



# STORM NEWS

Warman Community Middle School

January 2019

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a nice holiday break. As we settle into a new year at WCMS, we have a lot to look forward to.

We are very proud of our Band students and their wonderful performances on December 12th. Congratulations to all our Band students and to Mrs. Wist on the growth we've seen and on sharing your gift of music with us.

We have been very fortunate to have had unseasonably warm weather in the first part of winter. Colder weather is likely on

the way, so we want to remind everyone about cold weather procedures in this month's newsletter. Please support your child in making appropriate choices for outerwear as students do go outside at recess and noon breaks.

This month at WCMS we look forward to the preparations for the class ski trips, the Icebreaker Cheer Competition in Regina, and the wind up of the basketball season.

Have a wonderful January!

**WCMS Admin Team**

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## BOYS BASKETBALL

Junior Boys Basketball is up and running with over 36 players on two teams.

Our boys have shown rapid progress over the past several weeks. The boys earned a solid win over Colonsay on December 12th with 15 of 20 players making it onto the score sheet for a good team win.

On Saturday, December 9th the team travelled to Colonsay where we played three games losing on the final shot against Asquith, staying with a strong team from Aberdeen who won the tournament and defeating the host Colonsay Colts.

The boys resume practice this week and we travel with the girls to Vanscoy on Thursday, January 10 and then to Asquith on

Tuesday, January 15. Next home games will see the boys and girls host Blaine Lake on Wednesday, January 23 and Chief Mistawasis on Wednesday, January 30.

We are hosting a Junior B Tournament at WHS on Saturday, January 26th and will host the CVAC championships on Saturday, February 9 at WHS.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

WCMS girls basketball is off to an impressive start this season! The WCMS basketball program includes athletes from grades 6 to 8 and consists of a competitive CVAC team as well as developmental HOME team. Both our CVAC team and HOME team share practice times together in order to focus on team building, leadership, all while learning a variety of skills. Both teams have demonstrated focus, determination, and grit already this season. With our CVAC team playing league games

weekly, leading up to playoffs in early February, our HOME team has been practicing diligently in preparation for some game activity following the February break.

WCMS boys and girls basketball teams will be hosting our home tournament on Saturday, January 26th, with details provided closer to the date.



## DONATIONS

WCMS is looking for donations for used Hockey skates sizes 7 and up. If you have any hockey skates kicking around your house that

you no longer need we would love to take them off your hands. Please drop them off at the office. WCMS Thanks you!



## SRC

The SRC would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year! This holiday season the WCMS SRC donated \$500 to the Warman Food Bank. As well, thanks to your generous donations we helped many

families in the surrounding areas with our canned good drive. Mrs. Boyle's class donated the largest amount so they will be celebrating with a popcorn and movie party.

Upcoming SRC events include: a school-wide assembly and a spirit day. Stay tuned to school announcements for more information.

## SEVERE WEATHER BUS 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)) shortly after 6AM each school day. Please keep in mind that you may need to refresh your computer in order to ensure you are able to see the most current updates to the website. Prairie Spirit also has a bus hotline: **306-683-2805** that will list bus cancellations every day.



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 a.m. (as reported by Environment Canada for Saskatoon at [www.weatheroffice.gc.ca](http://www.weatheroffice.gc.ca)).

In stormy conditions, bus drivers will use their discretion to determine 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. **Buses that do not run at the regular time in the morn-**

**ing due to weather conditions are not to run at all on that same day.**

Even if the buses are not running, parents are welcome to transport their children to school. School is closed to students only for reasons such as health and safety. The complete Severe Weather policy (AP 805) can be found under ***Administrative Policies and Procedures*** at <http://www.spiritsd.ca/schoolboard/policies.asp>.

## RECESS EXPECTATIONS

We expect our students to go outside at recess break in the morning and at noon time unless they are involved in other school sponsored activities. We believe that students benefit from and enjoy active time outdoors, and also hold student safety as a top priority. Students are expected to go outside at recess unless the tempera-

ture is -25 degrees Celsius or colder or the weather is deemed too inclement by the school administration. We use Environment Canada's Warman forecast to obtain our information.

This year we have given students the option to stay indoors at recess & lunch from December—March. At recess they can go to

the gym to visit or play a game. At lunch students are invited to sit around on the main staircase to visit. Students have been taking advantage of this opportunity and seem to be enjoying it.





## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

### NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Tuesday, January 29 -  
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.

### Family Health Information

[Breakfast Gets Top Marks](#)

[E-Cigarettes](#)

[Healthy Relationships, Sexual Health & You](#)

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

**HEALTHY STUDENTS = BETTER  
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### Contact Us

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

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Ryck - L. Felden	Georgiacas - Brynnon	Kenny - Prossensky	Swanther - Yoderberger	Burgess - C. Foster
TOGETHER EVERYONE ACHIEVES MORE				
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Kuffman - Farguharson	Sander - Stewart	Woods-Peter - Prossensky	Comings - Bayle	Zimmer-Raney - Paul
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