

Norwood School

October Newsletter

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Principal's Message

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS,

I WANT TO TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE FOR OUR WONDERFUL SCHOOL COMMUNITY. YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT AND INVOLVEMENT ARE INSTRUMENTAL IN CREATING A POSITIVE AND NURTURING LEARNING ENVIRONMENT FOR OUR STUDENTS. I'D ALSO LIKE TO HIGHLIGHT THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR RUNNING TEAM AND VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS. THEIR DEDICATION, HARD WORK, AND SPORTSMANSHIP ARE INSPIRING. WE'RE SO PROUD OF THEIR ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND THE POSITIVE IMPACT THEY HAVE ON OUR SCHOOL.

SINCERELY,

C. SAUNDERS



Norwood News

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 15 - Picture Day

Oct. 17 - Hot lunch Orders Due

Oct. 21- 25 - Book Fair

Oct. 22 - Parent Council Meeting
@ 6

Oct. 24 - Hot Lunch

Oct. 31 -Halloween Costume
Parade

Nov. 5 - Parent Teacher
Interviews @ 4-8 PM



PARENT
COUNCIL
MEETING
OCTOBER 22
@ 6PM





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 – Jenn Lavalley

Administrative Support – Katrina Wold



We are excited to welcome our board members back and we are grateful for new ones who have joined us! We are looking forward to an eventful and fun year!

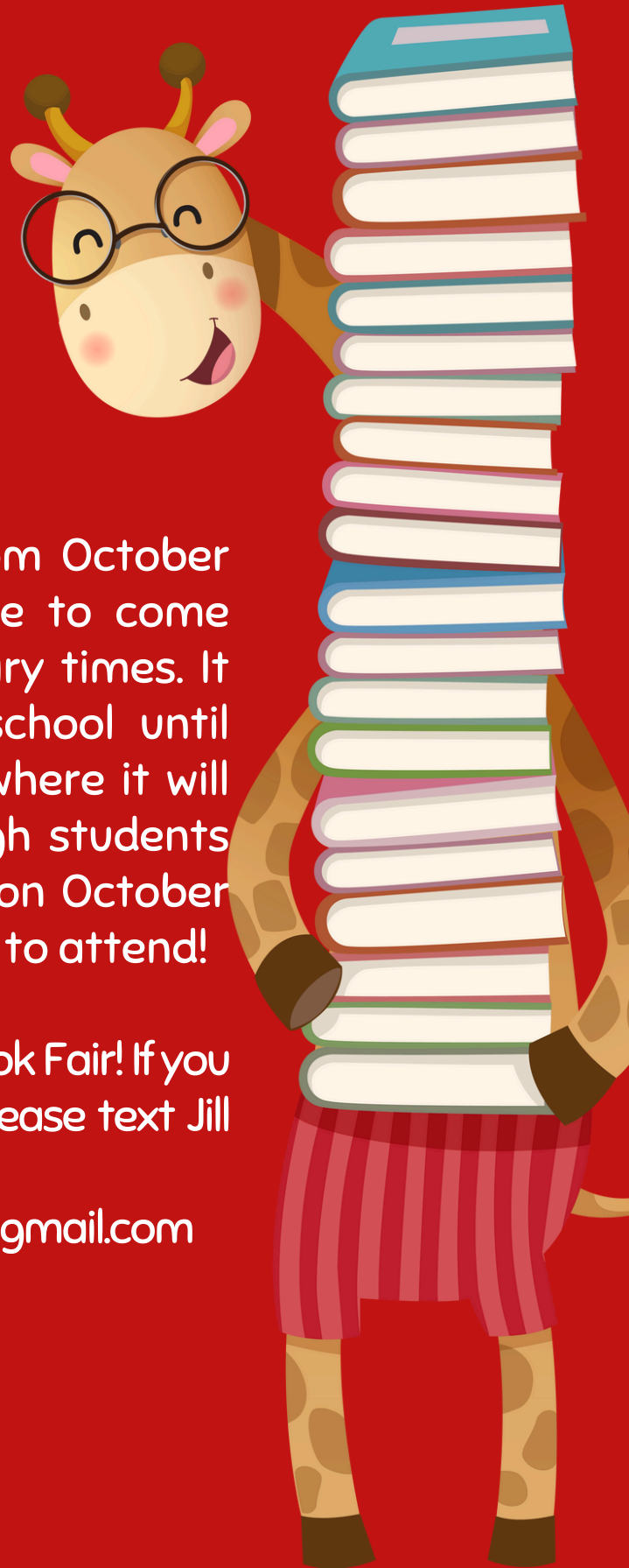
Please join our parent's group on Facebook! Search 'Parents of Norwood School Society' in the search bar and ask to join our group. We post a lot of updates and reminders, including recaps of our monthly meetings. If you would like a link, please email norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com.



THANKS TO OUR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, PARENT COUNCIL PURCHASED 35 JERSEYS WITH OUR NEW SCHOOL LOGO TO WEAR FOR CROSS COUNTRY, FLOOR HOCKEY, BASKETBALL, AND MANY OTHER SCHOOL EVENTS. WE ALSO PURCHASED A POP UP CANOPY TENT THAT WILL BE USED FOR VARIOUS OUTDOOR EVENTS AS WELL!

IN NOVEMBER WE WILL BE DOING A POPCORN FUNDRAISER! MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT OUT LATER THIS MONTH ABOUT HOW IT WILL WORK. WE HOPE YOU JOIN US TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR THE LIBRARY UPGRADE!





Book Fair

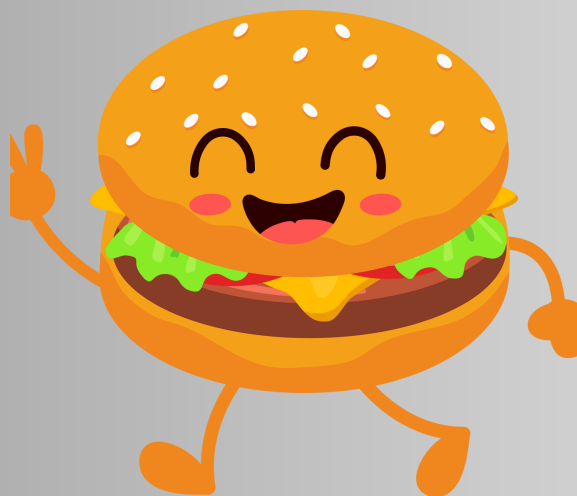
This year the book fair will run from October 21st to 25th. Students will be able to come during their regular scheduled library times. It will also be open everyday afterschool until 4:30 PM, except for October 23rd where it will be open until 6 PM. Also, Junior High students will have access during lunch hour on October 24th and 25th. Everyone is welcome to attend!

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

HOT LUNCH OCTOBER 24TH SHORDONIA'S PIT STOP



Chicken Burger w/ mayo (on sesame bun) & w/ assorted juice box & assorted chips	\$5.00
Hamburger w/ ketchup & w/ assorted juice box & assorted chips	\$5.00
Cheeseburger w/ cheese & ketchup & w/ assorted juice box & assorted chips	\$5.00
Grilled cheese (on white) & w/ assorted juice box & assorted chips	\$5.00
GLUTEN FREE grilled cheese & w/ assorted juice box & assorted GF chips	\$5.00



- 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

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.



BOO!

ARTS & ATHLETICS

X-Country Running

Our grades 4-6 x-country team attended two running meets this fall. All of our runners put in their best effort and posted great results. Thank you to Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Pezderic for coaching the team.

Volleyball

This year we are running a combined volleyball team for both boys and girls. Norwood players have joined forces with players from both Parkdale and Queen E.

Run Club

New this year to our school is the Norwood Running Club. All interested students can run their way to some great prizes. Thank you Mr. Bjornson for starting this club to keep our students healthy and active.

Go North Stars



Junior High Band students participated in a Band Jumpstart Clinic on September 27th. The students received instruction on their specific instruments from professional musicians. We can't wait to hear them play at our Christmas concert!

We are excited that our junior high students have the opportunity to take Drama class this year as a part of their CTF courses.



CARTER'S CREATIONS COOKIE FUNDRAISER

Each cookie
decorating kit comes
with 12 cookies,
5 bags of icing,
sprinkles, instructions
and design guide!

\$30 each



Orders accepted until Oct 22.

**Pick up will be Oct 29 at
Kreative Khair - 4910 51 street
from 4:30-6.**

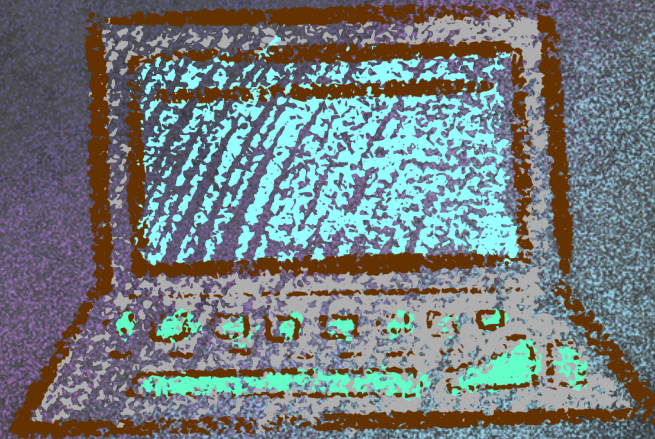
**To order contact
Wetaskiwinspraypark@gmail.com**

TUTORING

OFFERED AS PART OF

LEARN  ON

Every Tuesday from 4:00pm-5:00pm
(starting September 17th, 2024)



Contact:

Cassady to register

Email: cassady@bgcwetaskiwin.ca

Phone: (587)-742-8003



Wetaskiwin

5109 51 Street
Wetaskiwin, AB T9A 2A5

THRIVE

Ages: 12+

Where youth can connect with friends, enjoy a snack, and engage in activity-based learning

**Mondays:
3:30pm - 5:00pm**

Activities:

- Community Engagement
- Life skills
- Games
- Relationships
- Leadership skills
- Social Emotional Learning

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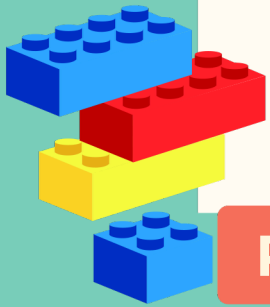
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School
Care

GRADES
K-6



**WHAT
WE
PROVIDE**

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



**For more information
or to register,
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