

BLOCK 2

Wesmor Public High School 1819 - 14th Avenue West Prince Albert, SK S6V5P1 (P) 306 764-5233 (F) 306 922-6271

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November 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
28 Block 2 Begins	Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	30 SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	31 Halloween Halloween Costume Contest Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	1
4 Remembrance Week Nov 5—11 (https://wml4u.srsd119.ca) Block 1 Awards	5 Remembrance Day Ceremony Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	6 SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	7 Balance Your Wheel 11:45; Rm 27 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	8 NO SCHOOL
11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL	Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	13 SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	14 Rock Your Mocs Balance Your Wheel 11:45; Rm 27 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	15 Fat Friday!
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25	26 Student Led Conferences 5:30-7:30 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	27 SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	Balance Your Wheel 11:45; Rm 27 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	29



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	Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50	SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	Balance Your Wheel 11:45; Rm 27	Give a Little Life Day		
	Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20		Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20			
9	10	11	12	13		
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	Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20		Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	Reminder: Gr. 10, 11 & 12 Library books due		
16	17 Candle Light Ceremony	18	19	20 Block 2 Ends		
	Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:50	SADD/Sober House Project 12:00; Rm 27	Balance Your Wheel 11:45; Rm 27 Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20	Santa Pictures		
	Beading & Art Club Rm 21 11:45—12:20			Reminder: All Novel Sets & Texbooks due		
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27		
	CHRISTMA	AS BREAK—N	O SCHOOL			
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30	31 New Year's Eve	1 New Year's Day	2	3		
CHRISTMAS BREAK—NO SCHOOL						
	Block 3 Starts January 6, 2020					

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Administrator's Message

Congratulations to all of our students who had a successful Block 1! We are looking forward to recognizing those successes during our Block 1 Celebration Assembly on Monday, November 4 at 2:00pm.

Thank you to all students and caregivers who attended Block 1 student-led conferences which were a huge success with overwhelming attendance. All caregivers and students are encouraged to attend conferences with their teachers. These conferences are for our students as well as their caregivers to <u>celebrate strengths and discuss areas that might need improving</u>.

Block 2 conferences will be on Tuesday, November 26 from 5:30-7:30. Students and caregivers who attend will have the <u>opportunity to win prizes</u>, and complete a survey to provide ideas for continuous improvement at Wesmor. Coffee and treats are also provided.

As we aim for even more success in Block 2, we challenge all students to continually take ownership of their graduation plans. This planning begins in grade 9 and continues until they have successfully completed all required high school classes. Focusing on graduation plans helps students stay focused, complete their assignments and enjoy their high school journey! Remember we are here to support you if you require assistance. Come and see us anytime!

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Wesmor Student Mentor Program

Welcome to Thomas Crain who is joining Wesmor as a Mentor starting November 1st. Cory Opoonechaw, our school Wahpeton Grad Support Coach/Mentor, and Thomas Crain are located in Room 20. Both Mr. Opoonechaw and Mr. Crain are available to help with career planning, I.D. applications or one-on-one case coordination for students who need guidance or professional help. They also offer transportation to post-secondary institutions for tours and information gathering, and transportation to appointments or interview that they may not be able to get to outside of school hours. They provide help with resumes, cover letters and interview preparation as well. As well, they will be supporting the military co-op students with any prep work they may need for the program. Stop by Rm 20 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. All students are welcome to join us for a block or two, or the whole year! Any students interested in joining SLC for Block 2 and planning great activities should see Ms. Daelick in Room 10 or come to a meeting any Tuesday at 11:50. It is never too late to join!

Countdown to Christmas Classroom Challenge is on! Monday December 9 to Friday December 20! Morning classes will compete for points each day in a winner takes all competition! On dress up days, classes will be awarded points for participation. On activity days, classes will be given a challenge to complete to earn points. Bonus points can be earned by bringing donations for the Prince Albert Food Bank!

Balance Your Wheel

We are a group that meets to practice balance in our lives with a focus on mental health. A variety of activities will occur, some examples of things that we have done in the past are: art therapy, movie night, playing board games and cooking a variety of dishes. This group is student centered and can be whatever you dream it to be. Come join Ms. Lucyshyn and Ms. Fines on Thursdays at lunch and after school. Transportation home is available.

SADD/Sober House Project

SADD/Sober House Project is a student led group that looks at issues dealing with alcohol use and addiction and promotes sober living and choosing to make good choices. If interested, please join us in Rm 27 every Wednesday at 12pm.

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Your Family is invited to Wesmor's Annual Candle Light Memorial Ceremony

December 17th at 10:30 am

Christmas is a time for memories. For some, the memories are of beloved family members who have passed away, and the pain of their loss is still real. We need to remember and support each other. We need to know that we are not alone. Please join us in lighting a candle in memory of our lost loved ones. Lunch will be provided.

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.

Activity Fee Reminder

General Activity Fees: \$50.00 (\$10 per block) Grad Cap & Gown (grade 12 only) \$40.00

Library Books: Cost of the book.

Please pay your activity fees as soon as possible. If you are not able to pay them in full, monthly payment install-

ments may be made at the school.

Community Opportunities

NOW HIRING School Bus Drivers: Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division needs substitute bus drivers. We are always looking for caring, dedicated and safe individuals to join our family. To apply for this position you must be at least 21 years old with 5 years of driving experience, a clean driving record and a valid Saskatchewan Drivers license (class 5 or lower). An S endorsement (school bus license) is not necessary to apply but is a plus. For applicants without school bus experience we offer free training. Flexible hours, summer and holidays off, no nights or weekends, no experience necessary and competitive wages. **Visit SRPSD website for more information:** http://www.srsd119.ca/

Flu Season 2019: Flu season is right around the corner. Vaccine is available to all Saskatchewan residents over the age of six months, free of charge. Any person can attend public clinics to receive their immunization. Participating pharmacies can vaccinate children five years of age and older. To find a public clinic near you, please visit www.4flu.ca or call HealthLine at 811.

Influenza Clinics will be held at the South Hill Mall (Wear short sleeves and bring health care card.) Saturdays Nov 2 and 16 (9am-2pm); Tuesdays Nov 5 and 26 (1pm-5:30pm) For more information please call Public Health Office at 306-765-6510.