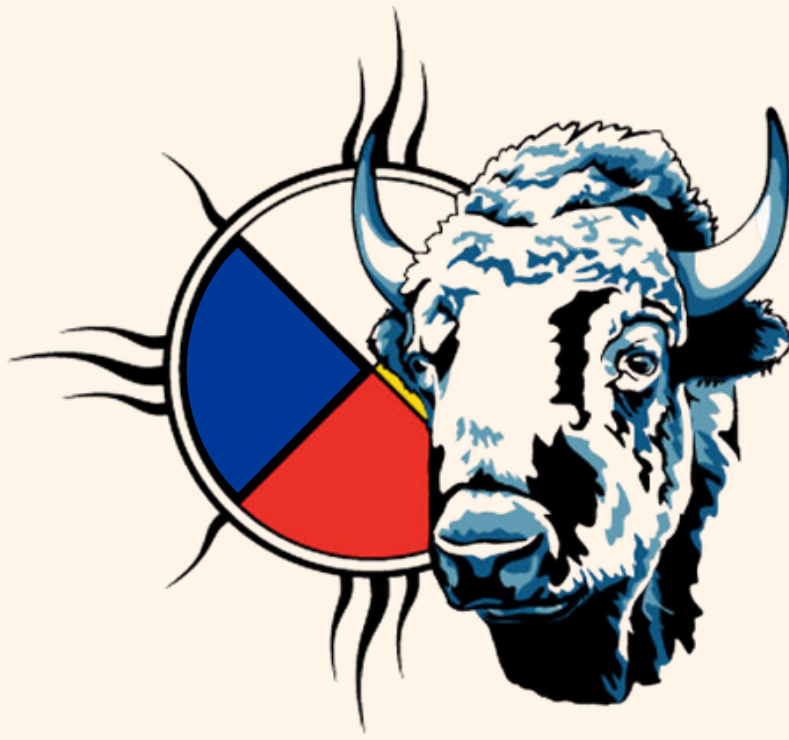


NEWSLETTER

MAY

| 2025



Respect is the gift from the Buffalo. In all life, respect is the first and foremost. Respect oneself and respect will be bestowed (i.e. treat your body with respect and it will look after itself; treat it with poison and it will destroy itself).

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Dear Parkdale Parents and Guardians,

As we step into the month of May, the weather has warmed up and the students seem to have more energy now that they are outside enjoying the sunshine.

Our students continue to have resilience, responsibility and growth. They are doing their best to attend school, complete their assignments, and grow in all aspects of their development. This month, we have a number of opportunities for our students to show their growth: Fine Arts Galas, Music Festivals, Track and Field and spring assessments. They all have been working hard and we are so proud of how far they have come.

May also brings:

Mental Health week (May 5-9). This will bring a number of activities within the school around better understanding mental health and how to take care of ourselves.

Fine Arts Fusion Camp for Grade 6 (May 12). Our Grade 6 students will be spending the day at the 4H Center engaging in various activities that celebrate the arts.

Parent Advisory Meeting (May 14). All are welcome to join us at the school at 6:30pm to discuss our fundraising, school events, and future planning.

Grade 2 field trip to Tin Farms (May 21). Grade 2 students will spend the day on a working farm, learning all about agriculture and enjoying some time outside.

Computer Science Camp for Grade K-6 (May 26&27). WRPS Tech Department will be stopping by Parkdale School to lead our Grade 4-6 students through a STEM project that will be on display for our K-3 students to enjoy.

We look forward to our students continuing to work hard and remain focused for our last two months of school. They are nearing the end of the school year, but have much more to learn. Keep up the good work Parkdale!










WOLFPACK

CALENDAR

subject to change



WOLFPACK

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 	2	3
4	5 Gr. 1-6 Fine Arts Showcase Gr. 6-12 Fine Arts Showcase	6 WCHS- In It To Win It event 7-8pm	7	8 	9	10
11	12 Gr. 6 Fine Arts Fusion	13	14 Parent Advisory Meeting @6:30pm	15 	16 PLC Day- NO SCHOOL	17
18	19 Victoria Day- NO SCHOOL	20	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27 Boston Pizza Hot Lunch	28	29 	30	31



= School Closure- NO SCHOOL



= PLC Day- NO SCHOOL

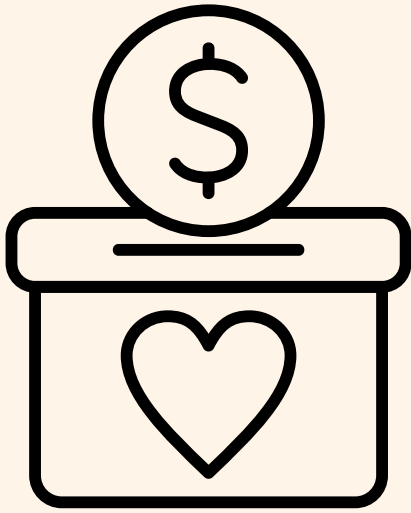


= Kindergarten Days



= Pizza Thursdays

Fundraising- Parent Advisory Council



We continue to fundraise for
Parkdale School through Mabel's
Labels!

mabel's labels

<https://mabelslabels.ca/en-CA/fundraising/support>

Thank You

Thanks to the wonderful support of our Parkdale community through Mabel's Labels, we can directly enhance the learning journey for our students at Parkdale School. These vital funds allow us to provide valuable learning tools, enriching programs, supporting extracurricular activities, and much more! We truly appreciate your help in making Parkdale School the best it can be!

DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

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RAFFLE TICKETS: \$5/EACH

**PRIZE: 2 AIR CANADA
SYSTEM WIDE ECONOMY
CLASS TICKETS!**

**PURCHASE DEADLINE:
MAY 30, 2025**

DRAW DATE: JUNE 13, 2025

**IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN
PURCHASING RAFFLE
TICKETS, PLEASE COME TO
THE OFFICE. * CASH ONLY**

LIMITED QUANTITY!

**DEADLINE IS FAST
APPROACHING!**



We are thrilled to announce that Parkdale School has once again been approved as an agency with Dreams Take Flight!

This incredible program offers the opportunity for a few selected students to experience the magic of Disney.

To help make these dreams a reality, we need your help! We are selling raffle tickets for 2 Air Canada system wide economy class tickets * Approx. retail value \$7,000.00.

If you are interested in purchasing raffle tickets, please come to the office. Cash only! Limited quantity!

Or if you would like to make a direct donation, please visit: <https://dreamstakeflight.ca/donate/>

HOT LUNCH



HOT LUNCH May 27/25

- Lasagna (baked with mozzarella cheese) \$5.50
- Spaghetti with meat sauce (no cheese) \$5.50
- Spaghetti (no sauce, no cheese) \$4.50
- Kids Chicken Fingers (3 piece) \$5.00 - choice of plum, honey mustard or ketchup dipping sauce



***Orders
include a
cookie and
juice box!***

***Deadline to submit your order(s) is Friday,
May 23, 2025 at 12:00pm***

**Please note that we will send out communication when the
order form is live!**

UPCOMING FIELD TRIPS

Grade 1-6 Fine Arts Showcase: May 5

Grade 6-12 Fine Arts Showcase: May 5

Grade 6 Fine Arts Fusion: May 12

Grade 2 Tin Forest Farm: May 21



PARKDALE FIELD TRIPS

We offer fun and exciting field trips throughout the year!

Permission forms/fees are to be completed/paid ONLINE through your PowerSchool Parent Portal.

Please call the office if you require assistance.

*Don't miss out!
Make sure you are
subscribed to our
SchoolMessenger
Email & SMS!*



WRPS EVENTS

WRPS PRESENTS

Gr. 1-6 Divisional Fine Arts Showcase

Monday, May 5
12:30 pm

At: **Calvary Baptist Church**

Everyone welcome! Free admission

*Performances and art
from every elementary
school in the division.*



FINE ARTS FUSION

4-H CENTRE BATTLE LAKE



WHEN

May 12, 2025

ACTIVITIES TO START BETWEEN 9:45-
10 AM AND WILL BE BUSSED HOME
AT 2:15 PM



SCHEDULE FOR THE DAY



Arrive 9:45 AM
INTRODUCTION: 9:45-10:00 AM
Session 1: 10:05-10:50
Session 2: 11:15-12:00
LUNCH: 11:50-12:30
Session 3: 12:30-1:20
FINALE AND CELEBRATION: 1:30-2:00
BUSSING: 2:00-2:15

TEACHERS:

- PRIOR TO THE EVENT, PLEASE DECIDE WHICH STUDENTS WILL GO INTO THE 9 GROUPS (WRIST BANDS) BASED OFF YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE STUDENTS.
- PLEASE PREPARE NAME TAGS FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS PRIOR TO THE EVENT.
- IF YOU NEED TO BE WITH A STUDENT, ENSURE THEY HAVE THE SAME COLOURED WRIST BAND AS YOU HAVE.

IN YOUR PACKAGE, YOU WILL FIND 9
COLOURED WRIST BANDS AS WELL AS ADULT
BANDS.
DO NOT PASS OUT NAME TAGS OR
BRACELETS TO STUDENTS UNTIL THEY ARE
ON THE BUS ON THE WAY TO THE 4-H
CENTRE.

MAP

A MAP OF THE AREA HAS BEEN SUPPLIED TO YOU FOR
YOUR REFERENCE. WHEN YOU ARRIVE TO THE CENTRE,
YOU WILL BE GIVEN A MAP CUSTOMIZED TO THE COLOUR
GROUP YOU ARE SUPERVISING.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT YOU WILL STAY WITH
YOUR COLOUR FOR THE ENTIRE DAY. HELP
THE ARTIST AND ENCOURAGE THE
STUDENTS.

REMINDERS FOR STUDENTS

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO BRING A LUNCH
AND SNACKS, AS WELL AS WATER.
LUNCH WILL BE EATEN IN DESIGNATED AREAS
ON MAP.

STUDENTS SHOULD WEAR SUNSCREEN, HATS, BRING
WATER, DRESS FOR THE WEATHER, HAVE CLOSED-
TOED SHOES AND EITHER STUDENTS, OR TEACHERS
SHOULD HAVE ALL MEDICAL NEEDS AND SUPPLIES.



BATHROOMS AND FIRST AID

BATHROOMS ARE IN THE DORM OR LODGE BUILDING, MARKED WITH A STAR ON YOUR MAP.
FIRST AID KIT IS IN THE UPPER LODGE MARKED WITH A RED CROSS.

NOT ALL AREAS OF THE 4H CENTRE ARE
ACCESSIBLE. IF YOU HAVE STUDENTS WITH
LIMITED MOBILITY, CONTACT
JANE.GURDAL@WRPSILLCO TO CUSTOM TAILOR
THEIR DAY.

STUDENTS WITH PHYSICAL DISABILITIES



WRPS PRESENTS

Gr. 6-12 Divisional Fine Arts Showcase

Monday, May 5
6:30 pm

At: **Wetaskwin Composite High School**

*Come and see our Gr. 6-12 bands,
high school choirs, and drama*

*A celebration of Fine Arts throughout the division.
Presentations throughout the school.
Meet us in the Atrium to start!*



WCHS EVENTS

This WCHS event is for grade 8 students ONLY.

Transportation will not be provided.

W C H S P R E S E N T S

GRADE 8 IN IT TO WIN IT

May 6, 2025

7-8 PM

@ WCHS Cafeteria

Get to know our school

Have fun

Make friends

Win some great prizes

Fill out the google form to let us know you're coming!

<https://forms.gle/dhji1vn2AhWTXsSG8>

REMINDER

Please Fill out the Walking Excursion Form

So that your student can take
part in our upcoming
walking field trips!



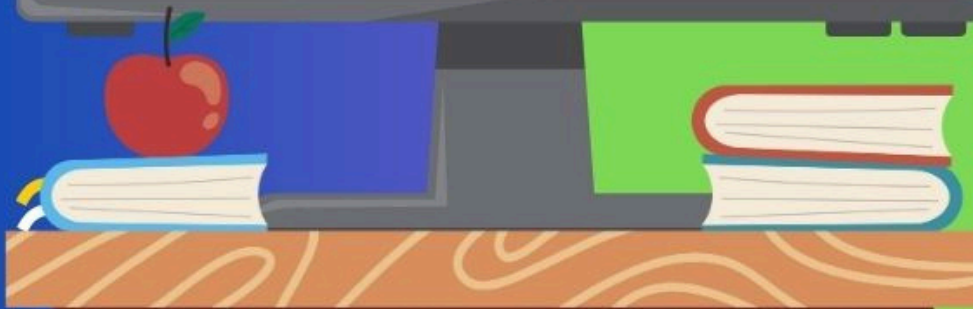
Sign into your
PowerSchool Account
to complete the form!



REMINDER

REMINDER TO RE-ENROLL YOUR STUDENTS

- SIGN INTO YOUR POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL
- SCROLL DOWN TO "SCHOOL ENGAGE" ON LEFT HAND MENU
- SELECT YOUR STUDENT AND FILL OUT THEIR 2025-26 RE-ENROLLMENT FORM



WOLFPACK SPORTS

Track & Field Season is coming up! Follow pdwolfpacksports on Instagram to stay up to date!

**Physical Education:
Mr. White**



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Out of School Care Spaces Available



- before and after school care
- licensed programs
- government subsidies available
- transportation to and from schools
- daily snacks

780-352-4643

info@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

www.bgcwetaskiwin.ca



YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LEARNON AGES: 12+ 3:15PM-6:00PM Starts: September 3rd, 2024	LEARNON AGES: 12+ 3:15PM-6:00PM TUTORING 4:00PM-5:00PM	LEARNON AGES: 12+ 3:15PM-7:00PM	LEARNON AGES: 12+ 3:15PM-7:00PM	LEARNON AGES: 12+ 3:15PM-6:00PM
THRIVE AGES: 12+ 3:30PM-5:00PM Starts: September 9th, 2024	 AGES: 13+ 3:30PM-5:00PM Starts: September 17th, 2024 Ends: December 10th, 2024	 AGES: 10-13 3:30PM-5:00PM Starts: September 11th, 2024	 AGES: 13+ 3:30PM-5:00PM Starts: September 5th, 2024	
		 AGES: 14-18 5:00PM-6:30PM Starts: September 11th, 2024	 AGES: 13+ 5:00PM-7:00PM Starts: September 5th, 2024	

Contact Cassidy to register for programs or for additional information:

Phone: (587)-742-8003 Email: cassidy@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

5109 51 Street
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2A5

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Spaces Available

Early Learning and Child Care Centre

- Flight Inspired (Alberta Early Learning and Care Curriculum Framework)
- Social Emotional Learning (through Access Support and Participation (ASAP))
- Licensed Program
- Government subsidies available



PLAY, LEARN, GROW



✓ Dedicated Staff

✓ Fun & Educational Programs



Contact Kerona
780-352-4632 Ex 6



kerona@bgcwetaskiwin.ca



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Licensed
**Out of School
Care**

GRADES
K-6

WHAT
WE
PROVIDE

- Before and After School
- Daily Snacks
- Transportation to and from schools
- Government Subsidy Available



SPACES AVAILABLE OUT OF SCHOOL CARE

- Before and After School Care
- Licensed Programs
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TO REGISTER

780-352-4643

info@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

COMMUNITY EVENTS



FCSS Wetaskiwin Family and Community Support Services

Free Volunteer Based Income Tax Preparation

For those with a simple tax situation and modest income.

- ✓ Max Income of \$35,000 per single individual
- ✓ Max Income of \$45,000 per couple
- ✓ Add \$2,500 per dependent

*Please ensure you bring a valid government issued ID.

We cannot do taxes for:

Ineligibilities:

- Farming Income
- Rental Income
- Business Income and Expenses
- Foreign Income
- Capital Gains
- Self-employment
- Bankruptcies
- Investment interest over \$1000.00

Program Period:
March 3 - May 30, 2025

Drop-ins Welcome
4802B, 40 Ave
Wetaskiwin

Info@wetaskiwinfcss.com
780-312-7533

WETASKIWIN OLYMPIANS

Guppy Program

May 5 - July 23

For kids ages 4-6 years old

M/W 4:00-4:30

T/Th 4:00-4:30

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Website

<https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/canwo/page/home>

Email

wosc.reg@gmail.com

\$160
per season



Inclusive Activities

- Learn to swim
- Learn to breathe
- Learn to float
- Interactive and fun!



Wetaskiwin Spray Park

83%

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL

WE ARE REQUESTING, AND TRULY NEEDING, THE SUPPORT OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE, IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS PROJECT A REALITY.

The project will be executed in phases, beginning with the development of the spray park in summer of 2025, followed by the construction of a playground and other park amenities when funding allows. We have raised approximately 83% of funds for the spray park alone.

DONATE AT THE MANLUK CENTRE IN PERSON OR ONLINE VIA QR CODE. CONTACT US TO ARRANGE DONATION THROUGH THE WETASKIWIN & DISTRICT HERITAGE MUSEUM.

NAMING SPONSOR: MANLUK SPRAY PARK





wetaskiwinpraypark@gmail.com

[@wetaskiwinpraypark](https://www.facebook.com/wetaskiwinpraypark)

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Family Resource Network

Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Rimbey, and surrounding areas



The **Family Resource Network** provides programs and services to children and youth 0-18, parents, caregivers, and families. The Family Resource Network receives and responds to referrals to ensure seamless access to prevention and early intervention services for children, youth, and families improving child and youth development, building resiliency and fostering well-being.

Along with our community partners, BGC Wetaskiwin is pleased to support Wetaskiwin, Ponoka, Rimbey, and Surrounding Areas.

For more information, call the **Family Resource Network at 780-352-4643 Ext. 3**

Spokes offered through the Family Resource Network:

Child and Youth Development provides supports to youth 7-18 to enhance development through social skills groups, anger management, coping strategies, and substance use programming.

Early Child Development serves families with children 0-6 including parent/child play and developmental screening through Ages and Stages Questionnaires to support child development.

The **Enrichment Program** provides solution-focused support to families with children ages 7-18 and youth directly to build skills, caregiver capacity, protective factors, and reduce risks to improve personal and family functioning.

Family Support serves families with children and youth aged 0-18 to build parental resiliency and promote family wellness.

Home Visitation supports families to provide a nurturing, stimulating, and safe environment for their children from prenatal until the child turns six.

Parent Education serves families with children aged 0-18 to review parent education programs including Connect, Triple P, and Active Parenting.

Māmawipáíwīn, the Cree word for togetherness, supports children, youth, and families to become actively involved in a cultural life. Families will have access to culturally rooted programs and services, ensuring all individuals have the opportunity to learn and practice culture.

Wahkohtowin Program is a traditional parenting program for caregivers to promote holistic and balanced families through activities, healthy meaningful conversations, and guest presenters.

To access support, refer, or for additional information, please contact the Family Resource Network Hub at:

780-352-4643 Ext. 28

kathryn@wetaskiwin youth.ca

5109-51 Street

Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2A5

www.wetaskiwin youth.ca



Provincial Family
Resource Networks

MILLET COMMUNITY

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!



Batter up!

Join the Millet Minor Ball team this spring
and experience the thrill of the game!!



Rally Cap - \$95 - Mon & Wed
U9 - \$160 - Tues & Thurs
U11 - \$175 - Tues & Thurs
U13 - \$185 - Mon, Wed & Fri
U15 - \$190 - Mon & Wed
U18 - \$270 - Tues, Thurs & Fri
plus \$150 deposit
(\$50-jersey, \$100 - volunteer)

<https://milletminorball.ca> Need help with registration fees?
Contact Jump Start or the Ken Ogston Fund.



This is exciting News! We are sooooo close to our goal, did you know we only need \$60,000 more before we can start building and are in the planning stages of the new Millet Skatepark. We'll be announcing more exciting updates soon!

In the meantime...
here's how you can help:

- Become a Member
- Donate today
- Volunteer (we are looking for excavation help)

Contact Tera or Kelly at:
friendsofthemilletyouthsociety@gmail.com



FAMILY & INDIGENOUS SUPPORT LIAISONS

Family Services

Ms. Lesley Cropper

lesley.cropper@wrps11.ca
780-352-4594 (work)

Indigenous Services

Ms. Rochelle Minde

rochelle.minde@wrps11.ca
780-352-4594 (work)



**Maskwacis Mobile
Mental Health**

**HAVE A MENTAL HEALTH CONCERN
THAT YOU NEED TO TALK
ABOUT WITH SOMEONE?
CALL OUR HOTLINE AT
780.362.2150**

Parent Advisory Council

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- Attend our next PAC meeting: Learn more about our initiatives and how you can contribute.
- Volunteer your time: Help with fundraising events, classroom support, or other activities.
- Donate to our fundraising efforts: Your contribution will directly impact our students' experience at Parkdale School

WHY JOIN THE PAC?

- Make a difference: Your voice matters in shaping the future of our school.
- Connect with other parents: Build relationships and create a strong community.
- Support our students: Help provide enriching programs and resources.

TOGETHER, WE CAN CREATE A THRIVING SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR ALL!



Email alanda.warford@wrps11.ca



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♥ **SUPPORT** ♥





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Contact/Follow Us



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Text ONLY: 780-335-0851



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