

April Newsletter

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HELLO
SPRING

Principal's Message

IT'S WONDERFUL TO FEEL THE ENERGY AND OPTIMISM THAT SPRING BRINGS! I HOPE YOU ARE ALL ENJOYING THE BRIGHTER WEATHER AND THE CHANCE TO SPEND MORE TIME OUTDOORS. HERE AT NORWOOD SCHOOL, THE VIBRANCY OF SPRING IS MATCHED BY THE INCREDIBLE EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF OUR STUDENTS. I CONTINUE TO BE IMMENSELY PROUD OF THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK I SEE EVERY DAY IN CLASSROOMS, IN THE GYM, AND IN OUR CREATIVE SPACES. OUR STUDENTS' COMMITMENT TO ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, PASSION IN ATHLETICS, AND TALENTS IN THE ARTS ARE TRULY INSPIRING. IT IS ABSOLUTELY AWESOME TO BE A NORTH STAR AND WITNESS STUDENT GROWTH AND SUCCESS IN SO MANY AREAS!

SINCERELY,

C SAUNDERS



Outdoor Recess

We welcome the sunny weather and warm temperatures but our playground is full of puddles! It is recommended that younger students wear rubber boots and splash pants. You may also wish to send an extra set of clothes.

Norwood News

Upcoming Events:

April 16 -Parent Teacher Interviews 4-8 PM

April 17 - PD Day No School

April 18 - Good Friday No School

April 21 - Easter Monday No School

April 23 - 26 Wetaskiwin Music Festival

April 29 - Junior High Band attends
Edmonton Music Festival

May 5 - WRPS Grades 1-6 Divisional Fine Arts
Showcase

May 15 - FitSet Ninja

May 12-22 - Grade 1-3 Swim Lessons

May 23 - School Dance



PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

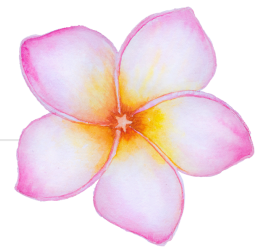
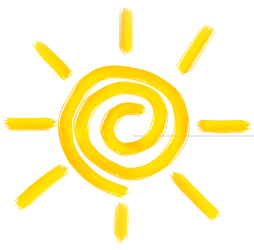
IN-PERSON MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2025 FROM 4-8 PM. CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE DURING YOUR APPOINTMENT FROM 4-7 PM.

BOOKINGS CAN BE MADE STARTING ON MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025.

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT [NORWOOD SCHOOL WEBSITE](https://www.norwoodschool.ca).

IF YOU WISH TO BOOK AN INTERVIEW WITH OUR MUSIC OR CTF TEACHERS PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE..





Parent Council News

The Spring Market we held in collaboration with the Wetaskiwin Arts & Music Festival has already come and gone, what a great event it was! The total profits raised was \$2204.00. Half of those proceeds were split with WAMF. The other half will be put towards year end field trips! We want to thank so many generous businesses who donated items for our raffle baskets, along with the families of Norwood for the awesome donations that were brought in! We appreciate the support and generosity greatly!

Our Carters Cookies fundraiser also wrapped up last month, raising \$720.00! We sold 72 kits total as a school, with Grade 2 winning our pizza party contest. Thank you all for working so hard to raise funds for our school! We still have a few more months of school which means we have some more fun things planned for students and staff...save the date for the Norwood Family Dance! This will be held on Friday, May 23rd from 6 to 8 PM in the Norwood Gym. Smooth Spinz by DJ Elmer will be providing the music services as well as a photobooth! We welcome all our Norwood students and their families to join us for a fun time. There will be a cash concession, free glow sticks, and door prizes handed out all evening! Stay tuned for more information.

During the first week of May, Parent Council would like to participate in National Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week. From May 5th to 9th we will be spoiling our teachers, administrative staff, educational assistants, and custodial staff. A special newsletter will be sent home with ways to participate!



Hot Lunch on April 24 from The Pit Stop

Norwood School
Hot Lunch Order Form
Restaurant: The Pit Stop
Date: Thursday April 24th



Student: _____
Grade: _____
Teacher: _____

Deadline for orders: Thursday April 17th

Menu
Please indicate which item and how many are needed.

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

Reminder to still pack snacks and water bottle or other beverage if the student needs.



COST \$24

GRADE 1

**PLEASE COMPLETE THE PERMISSION FORM AND
PAY THE FEE ONLINE THROUGH POWERSCHOOL.**

**MAY 13,14,15,20,21,22
10:00-10:45 AM**

**Grades 1-3
Learn to
Swim!**

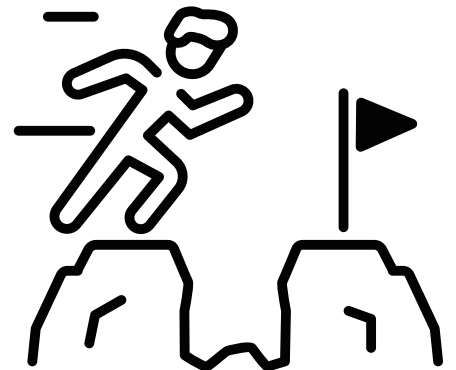
GRADE 2

**MAY 13,14,15,20,21,22
10:00-10:45 AM**

GRADE 3

**MAY 13,14,15,20,21,22
9:15-10:00 AM**

**STUDENTS WILL
BE PARTICIPATING
IN THE SWIM FOR
LIFE PROGRAM.
EACH CLASS WILL
RECEIVE 6 - 45
MINUTE LESSONS.
THE TOTAL COST
OF THE LESSONS
WILL BE \$24 FOR
EACH STUDENT.
THE FULL AMOUNT
MUST BE PAID;
THERE WILL BE NO
REFUNDS FOR
MISSED LESSONS.**





MUSIC

@ NORWOOD

WETASKIWIN MUSIC FESTIVAL @ CLEAR VISTA
NORWOOD PERFORMERS

GRADE 5 - APRIL 25 @ 1:45 PM

GRADE 6 BAND - APRIL 24 @ 12:00 PM

JUNIOR HIGH BAND - APRIL 24 @ 2:00 PM

5/6 DIVISIONAL CHOIR - APRIL 23 TIME TBA

MUSIC MONDAY GALA, MAY 5

PERFORMERS:

WRPS DIVISIONAL CHOIR

GRADE 5 RECORDERS

EDMONTON MUSIC FESTIVAL

WRPS DIVISIONAL CHOIR

GRADE 5 RECORDERS

ON MUSIC MONDAY

parents

You are invited to enjoy an afternoon of music, drama, and art work representing all our schools in WRPS.

WRPS GR. 1-6 DIVISIONAL FINE ARTS SHOWCASE



**Welaskiwin
Regional
Public
Schools**

WHEN: May 5, 12:30 - 2:30 pm

WHERE: Calvary Baptist Church

May
Madness



PARENT COUNCIL PRESENTS

NORWOOD SCHOOL
FAMILY DANCE

SMOOTH SPINZ
BY DJ ELMER

Glow Party

Friday May
23rd

CASH CONCESSION
PHOTOBOOTH
DOOR PRIZES
FREE GLOWSTICKS



GRADES 1-3
SCHOOL SWIM
LESSONS