

September 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2 Block 1 Begins	3
6 Labour Day (No Classes)	7	8	9	10
13	14 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	15	16 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	17
20	21 Welcome Back Assembly Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	22	23 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	24
27	28	29	30	
SPIRIT WEEK (September 27—October 1)				
	Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	Student-led Conferences 5:30-7:30	Orange Shirt Day Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	

October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Fat Friday! Spirit Week (Sept 27-Oct 1)
4	5 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	6 Balance Your Wheel 12-12:25; Rm 19	7 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	8 PLC Day No Classes
11 Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)	12 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	13 Balance Your Wheel 12-12:25; Rm 19	14 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	15
18	19	20	21	22
EDUCATION WEEK				
	Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	Balance Your Wheel 12-12:25; Rm 19	Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	Fat Friday!
25	26 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25 Student Leadership Council (SLC) 11:45	27 Balance Your Wheel 12-12:25; Rm 19 Grade 10, 11 & 12 Library books due	28 Drop-in Art (Room 21) 12:00-12:25	29 Block 1 Ends All Novel Sets & Textbooks due

November 2021

1 Block 2 Begins	2	3	4 Picture Day	5
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Wesmor Public High School Newsletter

Administrator's Message

The staff and students have started the 2021 –22 school year off in fantastic way. Students and staff have shown they have high expectations for themselves and will work hard to achieve their individual and collective goals. We look forward to our students coming to school each day, sharing their enthusiasm, positive attitudes and showing they are ready to learn. It has been wonderful seeing all our returning students and welcoming new students and their families to our school community.

You can be assured that Wesmor will be a safe learning community focused on making meaningful connections with our students, families and community. Our COVID response plan provides information regarding operations and procedures at **Wesmor Public High School** that align with the guidelines provided in [SRPSD Covid Response Plan](#).

Wesmor Learning Improvement Directions 2021-2022

The Vision of Wesmor is to provide a framework for students to be confident, responsible, engaged, and productive members of society possessing the knowledge and skills to make real choices for their future.

Following Their Voices Guiding Vision: Education that promotes accelerated learning for First Nations, Metis, and Inuit students where learning is joyful, culture is affirmed and students are given real choice for their future.

Goals:

All students registered as grade 12 as of the end of block 2 will graduate by June, 2022.

All students registered as grade 11 as of the end of block 2 will have acquired at least 16 credits by June, 2022 or have an individualized graduation plan.

All students registered as grade 10 as of the end of block 2 will have acquired at least 8 credits by June, 2022 or have an individualized graduation plan.

All students will be achieving a level of meeting or exemplary by June, 2022 or will be reaching their individual benchmarks in their classes

Please know that our doors are always open and we welcome students and their caregivers to stop in and say hello.

Have a great school year and remember that we are here to help you make your high school experience a good one.

Principal – Ms. Sinoski

Vice-Principal – Mr. Jones.

Student-led Conferences

Watch for information on our Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Webpage and email messages for more information about our **Block 1 student-led conferences on Wednesday, September 29th from 5:30—7:30.**

Registration Forms

Communication with students and caregivers is also made easier when contact information is updated on registration forms. Please make sure that a 2021-2022 registration form has been given to the school or update information using our on-line registration form found on Wesmor Website.

Guidance Office

tanisi, my name is Tanya Vancoughnett and I would like to introduce myself as the Guidance Counsellor at Wesmor High School. I am very excited to have the opportunity to work with the students this year in their academic, personal/social and career development. Along with providing support to the students at Wesmor, I teach the nêhiyawêwin 10 and 20 class in Block 4. I look forward to hopefully having the opportunity to meet or talk to you sometime during this school year. Please feel free to contact me at the school or by email tvancoughnett@srsd119.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Student Leadership Council

Student Leadership Council (SLC) is open to all students interested in helping to plan events for the school – like Spirit Weeks or noon hour activities. Any student interested can see Ms. Daelick in Room 10 or come to our weekly meeting on TUESDAY'S at 11:45.

Balance Your Wheel

Ms. Lachance and Ms. Vancoughnett will be holding sessions on Wednesday's in October from 12-12:25pm in room 19.

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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.

Attendance

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. 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 so we are able to connect with caregivers about student attendance.

Picture Day

School pictures will be on Thursday, November 4, 2021. If your student is not here or would like to have retakes the Picture Perfect photographer will be here on Friday, January 7, 2022 for retakes.

Activity Fee Reminder

Activity Fees: \$50.00 per year

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, payment installments may be made at the school or online.

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- ✓ Sports Events
- ✓ Activity Fees

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Registration for School Cash Online is now available! Please visit www.srsd119.ca/school-cash-online/ for instructions.

Wesmor Student Mentor Program

Welcome back! Our School Mentors — Thomas Crain and Megan Haydukewich are super excited to start the new 2021-2022 school year. The Mentor's office is located in the Student Support Service Rm 20. They 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. If you have any questions about their services, head down to room 20 and say hi!

Library

The library is open during the noon hour from 12-12:25pm. Please use wipes to disinfectant the keyboard and mouse if using a computer and use disinfectant spray after you use a table and dry with a paper towel. Put any books you are finished with in the slot at the desk. Thank you.

Remind App

The SRPSD transportation department uses the Remind app/notification system. It is a great tool that allows us to instantly update families about their buses status as well as pass on important, transportation specific information. SRPSD Bus Info would like you to join **Remind** for updates about both **PA High School** buses and **All SRPSD** buses. Remind is a **FREE** app that lets you communicate with your teachers—right from your phone. For more information on how to download the Remind app, please visit our website: <https://wm.srsd119.ca/>

Community Opportunities

Youth Open Art Studio—FREE PROGRAM (ages 8-16) Join us at the PA Arts Centre (1010 Central Avenue) Every Wednesday (September—March) Session 1: 5:00-6:30pm & Session 2: 6:30—8:00pm