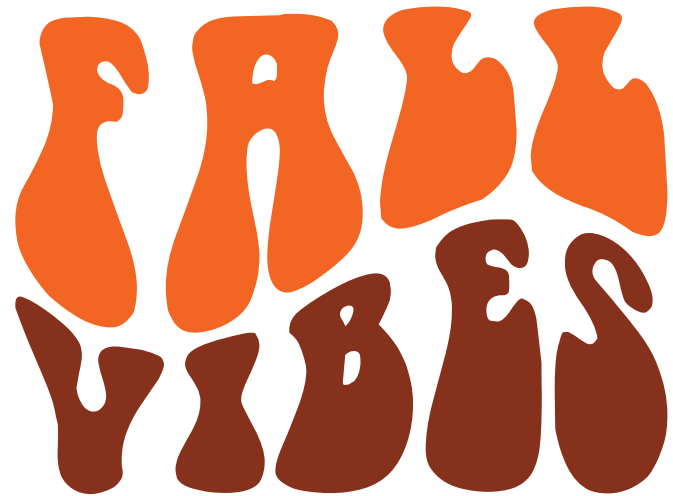

Norwood School

October Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I hope that everyone had a great Thanksgiving long weekend. I know that we have a lot to be thankful for at Norwood School. Our students and staff have had an amazing start to the school year. September was packed full of learning and special events. Our cross-country team braved some very rainy weather and posted excellent results at the meets that they attended. Volleyball has returned to Norwood! Our junior high girls' volleyball team is off to a great start. Our junior high students are travelling to Clear Vista school to attend CTF courses that include Art, Band, Foods and Industrial Arts. We also have some of our students participating in special programs like Horses for Hope and the Hockey Academy. As a whole school we ran about 1000 km in support of Terry Fox. After completing our Terry Fox run, the students were served hot dogs cooked by members of our local RCMP detachment! We finished off September by recognizing Orange Shirt Day. Orange Shirt Day has become a symbol of hope and reconciliation, and it strengthens our commitment to the concept that EVERY CHILD MATTERS.



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Norwood News

Upcoming Events:

- Oct. 10 - Girls volleyball @ Caledonia
- Oct. 11 - Pancake Breakfast for Students
- Oct. 12 - Fire Safety Presentation (k-4)
- Oct. 16-20th - Book Fair
- Oct. 17 - Picture Day
- Oct. 17 - Girls volleyball @ Norwood
- Oct. 24 - Girls volleyball @ Dansereau
- Oct. 24 - Parent Council Mtg @ 6pm
- Oct. 30 - Family Pumpkin Carving @ 5pm
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Costume Parade



NORWOOD - NEED TO KNOW

October, 2023

Earn \$\$ for our School by shopping at Co-op

We want to invite Norwood families to participate in the Wetaskiwin Co-op School Equity Program. When you make educational and personal purchases you can use our school membership number which will allow our school to earn equity!

Our Co-op # is 83782

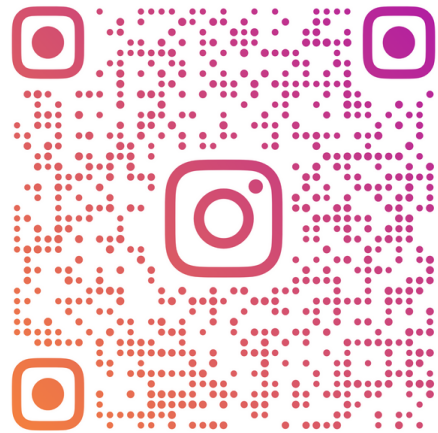


The graphic features a chalkboard background with a wooden frame. On the left, there are two signs: a blue one with the 'CO-OP' logo and 'Wetaskiwin' text, and a green one that says 'Shop Co-op & Invest in the Future!'. Below the signs is a shopping bag filled with groceries and a set of tools including wrenches, pliers, and a hammer. At the bottom center, there is a logo for 'Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools' showing two stylized figures holding hands.

Wetaskiwin Co-op School Equity Program

Use these membership numbers to raise money for your local schools!

Alder Flats	83881
Buck Mountain Central	83900
Centennial	85088
Clear Vista	86616
Falun	82898
Griffiths-Scott	84101
Gwynne	83029
Lakedell	82415
Norwood	83782
Parkdale	84594
Pigeon Lake	84916
Pipestone	84395
Queen Elizabeth	82281
Wetaskiwin High School	82295
Winfield	83856



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PARENT COUNCIL NEWS

In September, Parent Council held their Annual General Meeting, the following positions were elected for the 2023 - 2024 school year.

President - Jill Schatschneider

Vice President - Cheryl Jacobsen

Treasurer - Shelby Halter

Administrative Support - Katrina Wold


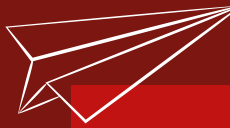
We are excited to welcome our board members back and we are looking forward to a fun year!

Please join our parent's group on Facebook! Search 'Parents of Norwood School Society' in the search bar and ask to join our group. We post a lot of updates and reminders, including recaps of our monthly meetings. If you would like a link, please email norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com.



BOOK FAIR

**PARENT COUNCIL IS EXCITED
TO HOST A SCHOLASTIC BOOK
FAIR THIS YEAR!**



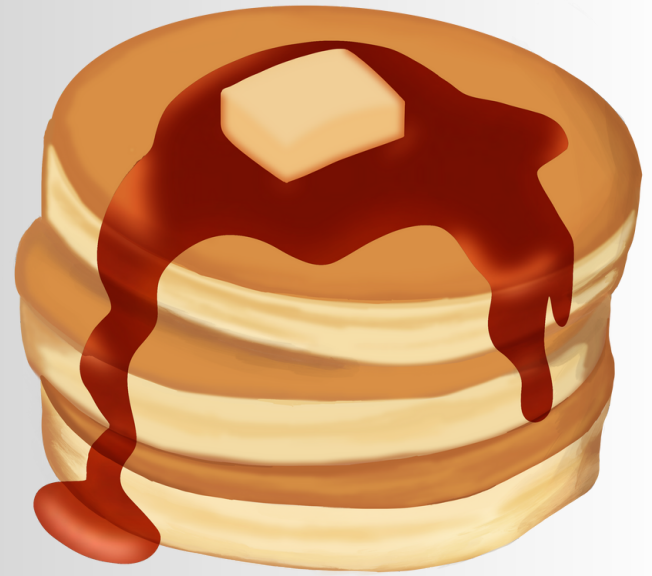
The book fair will run from October 16th to 20th. Students will be able to come during their regular scheduled library times. It will also be open everyday afterschool until 4:30 PM, except for October 17th where it will be open until 6 PM. Also, Junior High students will have access during lunch hour on October 19th and 20th.

We are looking for volunteers for the Book Fair! If you are available to help with this event, please text Jill Schatschneider at (780-839-8175) or email norwoodschoollparentcouncil@gmail.com

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR STUDENTS & STAFF OCTOBER 11TH



- A complimentary pancake breakfast will be held for students and staff on Wednesday, October 11th @ 9:00.
- Students should still bring their daily snacks and lunch.



HOT LUNCH OCTOBER 26TH



Red Swan Pizza

Hot Lunch Date: Thursday October 26

Orders Due by: Thursday October 19

Individual Pepperoni Pizza	\$6.00
Individual Hawaiian Pizza	\$6.00
Individual Cheese Pizza	\$6.00
GLUTEN FREE Individual Cheese Pizza	\$8.00



- Hot Lunch is an optional purchase that must be made online.
- Please log into the parent portal to purchase a hot lunch for your student.
- Students should still bring their daily snacks and drink.



HALLOWEEN @ NORWOOD SCHOOL

FAMILY PUMPKIN CARVING NIGHT

October 30th - 5:00-6:30

Join us for family pumpkin carving night. Bring your own pumpkin and decorating supplies.

Win cool prizes!

Students must be accompanied by an adult family member.

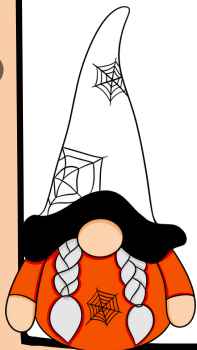


COSTUME PARADE

A costume parade will be held in the gym for all classes. The parade will begin at 1:15 pm.

CLASS ACTIVITIES

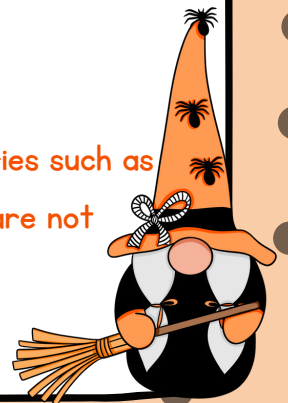
Classroom Halloween activities will differ between classes. Check with your student's homeroom teacher to see what activities are planned for their class.



COSTUMES

Halloween costumes are a fun way to celebrate the day. For this reason, an exception to our no hats or hoodie policy will be made for costumes.

Fake weapons or accessories such as guns, swords, knives, etc. are not permitted.



ARTS & ATHLETICS

X-Country Running

Our grades 4-6 x-country team attended two running meets this fall. All of our runners braved some harsh conditions and posted great results. Thank you to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Armson for coaching the team.

Volleyball

Volleyball is back! This year we are proud to have a girls volleyball team competing in the LDAA league. The team consists of girls in grades 7 & 8 and is coached by Mr. Bjornsson. So far the girls have a record of 3-3.

Go North Stars



The Norwood Celebration Singers

We are excited to announce that our grades 3-6 choir class is full! Close to 50 students have chosen to join the Norwood Celebration Singers.

Choir T-shirts can be purchased online at norwoodschool.ca

Click on Quick links.
Click on PowerSchool (parent)
Select the Choir T-Shirt Icon

