

# STORM NEWS

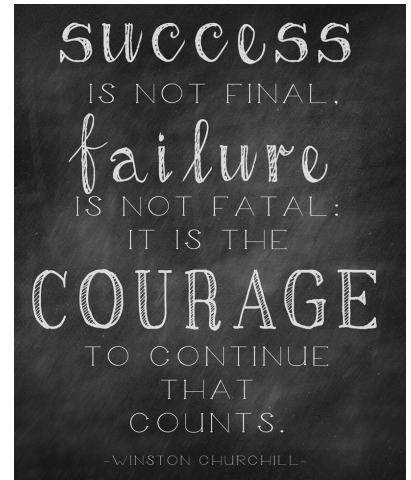
Warman Community Middle School

November 2017

Welcome to our November newsletter! There has been lots going on at WCMS this past month and looking ahead to November it seems there are many things to look forward to. Inside this month's newsletter you will find lots of celebrations of extracurricular events, several pieces of information to prepare for the colder weather that will soon be upon us, and news of upcoming events. We also want to take

the opportunity to thank everyone for their awesome assistance with our annual fundraiser to support school extracurricular programs. We had another outstanding campaign that would not be possible without your contributions.

## WCMS Admin Team



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## STORM GIRLS SOCCER

The Grade 5/6 Storm soccer girls had a successful season. The Girls finished the regular season with a record of 3 Wins, 3 Losses and 1 tie. The Girls hosted the Final Tourney at WCMS on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup>. The Girls played 3 games, losing 1-0 to VCA, beating Hague 2-1 in a shoot-out, and defeating Osler 1-0, resulting in a second place finish.

This year's Storm squad included:

Grade 6: Kaitlyn Soles, Natyla Bueckert, Clorinda Badger, Brianna Cisecki, Aira Mae, Elizabeth Nicholls, Kaitlyn Bigler, Madison Beattie, Samara Ryce

Grade 5: Jessica Hueser, Raelyn Lacoursier, Emersyn Wirachowsky, Alexis Gatzke, Mikaya Anderson, Andrea Miguel, Ava Mcneil, Alexis Puteria, Aybree Moffatt, Presley Cawood, Mackenzie Wright, Skylar "Sizzler" Dyck

I would like to thank the girls for their hard work, sportsmanship, and dedication this season. I had so much fun coaching soccer this season, I may come back and do it again! Also, a special thanks goes out to my assistant coach, Ms. Knaus, who helped make our season a success.

Coach Fast

Coach Knaus



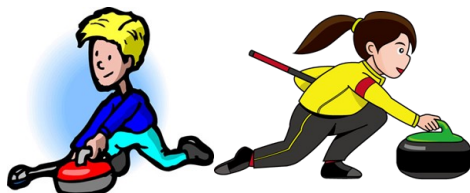
**Girls Grade  
5/6 Soccer  
Team**



**Boys Grade  
5/6 Soccer  
Team**

## CURLING

Curling season is quickly approaching. Any students from Grades 5-8 that are interested in playing this season are welcome to join. We will start on November 28<sup>th</sup> and end February



13<sup>th</sup> (every Tuesday), and all practices will take place at the Martensville Curling rink from 3:30-5:00. Due to very limited space and safety we can only

accept the first 30 students. Be on the lookout students for more details in the daily announcements.

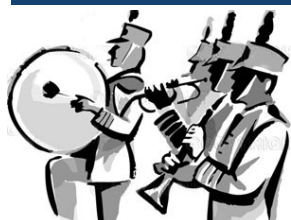
Your curling coaches Mrs. Mason & Mr. Flett

## MULTICULTURAL CLUB

Multicultural Club will be holding a Culture Fair on January 22. More information to come!



## BAND CONCERT



You are invited to our first band concert of the year!

Please join us on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the theatre to watch our grade 6, 7, and 8

bands perform the music we have been learning!

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

November 9 - Day in Lieu

November 10 - Prep Day

November 13 -

Remembrance 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.

### Family Health Information

[E-Cigarettes](#)

[HIV Not Your Problem Think Again](#)

[Impetigo](#)

[Safe School Lunches](#)

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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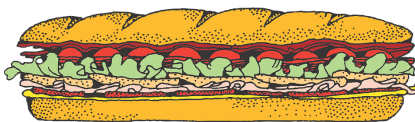


## SUBWAY LUNCH

The WCMS SCC will be offering a Subway lunch day Wednesday, November 29 (grades 5/7) and Thursday, November 30 (grades 6/8). We will be using the online services of [healthyhunger.ca](http://healthyhunger.ca) to

coordinate orders and payment this year. Please watch for more information arriving in your inbox after the Remembrance Day break. Thank

you for supporting the fundraising initiatives of your SCC.



## NOVEMBER NEWS FROM SRC

Thank you so much for dressing up on Halloween and bringing so many pumpkins. We got over 30 pumpkins "witch" showed OUR HALLOWEEN SPIRIT!

November 16th it is mustache and hat day. We are also selling bubble gum on the 16th and 17th. They are \$0.25 a piece. All Proceeds will go to the Warman Food Bank. See you there!

Stay tuned for information about the December food drive!!

BYE!!!



## COLD AND INCLEMENT WEATHER

As we prepare for winter-type weather, the school plan for cold and inclement weather we would like to highlight some of our school policies and procedures pertaining to this topic. We believe that students benefit from and enjoy active time out-doors, but also hold student safety as a top priority.

We use Environment Canada's

Warman forecast to obtain our information.

At temperatures of warmer than -25 degrees Celsius we expect students to go outside for recess and noon breaks (unless they are otherwise involved in school planned activities). At -25 degrees Celsius and colder we will not send students outside onto the playground

for recess and noon breaks.

Should a student's medical condition require him/her to temporarily stay indoors, the parent should notify the homeroom teacher. Students should always come to school with proper cold weather attire, regardless of the season.



## PARENT RESOURCES FOR ONLINE SAFETY



We are increasingly asked by parents for tips and information on how they can reinforce expectations with their children for respectful

online behaviour and help keep them safe online. Here are two links to well-respected Canadian resource sites that you may find helpful:

- The Canadian Centre for Child Protection
- [Protect Kids Online.ca](http://ProtectKidsOnline.ca)

## LOST AND FOUND

On the upcoming Conference Days on November 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>, please remember to check the lost and

found items located on the tables in the front foyer of the school.

Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity.



## COLD WEATHER BUSSING AND CANCELLATIONS

All Prairie Spirit School Division bus cancellations are prominently posted on the Prairie Spirit website ([www.spiritsd.ca/Buses](http://www.spiritsd.ca/Buses)) after 6:00AM each school day. Please keep in mind that you will need to refresh your computer in order to ensure you are able to see the most current updates to the website.



Buses in Prairie Spirit School Division

will not run if the combined temperature and wind chill factors result in a reading of -40 degrees or below at 6:00AM (as reported by Environment Canada for Saskatoon at [www.weatheroffice.gc.ca](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca)).

Prairie Spirit School Division will post bus cancellations on its telephone hotline (306-683-2805) and Transportation webpage ([spiritsd.ca/buses](http://spiritsd.ca/buses)) after 6:00AM.

In stormy conditions, bus drivers will use their discretion to deter-

mine whether or not to run. Buses are not to operate if weather conditions such as freezing rain, dense fog, heavy rain or severe dust storms impair visibility or otherwise cause dangerous travel conditions. Bus drivers are to decide whether or not to run by no later than 30 minutes before the first scheduled morning pick up, and by no later than one hour prior to the scheduled afternoon dismissal. Buses that do not run at the regular time in the morning due to weather conditions are not to run at all on that same day.

## STUDENT CONFERENCES

Student involved conferences are scheduled for November 4<sup>th</sup> and

6<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-7:00 PM. We look forward to seeing you and your

student come to celebrate and talk about their next step in learning.

## EXTRACURRICULAR FUNDRAISER (FUNDSCRIP) UPDATE

A huge thank you goes out for all the support we received to make our fundraiser such a huge success! We sold approximately \$263,000 worth of gift cards and raised \$10,573 for our school's extracurricular programs! The success of this fundraiser will not only allow us to continue to cover the

operational costs of our extracurricular programs but will also enable us to purchase some additional sports uniforms this year. Thank you to the Saskatoon Co-op, Subway and Pizza Hut for their generous donations of sales award prizes. We anticipate that the gift cards will be available for pickup at

the school starting on November 6th (first afternoon/evening of student involved conferences). Please watch for PowerSchool and social media announcements to confirm when the cards are available for pickup.



## CODING CLUB

Have you ever wondered how your computer works? Want to know how to make your own video game? Would it be cool to communicate with your computer? If

you answered yes to any of these questions, Coding Club is the place for you! We'll be meeting on Wednesdays at lunch starting November 8. Watch the announce-

ments for more details!



## REMEMBRANCE DAY



WCMS will be holding our Remembrance Day Service at 11:20 on Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> in the Blue Gym. Grade 8 students from Mr. Cumming's class will be organ-

izing the ceremony and students from Mrs. Rempel's Grade 6 class will also be participating. Parents are invited to attend.

## POPPY DONATIONS

Each year we ask students to donate money to the Legion Poppy Fund in exchange for a poppy. Funds raised through this campaign support Veterans of the Ca-

nadian Armed Forces, the RCMP, and their families.

Students can bring donations on the week of

Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> –  
Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>.



## OURSCHOOL SURVEY

Warman Community Middle School will be participating in an online school survey for students called the OurSCHOOL Student Survey. This is part of an annual provincial initiative to provide Saskatchewan students from Grades 4-12 to provide feedback to their school. Please find the details of the survey implementation below.

Who: Grades 5-8

When: December 1-15, 2017

Where: WCMS

Why: This information is helpful to

school and division level planning.

About the OurSCHOOL Student Survey:

Allows students to share their feedback anonymously on their experiences at school, school environment and school improvement programs. Participation in the survey is voluntary, however all students are encouraged to participate. The time required to complete the survey may vary, but it is designed to be completed in approximately 35-40 minutes.

Survey measures include such topics as behaviours and attitudes linked to student success, emotional and social well-being and physical health. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please visit The Learning Bar Inc.'s website: [www.thelearningbar.com](http://www.thelearningbar.com).

If you have questions or would like to request more information about WCMS' upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Student Survey, please contact Greg Tebay, Principal at 306-683-3000.







## BOOK FAIR



### Howdy Ranchers!

The Scholastic Saddle Up and Read Book Fair is coming to our school on November 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> and everyone is invited to join in the fun!

**Where:** WCMS Parent Room – across from the main office

**When:** Mon. Nov. 6: 3:00 - 7:30pm

Tues. Nov. 7: 12:17-12:47pm

Wed. Nov. 8: 12:17-12:47pm & 3:00-7:30pm

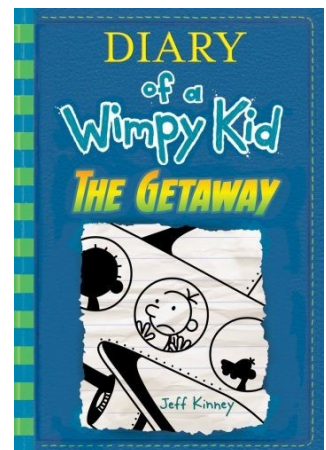
### Additional Information:

ALL WCMS STUDENTS are automatically entered in the Family Event Draw to win \$25 in books for you and \$25 in books for your classroom – the winner will be announced on Monday morning!

For every BOOK purchased, students will enter their name in for a draw to win a movie and treat afternoon for their entire class!

We accept debit, credit, cash, and cheques payable to WCMS.

Be sure to be one of the first to get a copy of *The Diary of a Wimpy Kid – The Getaway*! This book is released on November 7<sup>th</sup>, but it can be ordered Monday night and picked up on Tuesday! Copies are sure to sell fast!!!



**Thank you for supporting literacy at WCMS!**

**Adventure awaits at the Scholastic Book Fair!**

