



BLOCK 1

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September 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Labour Day	3 Block 1 Begins	4	5	6
9	10 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	11	12 Welcome Back BBQ Student Lunch	13 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20
16	17 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	18	19	20 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20 Speed Volleyball Tournament at lunch Hot Dog Sale
23	24 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	25	26	27 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20 Fat Friday
30 Orange Shirt Day Spirit Week September 30 - October 3				



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October 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: fit-content;"> SPIRIT WEEK September 30 - October 3 </div>	1 Student-led Conferences 5:30-7:30 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20 Dodgeball at lunch	2 Coffee with Wesley the Wildcat at 8:30	3 WESMOR Colours Day with Prizes!	4 PLC—No Classes
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14 Thanksgiving	15 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	16	17	18 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20 Grade 10, 11 & 12 Library books due Taco in a Bag Sale
21	22 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	23 Picture Day	24	25 Block 1 Ends Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20 All Novel Sets & Textbooks due Fat Friday
28	29 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20	30	31 Halloween	
November 2018				1 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:50—12:20

Wesmor Public High School Newsletter



Administrator's Message

Welcome to the 2019-2020 School Year! We are excited to get the school year going. We hold high expectations for our students and we believe that all of the students that attend Wesmor Public High School will achieve their individual goals. We look forward to our students coming to school each day, ready to learn, and with the same enthusiasm for learning as Wesmor staff has. It has been wonderful seeing all our returning students and we welcome all our new students and their families to our school community. Remember the doors are always open and you are welcome to stop in and say hello.

This year staff and students will be focusing on the following school goals:

- By June 2020, 100% of the students on the Wesmor graduation list, as of the end of Block 2, will have graduated.
- By the end of each Block in the 2019-20 school year, all students in grade 10-12 will have earned 2 credits OR will earn 50% of attempted course credits.
- By the end of each Block in the 2019-2020 school year, all Wesmor students will be reaching a level of proficiency or mastery or their individual benchmarks in each of their classes.

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Student-led Conferences

All caregivers and students are encouraged to attend conferences with their teachers. These conferences are for our students as well as their caregivers to celebrate strengths and discuss areas that might need improving. Conferences are held in the middle of each block. **Block 1 conferences** will be on Tuesday, October 1 from 5:30—7:30. Coffee and treats will be provided.

Registration Forms

Communication with students and caregivers is also made easier when contact information is updated on registration forms. Please make sure that a 2019-2020 registration form has been given to the school.

Front Door Locking Procedure

Wesmor Public High School will be locking the front doors during instruction time. The doors will be locked from 9:00 to 11:45 and at 12:35 to end of the day (the front doors will be open for breaks and lunchtime, when school staff members are supervising common school areas).

Please ensure that students have arrived at school prior to the start of morning or afternoon classes. Morning classes start at 8:55 and afternoon classes start at 12:30. If a student is late they will have to enter through the front doors by using the intercom system (located on the south side of the front entrance) and sign in at the office.

We welcome all visitors to stop in at the office during class hours so we can meet you and support our focus of providing uninterrupted learning time. If you have any questions please feel free call the school.

We will work hard to keep the communication open between parents, students and teachers, however, we honour learning time and try not to interrupt classes with pages and calls to the classrooms during class time. You are more than welcome to leave a message with the Secretaries in the office, and they will make sure that the student or teacher gets your message, or feel free to call during any of the breaks or over lunch.

Automated Attendance Dialer System

Please ensure that a parent or guardian has called in when students are going to be away for the day or a period of time to excuse students for appointments, illnesses or other reasons. If not excused by the end of the day, you will receive a call from the automated service regarding your student's attendance. You can also send a text message to (306) 981-5231 or call us at (306) 764-5233. If contact information changes throughout the school year, please inform the office.

Picture Day

School pictures will be on Wednesday, October 23. If your student is not here or would like to have retakes the Picture Perfect photographer will be here on Friday, November 22.

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Student Fee Reminder

Activity Fees: \$50.00 (\$10 per block)

Grad Cap & Gown (grade 12 only) \$40.00,

Library Books: Cost of the book.

Please pay your students fees as soon as possible. If you are not able to pay them in full, monthly payment installments may be made at the school.

Wesmor Student Mentor Program

Welcome back from the Wahpeton Grad Support Coach/Mentor: Mr. Cory Opoonechaw!! I am super excited to start the new 2019-2020 school year. My office is located in the Student Support Service Room 20.

I provide support for all students and in particular Grade 12 students by working with them to ensure they are successful in their final year in high school. I can support all students in applying for all forms of id. I also work with students to help with their post-secondary planning.

I am excited to meet all the students. If you have any questions about my services, come down to room 20.

I'm always happy to meet the students and assist you with whatever you need. Stop in and say hi!

Student Leadership Council (SLC)

The Student Leadership Council (SLC) is made up of students who are interested in planning fun activities for students, volunteering, and having a voice in things that happen at Wesmor.

Do you want to help plan school events? Do you want to make a difference? Join the WPHS Student Leadership Council! Meetings Tuesdays at 11:50 in Room 10. See Ms. Daelick for details. Everyone welcome!

Fat Friday (September 27 & October 25) Lunch and afternoon break.

We will sell chips, pop, chocolate bars and candy!

Plus, order a Pizza Hut Pan Pizza for \$5.00

Library News

Welcome new and returning students! Ms. Stewart will be in the Library Mondays, Wednesdays and every 2nd Friday. Ms. Kennedy will also be supervising and helping out. Come read and enjoy our beautiful space. Magazines this year are Archie and Super Heroes in the Graphic novel section. Clean Eating, Canadian Geographic History, Hockey News, Outdoor Canada (Hunting and Fishing) Our Canada and Thrasher.

Community Opportunities

University of Saskatchewan Saskatoon Campus—Open House 2019 Friday, September 27th

Explore the campus and facilities. Participate in hands-on activities. Meet university staff and faculty. Speak with current students about their USASK experience

Christina Thoen, B. Ed. (Art Major) - Certified Teacher/Owner of Christina's Art School (625 Branion Drive)

Follow your child's heart... if they love drawing and art, register soon for yearlong art classes in pencil drawing, charcoal, pastels, colored pencils, acrylic painting & watercolor! There's a few spots left at Christina's Art School! Whether they develop their love into a hobby, or it's their launch into a secondary school and a career, the skills they acquire will be with them for life! Classes also include a yearend Field Trip & Art Show. Online registration is at

www.christinathoen.com. For more info, see Christina's Art School on Facebook, or feel free to phone Christina Thoen, Certified Teacher (Art Major) at (306)764-7200 for more information and to register by phone.

Prince Albert Early Years Family Resource Centre – Coming Soon!!



Do you have children 0-5 years in your family? Would you like to connect with other families in a fun, family oriented, free setting? Prince Albert is joining a network of 10 other communities that will be opening Early Years Family Resource Centres before the end of 2019. Be watching for more information coming in the October Newsletter!