal

This has been quite the winter—wait... it's April! Enough of the cold, wind, and snow! Spring can arrive at any moment, bringing warmer temperatures along with some thawing and unpredictable weather. March was a busy and fantastic month at our school.

Our school-wide novel study has been a huge success. Students have been fully engaged in the many creative activities, and they are especially motivated by the reward of keeping Ivan in their classroom. Thank you to all members of our community who have taken the time to participate on Facebook—we truly appreciate your involvement.

We also recognized Ribbon Shirt Day with a full-school morning message. Mrs. Ethier provided fabric, and students created their own skirts. They loved the opportunity to design something meaningful while honoring our Truth and Reconciliation commitments.

A big thank you goes out to the Prince Albert Lions Club for their support through Project Red Nose. Each year, they provide safe rides on New Year's Eve and generously donate the funds raised back into the community. We are grateful to have been selected as one of the recipient schools this year. These funds will help support and subsidize many of our school activities and celebrations.

Our badminton season is wrapping up, with two leagues in action. Students have made remarkable progress, and we are proud of their efforts. Extravaganza begins on March 30, and track and field season is just around the corner. Our mini meet, featuring East Central and Osborne, will take place at PACI on May 20, with the main track meet scheduled for the first week of June.

As the seasons change, we are noticing some challenges with appropriate clothing. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. While some students are eager to wear short sleeves and shorts, we encourage long sleeves and pants until temperatures rise and the snow and puddles have disappeared.

I truly appreciate the many positive, student-focused conversations I've had with parents over the past month. Your involvement and partnership mean a great deal to us.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you all a wonderful April!

Kevin Tait

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West Central School

306-922-8339

Mr. Tait, Principal

# NEWSLETTER

**ABSENCES**  
Please enter the absence on the Edsby app or call the school at **306-922-8339** if your children will be absent.

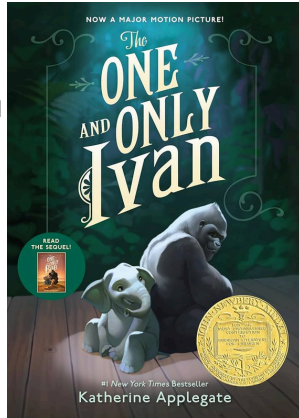
## OUR WHOLE SCHOOL NOVEL STUDY CONTINUES

It's the final week of our novel study.

This week, we are finishing *The One and Only Ivan!* So please read the rest of the book—pages 291–300.

Our final challenge is an **Ending Re-Write!** As a class, the students will work together to create a new ending for *The One and Only Ivan!* The class with the most creative ending will win Ivan for the week we get back from the break!

Happy reading and writing, Wolverines!



*You can find the challenges on Edsby & Facebook!*

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registrations for the 2026/2027 school year. Registration forms can be found on the SRSD website, or here at the school. If you or anyone you know is interested in having children attend West Central in the fall, please feel free to call us at 306-922-8339 with any questions you may have.

You can register them in the following ways:

- Visit the school between 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
- Go online to [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca) and print out a registration form
  - click on the schools tab
  - click on Kindergarten Registration Information
  - Print out 2026/2027 Registration Form
  - Drop it off at the school

If you would like to stop by to have a look at the Kindergarten room with your child, please let us know! We look forward to meeting the newest additions to the West Central Wolverines!



Boston Pizza lunches are a great fundraiser for our school. Not only do we not have to pack a lunch for our kiddos but we get a percentage from each meal sold. So thanks for supporting our school!

## DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

April can be warm one day and cold the next, so please have your child dressing for the cold and/or messy weather. An extra pair of mitts and socks is always helpful.

## WEST CENTRAL STAFF

Principal **Mr. Tait**  
 Kindergarten/ **Mr. Byrne**  
 Dreamcatcher Coach  
 Grade 1/2 **Mrs. Ethier**  
 Grade 3/4 **Mr. Mauvieux**  
 Grade 5/6 **Mr. Jones**  
 Grade 7/8 **Mr. Milligan**  
 Inclusive Education Coach/ **Mrs. Brule**  
 Classroom Support Coach  
 Educational Associate **Mrs. Prytula**  
 Educational Associate **Miss. Wilkinson**  
 Caretaker **Mrs. Robertson**  
 Secretary/Librarian **Mrs. King**

Bus: #99 - **Amy Watt**, #208 - **Ron Bonneau**  
 #40 - **Dave Neubuhr**

## OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR WAS ON MARCH 23-27 AND WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

With the proceeds from the bookfair we were able to receive a great selection of new books to add to our library. Thank-you for supporting our Book Fair and Library!



## OUR SCHOOL DAY

Student Supervision starts at 8:35 am

AM Classes	8:50 - 10:13 a.m.
AM Recess	10:13 - 10:28 a.m.
AM Classes	10:28 - 11:46 am
Lunch	11:46 am - 12:06 p.m.
Noon Recess	12:06 - 12:36 p.m.
PM Classes	12:36 - 1:54 p.m.
PM Recess	1:54 - 2:09 p.m.
PM Classes	2:09 - 3:25 p.m.
Dismissal	3:25 p.m.

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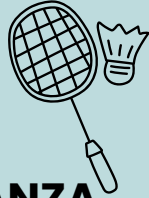


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## WOLVERINE NEWS!

### We smashed it ~

Wolverine Badminton is winding down.



### BADMINTON EXTRAVAGANZA

The extravaganza is earlier than previous years, being the end of March and first week into April

Congrats to all of our WOLVERINE ATHLETES that participated in Badminton.

Thanks to Mr. Tait and Mr. Milligan for doing a superb job coaching again this year.

### Up next is Track and Field!



## SCHOOL COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

The next SCC meeting is on **MAY 13 @ 6 pm at the school.**

## NOON HOUR SLIDING & SKATING

### SLIDING HILL & SNOW RIDGE SCHEDULE

- Monday - Grade 1/2 & Grade 5/6
- Tuesday - Grade K & Grade 3/4
- Wednesday - Grade 3/4 & Grade 7/8
- Thursday - Grade 5/6 & Grade K
- Friday - Grade 7/8 & Grade 1/2

### SKATING

- Tuesday - Grade 3/4 & Grade 5/6
- Thursday - Grade 1/2 & Grade 7/8
- Students are encouraged to bring their own skates and helmets, as we have limited supply available at the school. **Helmets are mandatory at all times while on the ice.**
- Parents and guardians are more than welcome to join us during lunch recess to help tie skates, supervise, or even skate with students if they like.

## LIBRARY NEWS

Hello again from the WC library!

Thank you to everyone who came and shopped at the book fair last month. The students enjoyed shopping for books, and it was great seeing all the parents who took the opportunity to shop during Conferences! Since this was our second Bookfair, this year, we received 30% of our sales in free books for our library.

Library will continue now that bookfair is all wrapped up.

Happy reading! ~ Mrs. King

### OUR APRIL BULLETIN BOARD IN THE LIBRARY - THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR



**OUR LIBRARY DAYS**

**KINDERGARTEN - THURSDAYS**

**GRADE 1/2 - TUESDAYS**

**GRADE 3/4 - WEDNESDAYS**

**GRADE 5/6 - MONDAYS**

**GRADE 7/8 - FRIDAYS**

# APRIL/MAY EVENTS

- Mar 30 – Final week of One and Only Ivan
- Apr 1 – Grade 7/8 Try a Trade @ Carlton
- Apr 3 – No Classes – Good Friday
- Apr 6-10 – No Classes – Easter Break
- Apr 20 – Boston Pizza order forms are due
- Apr 21 – Mobile Early Learning 10:30 am Gym
- Apr 23 – Boston Pizza Lunch

## APR 1 – GRADE 7/8 – TRY A TRADE

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming trip on Wednesday, April 1st. Please see the schedule and important details below:

### Trip Schedule:

- 9:30 – 9:45 AM: Arrival at Carlton (main front door entrance on 28th St). Students will meet in the cafeteria before dispersing.
- 9:45 – 9:55 AM: Students will be organized into their chosen groups for the morning session.
- 10:00 – 11:30 AM: Morning session
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Lunch in the Carlton cafeteria- Lunch will include burgers, juice boxes, and a cookie.
  - Students will be asked to provide information about any dietary restrictions when completing their registration.
- 12:00 – 1:30 PM: Afternoon session
- 1:30 PM: Bus pick-up at the main front door entrance

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you for your support!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Milligan



**CARLTON COMPREHENSIVE PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:**

# TRY A TRADE

2026

**MARCH 31 AND APRIL 1**

**Day includes:**

- ✓ Morning and afternoon sessions for each student in two of more than 12 trades
- ✓ Each student leaves with a product of their experience
- ✓ Free Lunch!

Register NOW for the day of your choice!

## APR 3 – APR 10 – NO CLASSES EASTER BREAK

Happy Easter! Easter break is from Apr 3-10 this year. May your break be filled with peace, happiness, fun and of course chocolate.

### APR 20 – BOSTON PIZZA ORDER FORMS DUE

Please send in your completed Boston Pizza forms to the office by Apr 20.

### APR 21 – MOBILE EARLY LEARNING

Mobile Early Learning will be set up in the gym on Mar 24 at 10:30 am. Children (ages 0-5) and their parents or caregivers are invited to enjoy this interactive, sensory-rich experience that supports creativity, fine motor skills, and fun.



Mobile Early Learning  
Presents

# April Showers & MAY FLOWERS

@WEST CENTRAL PUBLIC  
SCHOOL

TUESDAY APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup> @10:30AM

Children age 0-5 must be accompanied by an adult

Be ready for some fun  
and exploration!

Mobile  
Early  
Learning  
Serving Saskatchewan

## APR 23 – BOSTON PIZZA LUNCH

Boston Pizza Lunch is on Thursday, April 23rd. **Order forms will go home on Tuesday, April 14th and will need to be returned by Monday, April 20th.** Please make sure to send in the order form even if your child(ren) have ordered online.

## UPCOMING MAY EVENTS

Mark your calendars –

**SCC Meeting – May 13**

**Boston Pizza Lunch is May 21**

# WEST CENTRAL REMINDERS

## I FORGOT MY LUNCH

It happens! Busy households, rushing for the bus etc. Don't worry about it - **we have a few items at the school, which we can supplement for the odd lunch or snack here and there.**

## CELL PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

**Students should not have personal devices in the school or on school grounds.** If they bring them to school, the devices must be turned off and secured. If you need to contact your child during the school day, please phone 306-922-8339. If they need to contact you, they may use a school phone, with staff permission. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this matter.

## DROPPING OFF STUDENTS

**Student supervision begins at 8:35 each morning, once the buses dismiss their students.** If you are dropping your child off, please ensure they are not here before 8:35 for safety reasons.

## PICKING UP STUDENTS

**If you are picking your children up at the end of the day, please park in the grassy centre area. Please remind your children to look both ways and please make sure to drive slowly away from the school. This will help to keep students safe from any mishaps.**

**\*\* Please do not park at or near the entrances/exits.** Thank you for helping keep our children safe. Thanks!

## TRANSPORTATION

Our buses are busy again transporting our students to and from school. Our bus drivers do an amazing job of keeping your children safe. **If you need information on bus routes or driver contact info, please check our SRSD119 website and search under Bus Information (near bottom of Homepage) or contact the school.**

## COME READ WITH US

**BIG BUDDY, LITTLE READERS - We're inviting all grandparents and parents who would like to visit the school and read with our students to join us. Please spread the word.** The more one-on-one reading our students get, the stronger their skills grow - because every page counts! **If you have some time between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., please let us know.** We truly appreciate our community's support!

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**If students miss school the day of extracurricular activities the student will unfortunately have to miss the activity.** Attendance is so important for our students to achieve all of their academic goals.

## ALLERGY AWARENESS

All Saskatchewan Rivers Public Schools strive to maintain nut-alert environments for the safety and well-being of all students, staff and visitors. We ask that everyone please check food labels to ensure that nut products are not listed as an ingredient when shopping for school food items.

✓ **Please send nut-free snacks and lunches to school.**

✓ **Cross-contamination is a common cause of anaphylactic reactions. Foods that have come in contact with nut products or contaminated utensils can also trigger allergic reactions.**

✓ **Check packaging labels for peanut/nut ingredients. If a product has "may contain trace amounts of peanuts or nuts" this is NOT safe to bring to school.**

As students and staff visit other buildings, for a variety of events, all schools try to keep everyone safe. Our School Division hopes to establish and maintain, but cannot guarantee: schools, school environments and buses free of peanuts and nut products. Thank you for your cooperation with this very important safety matter.

## HATS FOR SCIENCE

**Friday Hat Day will continue this year. Everyone who pays \$1 on Fridays will receive a stamp and will get to wear their hat that day.** All money raised will support the School Science Fair costs, including sending our students to the Regional Science Fair in April.

## ONLINE PAYMENT SYSTEM

We accept online payment through the **School Cash app for many things including Boston Pizza lunches, sport events, activity fees, etc.** Please visit

[www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/](http://www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/) for instructions on setting up your account.



## CONNECT WITH US!

If you haven't joined Edsby or our Edsby groups yet, please call the school at 306-922-8339 or request an invite and we will approve you shortly. There are specific Homeroom, Sport, buses, and SCC Groups.

Please follow us on **Facebook - West Central Public School.**

MACDOWALL & DISTRICT  
LIONS CLUB

“Spring Fling”

CHICKEN SUPPER AND DANCE

APRIL 11, 2026

COCKTAILS 5:00 PM

SUPPER 6:00 PM

DANCE TO FOLLOW

ADULTS \$25

CHILDREN (6-12) \$15

UNDER 6 FREE



ETTRANSFER:

LIONSMACDOWALL@GMAIL.COM

MEMO: SPRING FLING

SILENT AUCTION

NO ATM ON SITE

TICKETS CAN BE PICKED UP AT:

- MACDOWALL POST OFFICE
- PEERLESS ENGINEERING
- FROM ANY LOCAL LIONS MEMBER

**MALL IN THE HALL**

Garage Sale and Craft Market  
Lily Plain Hall

**MAY 2**  
11AM-3PM

\$10 per table rental  
Email [lilyplainhall@gmail.com](mailto:lilyplainhall@gmail.com) to book  
Or donate items to the hall's table!

NEW AND GENTLY USED ITEMS | CANTEEN  
PRIZE RAFFLE | AND MORE!

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT ERIN 3069805705

*You're Invited!* *Come Read WITH US!*

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**one-on-one READING** **I ♥ READING**

*Join Us!* **Friday Apr 17**

*Watercolor Skies and Simple Landscapes*

**LILY PLAIN PALETTE CLUB**  
**7 PM**  
**LILY PLAIN HALL**

As always, you can partake in our planned activity or you can bring your own project you are working on.

*create and have fun*

*The Lily Plain Palette Club*

FOR MORE INFO  
CONTACT ERIN  
3069805705

**JOIN US!**

We are currently looking for two community members who would like to become part of our board. MDRF meets once a month. Contact Devon Neudorf or Jordyne Semenoff

MACDOWALL & DISTRICT RECREATION FOUNDATION

For the community,  
In the community.

*The West Central*  
**SKATING RINK**

Contact Mandi @ 306.960.3532  
for more information  
or for a key