
Norwood School

November Newsletter

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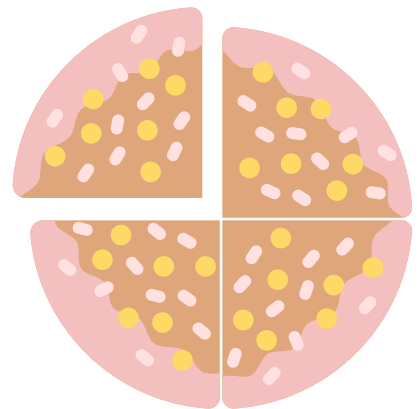
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Principal's Message

Quarter 1 is over and we crushed it! The first quarter of the school year was packed full of learning . Our students are working hard to achieve academic success and our teachers are working hard at mastering new curriculum. Although we uphold high academic standards at Norwood school, we also believe in developing the whole child by providing a diverse range of growth opportunities. Throughout the first quarter we have participated in several special events such as X-country running, volleyball, the Terry Fox Run, Halloween celebrations, and the Scholastic Book Fair. We also held commemorative ceremonies for Orange Shirt Day and Remembrance Day. Our students proudly represented our school in the community with visits to the Wetaskiwin District Museum and the Long Term Care Centre.



Enjoy the fall break!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Salmon".

Norwood News

Upcoming Events:



NOVEMBER

November 6 -10 - Fall Break

**November 14 - Bannock Taco Lunch
for all students**

**November 16 - Hot Lunch Orders
Due**

**November 17 - Grades 5-8 Family
Swim Night**

**November 18 - Grades K-4 & ALS
Family Swim Afternoon**

November 23 - Hot Lunch

**November 28 @ 6pm - Parent
Council Meeting**



**COMING
SOON**



Norwood
Winter Concert
December 21st

NORWOOD - DID YOU KNOW?



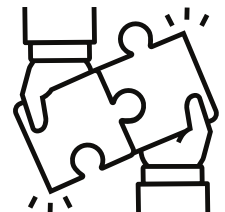
The Alberta Education Act includes student and parent responsibilities.

A STUDENT, AS A PARTNER IN EDUCATION, HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO

- (A) ATTEND SCHOOL REGULARLY AND PUNCTUALLY,
- (B) BE READY TO LEARN AND ACTIVELY ENGAGE IN AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE THE STUDENT'S EDUCATION,
- (C) ENSURE THAT THE STUDENT'S CONDUCT CONTRIBUTES TO A WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT THAT RESPECTS DIVERSITY AND FOSTERS A SENSE OF BELONGING,
- (D) RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS IN THE SCHOOL,
- (E) REFRAIN FROM, REPORT AND NOT TOLERATE BULLYING OR BULLYING BEHAVIOUR DIRECTED TOWARD OTHERS IN THE SCHOOL, WHETHER OR NOT IT OCCURS WITHIN THE SCHOOL BUILDING, DURING THE SCHOOL DAY OR BY ELECTRONIC MEANS,
- (F) COMPLY WITH THE RULES OF THE SCHOOL AND THE POLICIES OF THE BOARD,
- (G) CO-OPERATE WITH EVERYONE AUTHORIZED BY THE BOARD TO PROVIDE EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND OTHER SERVICES,
- (H) BE ACCOUNTABLE TO THE STUDENT'S TEACHERS AND OTHER SCHOOL STAFF FOR THE STUDENT'S CONDUCT, AND
- (I) POSITIVELY CONTRIBUTE TO THE STUDENT'S SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.

A PARENT HAS THE PRIOR RIGHT TO CHOOSE THE KIND OF EDUCATION THAT SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE PARENT'S CHILD, AND AS A PARTNER IN EDUCATION, HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY TO


- (A) ACT AS THE PRIMARY GUIDE AND DECISION-MAKER WITH RESPECT TO THE CHILD'S EDUCATION,
- (B) TAKE AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THE CHILD'S EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS, INCLUDING ASSISTING THE CHILD IN COMPLYING WITH SECTION 31,
- (C) ENSURE THAT THE CHILD ATTENDS SCHOOL REGULARLY,
- (D) ENSURE THAT THE PARENT'S CONDUCT CONTRIBUTES TO A WELCOMING, CARING, RESPECTFUL AND SAFE LEARNING ENVIRONMENT,
- (E) CO-OPERATE AND COLLABORATE WITH SCHOOL STAFF TO SUPPORT THE DELIVERY OF SUPPORTS AND SERVICES TO THE CHILD,
- (F) ENCOURAGE, FOSTER AND ADVANCE COLLABORATIVE, POSITIVE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS WITH TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, OTHER SCHOOL STAFF AND PROFESSIONALS PROVIDING SUPPORTS AND SERVICES IN THE SCHOOL, AND
- (G) ENGAGE IN THE CHILD'S SCHOOL COMMUNITY.



THANK YOU FOR BEING OUR PARTNERS IN EDUCATION



PARENT COUNCIL NEWS



IN OCTOBER, PARENT COUNCIL HOSTED A SUCCESSFUL BOOK FAIR! THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS WHO VOLUNTEERED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. WE WERE ABLE TO DONATE \$1461.25 WORTH OF BOOKS TO OUR SCHOOL LIBRARY FROM OUR EARNINGS!

PARENT COUNCIL IS NOW BUSY PLANNING SOME FUN FAMILY EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS FOR THE WINTER SEASON, STAY TUNED TO SEE WHAT IS GOING ON THE NEXT FEW MONTHS!

*We ♥ our
Volunteers*

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS, WHETHER TO HELP WITH HOT LUNCH DAYS OR AT SOME OF OUR EVENTS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING, PLEASE EMAIL [NORWOODPARENTCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com).



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](mailto:norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com).

MEETING

**OUR NEXT PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
WILL BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 28TH AT 6 PM.
WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE
SOME NEW FACES THERE!**



**PARENT
COUNCIL**

COST \$2/SWIMMER

**THIS SPECIAL RATE MUST BE PRE-PAID
ONLINE AT NORWOODSCHOOL.CA**

Norwood Family Swim!

**Family Swim Night
Grades 6-8
Friday, Nov. 17, 6-9pm**

**FAMILIES ARE
ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
BUT STUDENTS MAY
SWIM WITHOUT AN
ADULT.**

**Family Swim Afternoon
Grades k-5, ALS
Saturday, Nov 18, 1-4pm**

**STUDENTS MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN
ADULT. STUDENTS
UNDER THE AGE OF 8
MUST HAVE AN ADULT IN
THE POOL WITH THEM
WITHIN ARMS REACH.**

**PARENT
COUNCIL**



HOT LUNCH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23



ORDERS INCLUDE A 6" SUB (TOPPINGS:
LETTUCE, TOMATO, CUCUMBERS,
MAYO AND SUB SAUCE)
WITH A COOKIE AND CHIPS

-HAM \$8.50

-TURKEY \$8.50

-COLD CUT COMBO \$8.50

-ANY MEAT OPTION WITH A GLUTEN FREE BUN \$10

ORDERS OPEN: MONDAY NOV 6- THURSDAY NOV 16



- 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.

**PARENT
COUNCIL**

INDIGENOUS TACOS



Free Student Lunch

Nov. 14th

ARTS & ATHLETICS



Volleyball

The girls volleyball team has continued their winning ways! The team recently participated in a tournament at Clear Vista School. The team won their pool and finished 4th overall. The team also won the first round of play-offs and will be finishing up their season after the fall break.

The Norwood Celebration Singers

Norwood Celebration Singers are preparing for the season. It is not too late to purchase choir t-shirts at norwoodschool.ca

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