



NORWOOD NEWS

**FEBRUARY
EDITION**

YOUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER ABOUT OUR SCHOOL!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

IT'S BEEN A FANTASTIC BASKETBALL SEASON SO FAR, WITH EXCITING GAMES AND IMPRESSIVE TEAMWORK. THE ACTION CONTINUES FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS, AND WE ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF HOW OUR ATHLETES REPRESENT NORWOOD BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT.

WE ARE ALSO THRILLED TO WELCOME MRS. MACGREGOR TO THE NORWOOD FAMILY! SHE WILL BE JOINING OUR TEAM AS THE GRADE 6, 7, AND 8 MATH TEACHER. HER PASSION FOR MATHEMATICS AND DEDICATION TO STUDENT SUCCESS WILL BE A WONDERFUL ASSET TO OUR SCHOOL. PLEASE JOIN ME IN EXTENDING A WARM NORWOOD WELCOME TO MRS. MACGREGOR.

SINCERELY,
C. SAUNDERS

UPCOMING EVENTS

KIDS IN ACTION - TUESDAYS AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL SPRING BREAK

4-6 SKI TRIPS - FEBRUARY 13 & 20

EDO HOT LUNCH - FEBRUARY 21

NORWOOD FAMILY SKATE - SUNDAY, FEB. 23

PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 26

HOCKEY HOOKEY FOR BEN - FEBRUARY 27

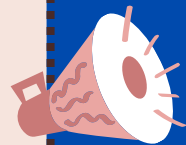
OPEN HOUSE - MARCH 6

SPRING MARKET - MARCH 15

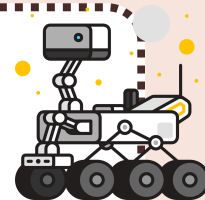
**NEXT
MONTH**

**MARCH 6 - OPEN
HOUSE 4-6 PM**

**MARCH 15 - SPRING
MARKET**



**TRENDING
NOW**



ONE SCHOOL ONE BOOK

**YOUTH IN ACTION
(GRADES 5-8) - SPOTS
STILL AVAILABLE**

ONE SCHOOL

ONE BOOK



WE HAVE CHOSEN A ROVER'S STORY BY JASMINE WARGA AND ARE EXCITED TO LEARN ALL ABOUT RESILIENCE, A MARS ROVER

DETERMINED TO LIVE UP TO HIS NAME. WE WILL BE READING THIS BOOK AND COMPLETING MANY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES AS A WHOLE SCHOOL OVER THE NEXT 2-3 MONTHS, BOTH AT SCHOOL AND AT HOME.

PARTICIPATING IN A SCHOOL-WIDE READING PROGRAM SUCH AS 'ONE SCHOOL, ONE BOOK' HELPS BUILD A COMMUNITY OF READERS AND A SENSE OF BELONGING WITHIN OUR SCHOOL. FAMILIES READING TOGETHER HELP CHILDREN LISTEN BETTER AND LONGER, BUILD BIGGER VOCABULARIES, AND DEVELOP A POSITIVE ATTITUDE ABOUT BOOKS AND LEARNING. WHEN AN ENTIRE SCHOOL READS TOGETHER, IT GENERATES EXCITEMENT ABOUT READING AND BEING PART OF A FUN PROGRAM. WE HAVE SELECTED A TITLE THAT CAN BE FOLLOWED AND ENJOYED BY YOUNGER STUDENTS BUT WILL STILL CAPTIVATE OLDER CHILDREN.

"Hoops fans, listen up! 🏀🔥

Norwood basketball is bringing the heat this year! Our 4th-6th graders have been hitting the hardwood daily with intramurals. Four of our Norwood teams also battled it out in the WRPS division tournament. 🏆

And don't even get us started on our junior high squad! They're on a 3-game win streak and looking like a lock for the playoffs. They're ready to bring home the hardware! 🏅

Grab your Norwood basketball shirt at our online store today .





NORWOOD SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

2025-2026

REGISTRATION NIGHT

DISCOVER EVERYTHING
THAT NORWOOD HAS TO
OFFER

REGISTER FOR
KINDERGARTEN

EXPLORE OUR ONE
SCHOOL - ONE BOOK
PROJECT

Thursday, March 6, 2025

4-6 PM



parent council

Happy February!

Parent Council is excited to host a Family Skate Event on February 23rd! Join us for an hour of skating followed by hot chocolate and cookies!

We are also getting ready for our Norwood Spring Market collaboration with the Wetaskiwin Arts & Music Festival. Parent Council is still looking for donations for our raffle baskets and volunteers for the event. Please stay updated on our Facebook group! We hope to see you attend the market and support our school!

Our January hot lunch with Boston Pizza was a huge hit! We had 91 orders go out to our students and staff. This month we will try out Edo Japan again!

Our Carter's Cookie Fundraiser is also upcoming! More information will follow. Please consider supporting by purchasing a kit yourself or asking friends and family to!

Follow us on Facebook 'Parents of Norwood School Society' & Instagram - @norwoodschoolparentcouncil
Join us for our next meeting on Tuesday February 18th at 6 PM.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS DUE
Friday, February 14

EDO JAPAN



FRIDAY FEBRUARY 21

ORDER NOW IN POWERSCHOOL PARENT PORTAL

YUMMY YUMMY

Lace up your skates. lets hit the ice!

Norwood School Family Skate

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23
2:00PM-3:00PM

Join us on Arena 2 for an hour of skating fun!
Hot chocolate & cookies provided.
Check the schedule when you arrive for dressing room #.
No rentals or skates provided- bring your own skates.





NORWOOD SPRING MARKET

A FUNDRAISER HOSTED BY NORWOOD
SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL &
WETASKIWIN ARTS AND MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday March 15th, 2025

10 AM to 3 PM

NORWOOD SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
5505 44 Street

Shop over 20 vendors, fundraising basket
raffles, and door prizes!



shop
local

WANT
TO BE
A
Vendor?
VENDOR
APPLICATION

Vendor
CALL

The Wetaskiwin Arts and Music Festival & Norwood School Parent Council have teamed up again for the second annual spring fundraising market.

We are currently accepting vendor applications for our market on March 15, 2025 in Wetaskiwin. Please fill out the Google Form above in the description.

Applications close March 2, 2025

Only contact will be from The Wetaskiwin Arts and Music Festival, or Amilia Brens. If you are unsure please contact us.





NORWOOD SPRING MARKET DONATION LIST

Norwood School Parent Council is hosting our 2nd annual Spring Market in collaboration with Wetaskiwin Arts and Music Festival on March 15th. We are looking for the following items to create baskets that will be raffled off at the market. Any contributions will be greatly appreciated, no matter how big or small! Donations can be dropped off at the main office or sent to your child's classroom. Cash is also accepted to purchase what may need to be filled in. Deadline for drop offs is be March 11th. This list will be updated as items are received.

BBQ BASKET

- apron
- BBQ sauces
- rubs
- tongs
- flipper
- spices

MOVIE NIGHT BASKET

- popcorn buckets x4
- popcorn
- seasonings
- candy
- movie tickets
- air popper x1

CANDY/JUNK FOOD

- candies
- chips
- pop
- licorice
- cookies
- popcorn

KIDS CRAFT BASKET

- crayons markers
- construction paper
- scissors paints
- glue
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SUMMER/OUTDOOR

- beach ball
- beach towels
- sand toys
- beach balls
- water balloons

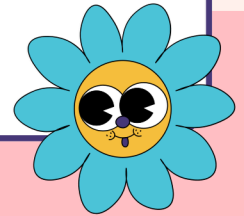
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BAKING BASKET

- spatula x2
- whisk x1
- cake/cookie mixes
- mixing bowls
- cookie sheet x1
- muffin pan x1



NORWOOD SPRING MARKET DONATION LIST



SPA DAY BASKET

- candles
- bath salts
- bubble bath
- bath bombs
- face masks
- moisturizer
- gift cards

CAR CARE BASKET

- car cleaner x1
- air fresheners
- tire cleaner x1
- sponges/microfiber cloths
- pail or bucket
- gas station gift card
- fire gauge x1

PASTA BASKET

- gourmet pastas
- sauces
- olive oils
- pasta bowls
- pesto
- wooden spoons
- colander x1

PACKAGING

*all from Dollarama!

- metal bins (see photo) x8
- square laundry baskets (see photo) x2
- rolls clear cellophane wrap x10
- tissue paper
- curling ribbon
- bows x5



VOLUNTEERS - We are also looking for numerous volunteers for set up (March 14), selling raffle tickets, and clean up (March 15). If you are able to help out, please let us know on FB or at norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com or contact Cheryl Jacobsen at 780 995 2964.

PARENT COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

DIY COOKIE KITS BY CARTER'S COOKIES

Kits are sold for \$30, and come with instructions, design guide, 4 bags of icing and 12 cookies. For each kit sold, a portion of the funds raised will be donated to the school to support year end field trips and bbqs!

Order forms and instructions will be sent home by February 18th. Selling will take place from February 18th to March 7th with an option of online ordering and manual ordering. Kits will be ready for pickup at Norwood on March 13th.

Help us reach our goal of selling 100 kits!



IN THE COMMUNITY

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

WETASKIWIN MINOR BALL REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are open for the 2025 Season

It's time to dust off those gloves, sharpen those skills, and get ready for an exciting season of baseball!

Registration Dates:
February 1 - April 1

Whether you're a seasoned pro or it's your first time stepping up to the plate, there's a spot for YOU on the team!



<http://www.wetaskiwinballclub.com/>
<https://page.spordle.com/wetaskiwin-minor-ball>

Proceeds to go to Underwater Search Team & WFSC

WETASKIWIN FIREFIGHTERS' SOCIAL CLUB

Fundraiser



Tickets \$5



THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27TH GAME AT 7PM

4519 50th Ave - COOP Place Arena

SILENT AUCTION • 50/50 • BAR & CONCESSION

If you are unable to attend and would still like to donate funds can be sent to wetaskiwinfiresocialclub@gmail.com or given to a local firefighter •

