

STORM NEWS

Warman Community Middle School

April 2016

Welcome to Spring and the last semester of the 2015-2016 school year! Progress reports for term two were distributed just before the break. Please make sure you sign and have those returned to your child's homeroom teacher. We look forward to seeing you in the school next week with your child for student involved conferences on April 11 and 13. Students look forward to sharing information and reflections with you about their learning, and goals for next steps. We have routinely had a very high participation rate at our conference evenings and look forward to another good turnout. As we prepare for the Annual General Meeting of our

School Community Council on May 12, it is timely to thank these parents for the leadership they provide to our school and community. The Council does have five positions available this May. Please look for more information on the SCC in the newsletter and consider getting involved.

As the weather turns warmer and the hours of daylight extend, there are some seasonal reminders about expectations for students bringing bicycles, scooters, and such contained inside the newsletter. We'd also like to remind students and parents about the arrival time in the mornings for students. School opens at 8:45 in the morning. Stu-

dents are free to choose whether to come inside and sit quietly or enjoy some outdoor time prior to the 8:55 bell. We are having a number of students arriving and/or dropped off at the school early in the morning. This is problematic as supervision of students does not begin until 8:45. We ask for your assistance in establishing a morning routine that has students arriving at WCMS between 8:45 and 9:00.

The last several months of the school year typically seem to go by very quickly with class trips, field meets, and other in and out of school activities that students are involved in during the Spring.

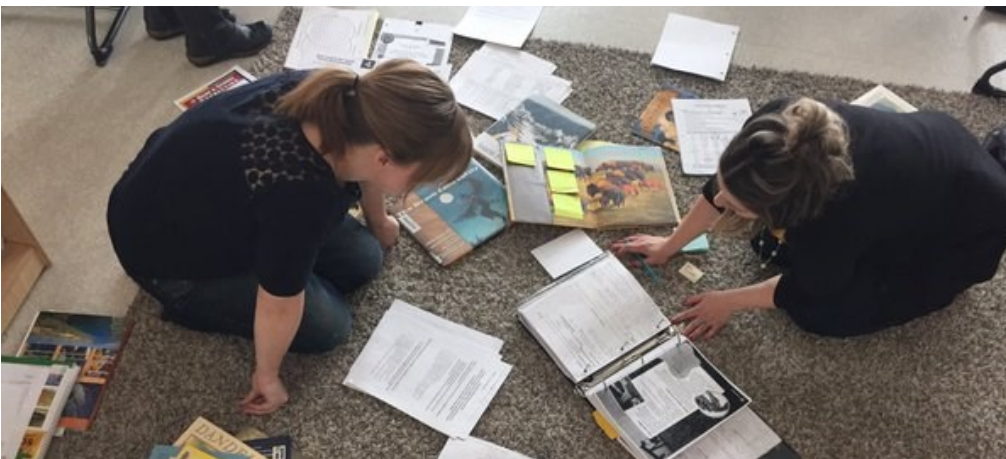
WCMS Admin Team

"The best teachers are those who show you where to look but don't tell you what to see."

-- Alexandra K. Trenfor

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Mrs. Mulligan & Mrs. Linner Co-Planning

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Storm Basketball – Girls Grade 6

It was a busy Storm Grade 6 Girls basketball Season. The girls were split into 2 teams, as there was a lot of interest in basketball at WCMS. The teams combined for a regular season record of 2 wins and 3 losses. Both teams really improved over the course of a short season, and both teams competed in the Competitive tourney at the MAP in Martensville on Friday, March 18th.

Team #1 lost its first game to the Hague Jr. Panthers to drop to the B

side. The team found its stride and won its next 3 games. Team #1 beat both Martensville teams and Langham to win the B side.

Team #2 lost their first game to a tough Osler squad to drop to the B side. In their second game, Team #2 played well, but fell to Langham and were done for the day.

Congrats to both teams on a great season. Also, I would like to thank my assistant, Ms. Kelsie, for her time and coaching expertise. The future looks bright for Storm basketball!!

Our Teams: **Team #1**—Emily F., Ella F., Leah M., Brooklyn T., Madison E., Chloe K., Kayli D., Laura D., McKenna P., Abby T., Grayce M., Natasha T., Kayla K., Mataya G., Brooke K., Mikayla D. **Team #2**—Sonia G., Jade P., Brittany P., Brianna G., Kaydis Z., Erica T., Jensyn S., Maia H., Taryn M., Reese K., Holly G., Aaliyah J., Lacey W., Kirsten F.

Coach Fast
Coach Kelsie



Storm Basketball—Boys Grade 6

The Grade 6 Boys STORM Basketball Team had a successful season. It was a fun and whirlwind season for our almost 30 boys basketball players

this February and March. We had a great end to the season by hosting the Grade 6 boys' tournament on March 18th. The main focus for this year's team was to have FUN! We also spent time learning the basic

skills, positions, and rules of the game. I would like to thank the boys for their hard work, parents for attending the games, and my co-coach Ms. Jorgenson for a great season.

Miss Hartl

Grade 6 Badminton Club

We are starting a club for Grade 6 students interested in working on their badminton skills! The program will run on Tuesdays and Fridays afterschool from 3:30-4:45 for three weeks starting Tuesday, April 19th and concluding

Friday, May 6. We will possibly extend by a week or two depending on student interest and other after school commitments. The club is



open to boys and girls. Students need indoor/gym footwear and athletic clothing to participate. Students may bring their own racquets but will be provided to those who do not have one. An information/permission note will be sent home with interested students next week.

Track and Field Begins

The WCMS Track and Field team will be starting practices Wednesdays and Thursdays the week of April 11th. Anyone who wants to sign up in grade 7 is encouraged to join. Running and Throwing events will be fo-

cused on with the Conference Track Meet May 19th at Griffith's Stadium in Saskatoon being the first test! Come and sign up this week!

Mr. Pavloff
Mrs. Rowley



Cheerleading

The WCMS Cheerleading team successfully ended their season on a winning note! The Cheer team managed to remain undefeated throughout their entire season. They took home first place in their category at the Saskatchewan Cheerleading Provincial Champi-



onships in Saskatoon on March 19th. A great season was had by all Cheer team members, Coaches and Supervisors! Our Coaches were Miss Tori Bayne, Miss Amy Lung and Miss Quinne Cadman, all from Warman High School and WCMS Teacher Supervisors were Mrs. Georgacacos and Mrs. Boyle.

SRC

SRC

SRC is so excited to present our 3rd Annual Airband Extravaganza! Dress Like a Rockstar, as you rock out on April 27 and 28.

Airband auditions will be held on April 20, 21, and 22 at lunch. Lucky performers will be posted on April 25.

Curious to see what airbands will be like? Come to our initial meeting on April 11 at lunch time. All questions will be answered.

We can't wait to see how WCMS ROCKS AND ROLLS!!!



Important Reminders

NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

April 15th—Day in Lieu

April 25th—PD Day



Follow the Blog

Click on the "follow" tab at the bottom of our blog (<http://blogs.spiritsd.ca/wcms/>) if you would like to receive an email each time a post is added.

Student Led Conferences

Mon. April 11—3:45-7:15

Wed. April 13—3:45-7:15

Family Health Information

- ◆ [Petting Zoos and Farms](#)
- ◆ [Your Child and Cycling](#)
- ◆ [Help Your Child Be Cavity Free](#)
- ◆ [Is Chlamydia a concern for you](#)

Find more family health info at:
www.saskatoonhealthregion.ca
(Search: school newsletter inserts)



Population and Public Health

Badminton Dates

Mon. April 18th—Knights to Remember

Thurs. April 21—3:30-5:00 Mini Tourney

Mon. May 2—Division Playoffs at WCMS—2:00

Contact Us

Give us a call or email any time with questions, concerns or suggestions.

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BIKES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS

Reminders about Bikes, Scooters, Skateboards, Etc.

With the warmer weather many students are choosing to ride bikes and such to and from school. The following will help everyone understand the routines and allow things to operate smoothly.

1. Bikes and scooters should be locked up in the bike racks upon arrival at school. Please do not lean these against the school buildings or fences – we have plenty of bike racks.
2. Skateboards, long boards and roller blades should be small enough to fit inside of a student's locker for safe keeping during the day. Some of the large long boards will not fit inside of a locker, and if that is the case, we ask you not to bring those to school. We discourage students from wearing Heelies (wheeled shoes) to school.
3. All of these items need to be stored promptly upon arrival at school. Students are not allowed to ride these on the playground/play area at recess breaks. Students should not loiter around bike

racks at recess breaks.

4. Students who have parental permission notes signed for off campus privileges at noon should ensure that they are clearly vacating the vicinity of the school grounds at noon if they wish (and have parental permission) to go biking or skateboarding.



BUS LOADING ZONE

Bus Loading Zone

Did you know that WCMS services almost 360 urban and rural bus students on 11 school buses daily? Getting students home safely and efficiently is a priority for us, and having a staff member on supervision in the bus loading area each morning and afternoon. Here is how you can help:

1. Make arrangements to pick up students with private vehicles on the Gowan Road (west)

side of the school complex – not in the Legends parking lot.

2. Students who are not riding the school bus, should not loiter in the bus loading zone in front of the Legends Centre.
3. Bikes, scooters, and skateboards should not be ridden in the bus loading area.
4. Students riding the school bus should line up in their bus

queue and wait in an orderly fashion for the buses to arrive.

Thank you for your assistance.



SCC—LUNCHES FOR LITERACY

Lunches for Literacy – Lana Noel, SCC member

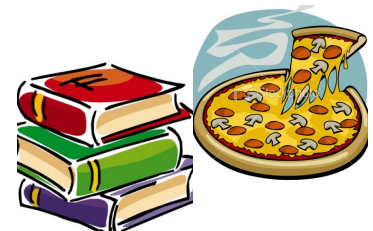
You are running late as usual and then you remember, today is the **SCC** Subway sale at school and you don't have to make lunch (or lunches if you are lucky enough to have kids in grades 5 & 7 !!) and you smile.

Your School Community Council **SCC**, organizes and offers hotdog,

pizza and sub sales not only as a treat for kids and parents, but as a means of raising money for school programs & activities. The **SCC** is committed to supporting WCMS staff in its delivery of quality education and learning opportunities.

With your support, the **SCC** recently contributed **\$1000.00** to WCMS for literacy resources! These funds are used directly in the classroom to as-

sist teachers in building their classroom libraries. Stay tuned for further SCC fundraising updates and if you have any ideas for future fundraising lunches please talk to an **SCC** member.



PIZZA HUT LUNCH

Our SCC is sponsoring a Pizza Hut Lunch!

April 28 – Grade 4 & 6 students

April 29 – Grade 5 & 7 students

Order forms will be sent home with students on Apr. 18 & need to be returned to their homeroom teacher by Apr. 21.
No late orders, please.

The SPRING SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR is coming soon!!!

WHERE: WCMS Parent Room – across from the main office

WHEN: Monday, April 11th: 3:30 - 7:30pm, Tuesday, April 12th: 12:12pm - 12:47pm, and Wednesday, April 13th: 12:12 - 12:47 pm AND 3:30 - 7:30pm

Additional Details:

- Bring the ballot from the flyer into the book fair to enter the FAMILY EVENT draw for \$25 in books for you and \$25 in books for your classroom. The draw will be made on Thursday morning.
- We accept debit, credit, cash, and cheques payable to WCMS
- Visit <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/dvd2.php> to read reviews and watch book trailers.
- There will be a special YA/Mature section of books that are buy 1 get 1 free!



Thank you for supporting literacy at WCMS! See you at the Fair!!!

Talent Night 2016

Our Talent Night is scheduled for May 26th, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Auditions for students (Grade 4 – 7) will take place on the following days:

- April 26th @3:30 pm
- April 27th @12:00 pm
- April 28th @3:30 pm
- April 29th @12:00 pm

All auditions will take place in the music room and students can sign up for a time outside of the office by the student phone. Please sign up April 14th. We are excited to showcase our students' abilities and will strive to select performances that demonstrate a variety of ages and talents. Students are reminded that their auditions should be well rehearsed and they must come prepared with all instruments, music and/or other equipment they need. A piano will be available in the music room. Parents will receive further communication about rehearsals (tentatively scheduled for May 24th and May 25th after school) once performers have been selected.

We are also looking for a few parent volunteers to help supervise baking and coffee that will be available during the intermission. Please contact Mrs. Orth, Mrs. Balon-Smith or Mr. Cumming at the school if you have any questions or are interested in helping out.

School Community Councils Elections 2016

A primary link between the home, community and school

Our School Community Council (SCC) supports student learning success and well-being and encourages parent and community involvement in the school. Prairie Spirit School Division believes that involvement with SCCs is a rewarding and meaningful activity for parent and community members. If you would like to make a difference at our school, please consider running in the upcoming SCC election. Parents and members of the community are eligible to run for the local SCC.

Our School Community Council has FIVE positions open for members for two-year terms beginning fall, 2016. We have FOUR members who will be remaining for their second year for 2016/17.

**Our SCC election will be held: Thursday, May 12, 2016
Warman Community Middle School – Parent Rm.
6:30 pm**

Please contact the school office for more information and for nomination forms.

*Successful schools don't just happen.
They need parent and community involvement!*



FAMILY FUN NIGHT AT WARMAN HIGH SCHOOL



WHERE: WARMAN HIGH SCHOOL IN THE GYM AND
IN CLASSROOMS AROUND THE SCHOOL

WHEN: THURSDAY, APRIL 28TH, 2016 FROM 5:30-8:30 PM

FOOD: PIZZA BY THE SLICE, BAKING, POPCORN, POP, AND
OTHER GOODIES!

CARNIVAL GAME/OTHER: FISH POND, BEAN BAG TOSS,
BINGO, MINI STICKS, LOLLIPOP TREE, CRAFTS, MINI STICKS.
NAIL AND FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLES, AND MUCH
MUCH MORE!

PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE FRONT DOOR