

June Newsletter

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Principal's Message

As we enter the final month of our school year, I want to thank everyone for making my first year at Norwood a great experience. The students, staff, and all of the Norwood families are truly amazing. I really enjoyed working with parent council and I can not wait to see what they have in store for next year. Norwood is an A+ school - academics, arts, athletics and attitude! With planning well under way for next year, I can assure you that we will continue to expand student opportunities to excel and we will continue to build a strong sense of community.

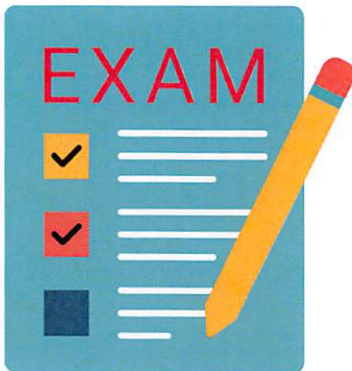
Thank You North Stars,

Charlene Saunders

Norwood News

Upcoming Events:

- June 7 - K-6 Track Meet
- June 7 - Grade 8 Farewell Fun Day
- June 8 - K-6 Assembly - The Ned Show
- June 20 - Kindergarten Grad
- June 22 - Indigenous Day Activities
- June 27 - Family Picnic



Exam Schedule

Grade 6 - PAT's

- June 20 - ELA Part B
- June 22 - Math Part A
- June 23 - Math Part B
- June 26 - Social Studies
- June 27 - Science

Grades 7 & 8 Final Exams

- June 20 - Science
- June 22 - Social Studies
- June 23 - Math
- June 26 - ELA



Field Trips

- June 2 - Grade 7 & 8 - Jurassic Forest
- June 9 - Grade 2 - Wetaskiwin Museum
- June 19 - Grades 5 & 6 - Strathcona Wilderness Centre
- June 19 - Grade 4 - Reynolds-Alberta Museum
- June 19 - Grade 1 - Library
- June 20 - Grade 2 - Swimming
- June 22 - Kindergarten - CHIPS
- June 23 - Grade 1 - Wetaskiwin Museum
- June 23 - Grade 2 - By-The-Lake Park



K-6 Assembly - June 8th - 2:15-3:00

The NED Show, is a character education program that centers around three important messages that have lifelong relevance: Never give up, Encourage others and Do your best. During the assembly, students will learn about the importance of these three life skills while also enjoying storytelling, magic, humor and yo-yo tricks.

*parents are welcome to attend



Our school received this assembly at no-cost because another school paid-it-forward to us. We want to help pay-it-forward too, and you can help by purchasing a NED-messaged yo-top. Yo-tops can be purchased June 5-9 at the school office.

PARENT COUNCIL



As the year comes to an end, we would like to thank everybody who was involved in Parent Council this year and to our hot lunch volunteers. It was a learning year for us, but we are ready with new and exciting ideas for the 2023-2024 school year! We hope you join us in September!

At the Spring Concert, Parent Council hosted the “best seat in the house” contest. We raised \$453.00 and this money will be going towards the schools year end hot dog day! This was a very successful fundraiser and we would like to thank Ken’s Furniture for the donation of the couch for the event. We will be doing this fundraiser for more concerts in the future!

From the members of Parent Council, we hope you have the best summer break! Get ready for lots of fundraising and events in the fall!



ARTS & ATHLETICS

**Norwood Track Meet
Grades 1-6
June 7**

**Events:
Ball Throw
Hurdles
Running Long Jump
Standing Long Jump
Accuracy Toss
Obstacle Course
Sprint
High Jump
Basketball Toss
Javelin (pool noodle)
Distance Run
Bocce Ball**



Thank you to everyone who joined us at our Spring Concert.

We are so proud of all of our students for putting on an amazing performance.

Thank you to Mrs. Olson for the countless hours it took to organize both a morning and evening concert.

Thank you to Mrs. Olson, Ms. St. Germain and Mr. Tindall for preparing their students to perform at their best.



kindergarten graduation

COME AND CELEBRATE THE CLASS OF 2023!

When: Tuesday, June 20th @ 1:00

Where: Norwood School Gym



KINDERGARTEN SQUAD

JUNE 22 FINAL DAY

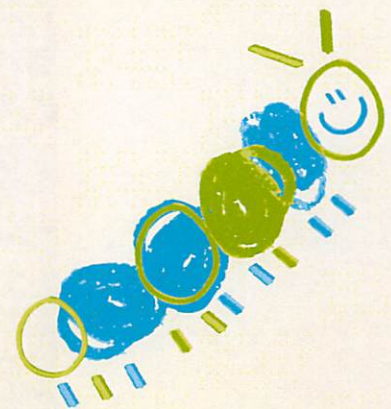
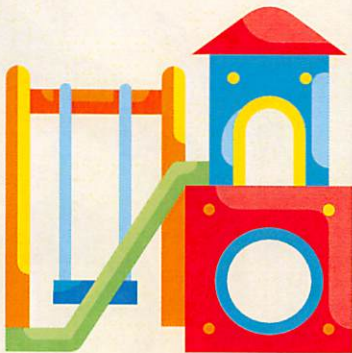
Field Trip

CHIPS Wetaskiwin

9:00 - 11:30

Indigeneous Day Activities

1:00 - 3:00



Family Picnic!

Last Day of School

June 27th

12:00 - 2:00 in the field

**Bring lawnchairs/blanket and
a picnic lunch for your family.**

**Parent Council will provide
hot dogs and snacks!**

2023-2024

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

School supply lists for each grade will be posted by the end of June on our [school website](#)

Parents now have the option of using **Staples School Tools**. Staples School Tools provides parents with direct access to the school supplies their child needs. Find your class, choose the supplies you need, get it delivered for free. [Click Here](#) for Staples School Tools.

Also available at the end of June



**DURING THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR THE FOLLOWING
PROGRAMS WILL BE INTRODUCED AT NORWOOD:**

Hockey Academy: Starting in the fall of 2023 Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is very excited to offer a dynamic year-round hockey program that is approved by the Hockey Canada Skills Academy.

Participation in the Hockey Academy will be during the school day. Students will receive approximately 70 hours of training. **This program has been expanded to include two divisions: grades 5 & 6 and grades 7 & 8.** The cost is \$350. Registration is open [here](#).



NORTH STARS

NORWOOD

Grades 7 & 8 CTF Courses: Starting in the fall of 2023 Norwood will be expanding its offering of junior high CTF courses. In order to offer a more diverse learning experience for our junior high students we will be traveling to Clear Vista School for some of our CTF courses. While we will be using the CV facilities we will maintain our class structure. This means that our classes will be comprised of Norwood students only. This move allows us to offer Industrial Arts (woodworking) and Home Economics (cooking & sewing). We will also continue to offer Band, Computer Studies, Art and Drama.

2023-2024 Teaching Staff

Charlene Saunders - Principal

Tanya Mcfarland - Vice Principal/Inclusion Coach

Rosalee Armson - Early Literacy Coach

Stephanie Olson - K-6 Music

Homeroom Teachers

Celia Proctor - ECS

Mandy St. Germain - Grade 1

Heidi Smith - Grade 2 (am)

Theresa Kirwer - Grade 2 (pm)

Lynnsey Moger - Grade 3

Brendon James - Grade 4

Char Brown - Grade 5

Brad Bjornsson - Grade 6

Megan Pezderic - Grade 7

Joan Naslund - Grade 8

Kelly Kuester - ALS