

# STORM NEWS

Warman Community Middle School

June 2017

The month of June is a busy one filled with many transitions and planning in preparation for next fall. We look forward to some new faces with staff and students and wish fond farewells to some who are moving on to other schools and opportunities.

The end of June will mark a significant point in the history of WCMS as we transition to a Grades 5-8 school for 2017/2018 and then a Grade 6-8 school beginning in September 2018. How far we have come in four years!

It was great to see our students displaying school colours with pride at recent track and field events and the job our staff and students did with the Shrek Jr. Musical on May 18th was absolutely impressive. Our grade 7 band is nearing conclusion of its first year

and came home with the silver plaque from the Springfest Band Festival in Regina. Best wishes to all those moving on and a sincere thank you to your contribution to WCMS.

You will find many items in this month's newsletter aimed at supporting a smooth conclusion to this school year and our start up next fall.

As this is the final full newsletter of the year we want to take an opportunity to thank staff, parents, members of our School Community Council and students for all of your contributions in and out of the classroom that have made for an engaging and learning filled year at WCMS!

See you in September.

-WCMS Admin Team



**Have a safe  
and enjoyable  
summer!**



**Mrs. Boyle's Grade 6's learn all about Brazil from a Brazilian exchange student!**

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## IMPORTANT TRACK DATE & SCHOOL FIELD TRIP DATES

### TRACK DATE

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – WOMV Interschool Meet (Grade 4-6 who advance) – Valley Christian Academy

### FIELD TRIP DATES

#### Grade 4

Thursday, June 15 – Grade 4 Batoche Field Trip

Friday, June 23 – Grade 4 Spray Park Field Trip

#### Grade 5

Friday, June 9 – Grade 5 Pike Lake Field Trip

Monday, June 19 – Grade 5 Fort Carlton (Flett, McKay, Schaff)

Wednesday, June 21 – Grade 5 Fort Carlton (Bachmeier, Baudais, Williams)

#### Grade 6

Tuesday, June 13 – Grade 6 Redberry Field Trip (Boyle, Fast)

Wednesday, June 14 – Grade 6 Redberry Field Trip (Burgess, Georgacacos, Hoffman)

Thursday, June 15 – Grade 6 Redberry Field Trip (Korver, Prescesky)

Monday, June 26 – Grade 6 Martensville Swimming (morning)

#### Grade 7

Monday, June 19 – Grade 7 Wanuskewin Field Trip

Tuesday, June 20 – Grade 7 Moose Jaw Field Trip (Bymoan, Dyck, Sander/Smith, Woods-Fehr)

Wednesday, June 21 – Grade 7 Moose Jaw Field Trip (Folden, Pavloff)



## SRC

This month, the SRC sponsored HOJA to come to our school and perform. HOJA is a Canadian a cappella group. They were AMAZING! The SRC would like to thank every-

one who participated in each event we held or supported our fundraisers. The SRC leaders would also like to mention all the SRC students who have shown great lead-

ership and dedication this year! We couldn't have had a better group of students! We hope to see everyone in SRC next year!

## LIBRARY NEWS

A reminder to student library patrons that WCMS is requesting that all library books are returned by June 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no further class book exchanges for the last week and a half of school. Students will need to bring/use their per-

sonal library cards as of June 16<sup>th</sup>, as the class key fobs will be stored for the summer. Students need to be aware that they are responsible for any fines or fees that are incurred over the summer. The library is open Monday-Saturday

throughout the summer. Students/parents can check their WCL accounts online at <http://www.wheatland.sk.ca/content/warman-library> by using the LOGIN feature.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

Progress Reports will  
be sent home with  
students on **June 28th**

## FALL REGISTRATION

If your child will **NOT** be attending WCMS this fall, please let us know by calling 306-683-3000 or emailing WCMS at [wcms@spiritsd.ca](mailto:wcms@spiritsd.ca)

This would be much appreciated and helpful in assessing our enrollment in August.

Last Day of School  
for Students

**June 28th**



### 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.

[Family Health Information](#)

[Petting Zoos and Farms](#)

[Sweet Enough](#)

[Talking to Children About Sexuality](#)

[Your Child and Cycling](#)

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

**HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER LEARNERS**



*Population and Public Health*

## Contact Us

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

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## YEAR END REMINDERS

The school year is quickly drawing to a close. Please be aware of the following:

- If your child will not be attending school on Wednesday, June 28th and cannot pick up their progress report, the following alternative arrangements can be made:

⇒ Communicate with your child's homeroom teacher about someone else picking it up from their classroom at the end of the day on June 28th.

⇒ Progress reports may be picked up in the school office on Thursday, June 29th or Friday, June 30th (before noon).

⇒ Provide a self-addressed stamped envelope before June 28th and it will be mailed.

⇒ Pick up the progress report from the school office between the hours of 9am-4pm after it re-opens on August 28th.

- All student materials (from classrooms and lost and found bins) must be removed by the final day of classes. Unclaimed items are donated to charity at the beginning of July.
- Final day of student attendance will be Wednesday, June 28th.

- Final progress reports will be sent home with students on the last day of classes (June 28th).
- The last day of school bus operation will be Wednesday, June 28th.



## TENTATIVE CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS

We will include a welcome letter for your child's home-room teacher for next year in the final progress report on June 28th. This has proven to be a beneficial way for the first day of student attendance

and supportive of the grade to grade transition. Please note that the assignment is tentative in the event that significant changes to enrollment over the summer require us to change our plan. In the

rare event that this should occur, the school will contact any students/families affected the week of August 28th—September 1st.

## BUS REMINDER

If you move or are planning to move during the summer please remember to apply or reapply for busing for September 2017. Stu-

dents only need to apply if they live within Warman city limits and are eligible for bus service. If you are unsure of eligibility, please re-

fer to the website <https://www.spiritsd.ca/buses/>.

## WELCOME BACK

We welcome back students to classes on Tuesday, September 5th. Students should use wing doors and proceed directly to their homeroom locations. Maps and directions will be posted.

New students and anyone needing assistance should proceed to the school office area where there will be staff representatives from our School Community Council to assist.



## CALENDAR MAGNETS FOR 2017-2018

Thank you to our School Community Council for providing families with a school year calendar for the upcoming school year. Mem-

bers of the School Community Council will be distributing these to the youngest WCMS student in each family on the first day of

school (September 5th) to take home.

## WCMS Important Dates 2017-2018

September	5	First Day of Classes
September	7	SCC Welcome Back BBQ @ Legends
September	21	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
September	22	School Picture Day
October	6	Prep/PD Day – NO SCHOOL
October	9	Thanksgiving – NO SCHOOL
October	19	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
October	25	School Picture Re-takes
November	6	Student Led Conferences (3:45-7:30)
November	8	Student Led Conferences (3:45-7:30)
November	9	Prep Day—NO SCHOOL
November	10	NO SCHOOL (In Lieu)
November	13	Remembrance Day—NO SCHOOL
November	16	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
December	1	Progress Reports
December 23-January 5		Holidays – NO SCHOOL
January	18	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
January	31	Prep Day – NO SCHOOL
February	15	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
February	19-23	February Break – NO SCHOOL
March	12	Prep/PD Day—NO SCHOOL
March	15	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
March	16	Progress Reports
March	20	Student Led Conferences (3:45-7:30)
March	22	Student Led Conferences (3:45-7:30)
March	29	NO SCHOOL (In Lieu)
March 30—April 6		Holiday—NO SCHOOL
April	19	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
May	10	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
May	18	Prep Day – NO SCHOOL
May	21	Victoria Day – NO SCHOOL
June	14	School Community Council Meeting (6:30pm)
June	27	Progress Reports – Last Day of School
June	28	Prep Day – NO SCHOOL
June	29	Prep Day—NO SCHOOL

## WCMS Bell Times 2017-2018

8:35 am	Morning Warning Bell
8:40 am	School Day Begins
10:52-11:07 am	Recess
12:07 pm	Noon Break
12:52	School Day Resumes
2:52	School Day Ends

A big THANK YOU to Maple Leaf for donating hotdogs and Co-op for donating pop and buns for the grade 4/5 track & field meets!



**Do you have books at home that you would like to donate to our classroom libraries for students to read?**

## **Most Wanted Books for Classroom Libraries**

### **Award Winners**

**Newsberry Medal/Honor Books:** including The One and Only Ivan, Doll Bones, The Underneath, Rules, Criss Cross, The Tale of Despereaux, Hoot, Because of Winn-Dixie, Holes, The Giver, Charlotte's Web, etc....

**Caldecott Medal/Honor Books:** Award Winning Picture Books, including the Red Book, A Sick Day for Amos McGee, Casey at the Bat, No, David!, etc....

**Student Choice Awards:** Wonder, Out of My Mind, Counting by 7's, The Fault in our Stars, Oragami Yoda Series, Divergent Series

### **Great Authors**

Roald Dahl  
Kate Dicomillo  
Deborah Ellis  
Cornelia Funke  
Anthony Horowitz  
Gordon Korman  
Kenneth Oppel  
James Patterson  
Gary Paulsen  
Rick Riordan  
Louis Sachar  
Jerry Spinelli  
Arthur Slade

### **Popular Series**

Diary of a Wimpy Kid  
Dark Diaries  
Harry Potter  
The Hunger Games  
I Survived  
Percy Jackson and the Lightening Thief  
Skeleton Creek and Trackers

### **Graphic Novels**

Amulet  
Baby Mouse  
Big Nate  
Bone  
Books by Raina Telgemeier  
Lunch Lady  
Squish  
Superheroes/Action

### **Non-Fiction**

Guinness Book of World Records

DK/Eyewitness

Poetry Collections such as Shel Silverstein

Biographies of Inspirational and Interesting People

National Geographic

Ripley's Believe it or Not

Educational books that teach and inspire deeper thinking – most requested themes include outdoor adventures, war, animals, and historical events.

### **Picture Books...yes PICTURE Books!**

Teachers and students use picture books to teach and practice Reading Strategies. Books by authors such as Jan Brett and Robert Munsch (those targeted at around a Grade 3 level) are ideal.

**If you have any gently used books you are willing to part with, please send them to school with your child or drop off at the front office for Mrs. Mason. Thank you for supporting literacy at WCMS!**



**HOJA sampling some of the Grade 7's wonderful cooking!**



**PAA Storm Chef Champs**