

# STORM NEWS



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**S**elf-Confidence: I believe in myself and have the SELF-CONFIDENCE to take risks.

**T**eamwork: I will be a valuable member of our TEAM.

**O**riginality: I will celebrate my ORIGINALITY and appreciate the uniqueness of others.

**R**espect: I will show RESPECT for our school and all people in it.

**M**otivation: I will be MOTIVATED to do my best and make a difference.

## Actual WCMS Fingerprints:

- This year I will.....RESPECT OTHERS – **Gr.6**
- I will be motivated to do my best to make a difference. –**Gr. 7**
- Leaving the school knowing I've been kind. – **Gr.8**
- Take care of each other. Students, Parents, Teachers, Staff. – **Staff Member**
- My goal is to have more outside the classroom (nature!) learning activities for my child and me! – **WCMS parent**

Wow another month has flown by! We have had a wonderful month with many exciting team-building events happening at WCMS. Our introduction of **Feel Good Fridays** has been met with rave reviews. We continue to see more and more students and parents attending at 8am to visit with staff, students, and each other. We hope to see you all there at least once this year!

We have also hosted many GET TO events like the Gr.6 Halloween movie afternoon on Oct. 31 in the gym for all staff and students, Gr. 8 costume contest parade and Thriller Thursday events, and Gr. 7 pumpkin carving contest. We are very grateful to the staff and Storm Support (students) that made these events possible. Way to go! We were thrilled with the student Fundscrip Sales of \$194,465 and a profit of over \$7200 for extra-curricular and field trips. The students earned all of their incentive levels and we already had movie & popcorn for classes with 75% participation, Glow Stick Dance and rewarded our top ten sellers! We are looking forward to the Gross Food Challenge and Terrible Triathlon that will be happening in November.

Our School Survey, which will be completed for the Ministry in November, will have questions designed for students to give feedback on the events and initiatives we have started this year for our Wellness/Relationships goals and our focus on the Fingerprints we are leaving on WCMS. We look forward to discussing those fingerprint goals and learning goals that your children have set at our upcoming student conferences. If you haven't already booked in please call the school today be added to the list for today or Wednesday. While you are here don't forget to pick up your gift cards in the foyer. Lisa Mason will be continuing as our principal and Hali Hamel as our VP until Nov. 29<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to stop by and say hi when we are handing out gift cards in the foyer this week or at our next Feel Good Friday on November 15<sup>th</sup>. Have a great November!

WCMS Admin Team

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 4 & 6 - Student conferences 3:15 - 7:00 PM  
Nov. 6 – Picture retakes at 1:00 in the theatre  
Hold & Secure drill 9:30am.  
Remembrance Day service in the gym 11am  
Nov. 7 - Prep Day - NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Nov. 8 - Day in lieu - NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS  
Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL  
Nov. 21 – SCC Meeting



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## IMPORTANT BUS INFORMATION

**Parents are reminded that effective September 3, 2019, the bus garage will no longer be calling families to advise of buses that have broken down or buses that will be running late.**

If the temperature is -40 degrees at 6:00 a.m., all buses are cancelled for the day. This includes all charters.

### **Options to check for late or cancelled buses:**

**Website:** [www.spiritsd.ca](http://www.spiritsd.ca) and then click Transportation.

**Hotline:** (306) 683-2805

**Versatrans My Stop:** This is an app for your smartphone that allows you to watch your school bus as it proceeds on your child’s route. If the bus is running late or cancelled, you will receive a notification on your smartphone. Please contact your school for a username and password once you have obtained the app.

• Urban bus stop maps, times and locations are on the website: [www.spiritsd.ca/buses](http://www.spiritsd.ca/buses)

## FACILITY ACCESS PLAN – PICK UP AND DROP OFF AREAS

WCMS and the Legends Centre were designed to ensure that we can move large numbers of people in and out of the facility quickly and safely. Please follow these guidelines to help do your part:

- School bus loading and unloading in the east side of the Legends Centre – in front of the Legends Centre.
- Parent pickup and drop off of students – please use the parking available on Gowan Road on the west side of the school. **DO NOT** use the Legends Centre parking lot as a location to pick up students.
- Student pedestrians – please use the pathways and sidewalks. Please use the bike racks on the school side of the facility. Pedestrian students are asked not to loiter in the bus loading area or park bikes in the city bike racks in front of the Legends Centre.

## LUNCH TIME – LEGENDS CENTRE

Eating at the Legends is a privilege for WCMS students. This space is intended for those purchasing food from the vendors, not for students taking their lunch over there to eat. We also have students who are being disrespectful to Legends staff and not cleaning up after themselves. Students will be asked to leave if this continues and risk have their off campus privileges revoked. Also, this is off campus and students must go there prepared to exit out the front doors of the Legends (shoes/jacket) when finished eating or if they are asked to leave by Legends staff.

## SCC

Did you know that anyone can attend our SCC meetings? They are held in the staff room at the school at 6:30 on the following dates:

November 21, 2019  
January 16, 2020  
March 19, 2020  
April 9, 2020  
May 7, 2020  
June 18, 2020

You may have the opportunity to talk to our board member, school resource officer, community partners, teachers, administration, and our SCC members about things that are concerning you. It is also great to hear more in depth what is happening at the school.

We hope to see you there!

## BOOK FAIR

A blizzard of books is headed your way this fall! It's Scholastic's **Arctic Adventure Book Fair: Snow Much to Read!** Send your child on the coolest reading expedition ever and venture deep into the ice-cold, Polar Regions. Once students explore the Fair and discover great books, they'll soon realize that your Arctic Adventure Book Fair is the coolest place to be!

**Where:** Warman Community Library

**When:** November 4-7

**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 Tuesday 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!



## 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 \$194,465.00 worth of gift cards and raised \$7,654.97 for our school's extracurricular programs and field trips! The success of this fundraiser will allow us to continue to cover the operational costs of our extracurricular programs. Thank you to the Saskatoon Co-op for their generous donation!

**The gift cards are available for pick up at the school during the student led conferences on November 4 & 6<sup>th</sup> and also at the school anytime between 8:30 & 3:45.**



### OUR TOP SELLERS!

Makenna S. (not pictured)  
Braxton C. Gr 7  
Madison B. Gr 8  
Kamryn V. Gr 8  
Markus T. Gr 8  
Ethan S. Gr 8  
Avery S. Gr 8  
Sofia L. Gr 6  
Tristan W. Gr 6  
Karson R. Gr 6  
Amber K. Gr. 7

A huge Thank you to Saskatoon  
Co-op for their generous  
donation!!!



## **Boy's volleyball**

– Coaches Madisen Harvey and Lisa Mason

What a great season! We had a lot of fun starting early in September and finishing up at the end of October with an awesome group of leaders. As coaches we were very impressed with the skill level, sportsmanship, and team play we saw during the season. All students had equal play regardless of other commitments and experience. We encouraged those with busy schedules to play when they could. We had fun hosting two mini tournaments and our annual WCMS tournament on October 26<sup>th</sup>. It was a great day with LOTS of volleyball, team play and great sportsmanship by all who attended. We also enjoyed a few Kings Court challenges with the girls and the staff!

Great work boys! We are proud of you and had a very enjoyable season coaching you!



## **CHEER!**

"WCMS's Cheer Team is back at it! Our season began at the beginning of October and our first showcase will be on Friday, November 29th. Our competitions are scheduled for the New Year and include Winter Knockout, Warman Cheer Classic and Provincials. We look forward to improving our skills, building a dynamic routine and showing off all our hard work as the season progresses."

## **GRADE 7/8 JUNIOR GIRLS DEVELOPMENTAL VOLLEYBALL**

The Grade 7/8 Junior Girls Developmental Volleyball team's season has ended. This year the girls worked hard to develop basic skills and game strategy. Near the end of the year lots had grown into great players. Highlights of the year were our home tournament, close games and playing the WCMS kings court tournament against the boys and staff teams! I know they will continue on and be successful in volleyball. Thanks for a great season girls! Kirsten Taylor

## **SCIENCE NEWS**

**The homeroom classes of 8Taylor and 8Zimmer** have been working hard creating plans to help save our watershed and our environment. Students have submitted proposals to a Provincial Competition called 'Caring for our Watershed' and have the opportunity to win up to \$1000 prize money AND funds to have their plan actualized. Some of the plans have included creating school gardens, advertisement campaigns about simple ways to reduce your water use, organic weed killer marketing, garbage collection days and incentive programs for reducing your water waste! I have been so proud of the students' innovation and passion to help create a better world! Good luck to everyone in the competition.

