

# STORM NEWS



Warman Community Middle School

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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

Get friends by respect. – Gr.6

My fingerprint goal is to be more original. –Gr. 7

To be known as a leader and someone that tried their hardest to make a difference. – Gr.8

I want my legacy to be my ability to grow student's passion and excitement for learning while creating memorable experiences and bonds.– Staff Member

Foster independence to help my child grow! – WCMS parent

## MESSAGE FROM ADMIN

Happy February!

It has been nice to get through the cold snap and enjoy some milder weather at the end of January. We have had a lot of activity and also have a lot to look forward to in the coming month. The annual ski trip will be on February 26<sup>th</sup> at Wapiti Ski Hill. We are trying something new this year and all going together on the same day. We look forward to a lot of fun with staff and students on the hill and of course the bus ride! "A Walk in the Woods" – our upcoming spring play is being presented to WES grade 5 classes on March 10<sup>th</sup> during the day and March 11<sup>th</sup> daytime for WCMS and 7pm for parents/guardians. We enjoyed a Sask. Apprenticeship Presentation regarding skills trades for all grades was held on January 28<sup>th</sup>. We had Mental Health Presentations – presented by Darin Bulmer from Mental Health and Addiction Services and an anxiety presentation by Keri Rieger for Grade 8. All classes will have an



opportunity to participate in broomball, February 3-10<sup>th</sup>. We have a pep rally and Fundscrip incentive events on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Teachers and students are ready for some fun!

Students always look forward to a winter break! This year school will be closed from Feb 17-21<sup>st</sup>. A huge thank you to volunteers for our Staff Holiday Lunch – Janelle Edin, Dorothy Gareau, Coralie Bueckart, Noah Carrol, Jeff Glenney, Christina, Ron Craddock, and Georgina de Wall. We have continued with Feel Good Fridays - we have enjoyed all the visiting with parents and students in the am. We have added fun themes for these days such as twin day, beach day, pajama day, black and white day. Please continue to come out and join us!

Have a wonderful month!

Lisa Mason, WCMS Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb 14 – last day before winter break.

Feb 17-21 – February break

Feb 24 – Classes resume

Feb 26 - Ski Trip (Wapiti Ski Hill)

March 5 - March 19 - On-line Scheduler open for parents/guardians for bookings

March 9 – Pd & Prep Day – **NO SCHOOL**

March 20 - Progress Reports go home

## Flexible Employment Opportunities

Prairie Spirit School Division invites applications for substitute **Casual Caretakers, Administrative Assistants** and **Educational Associates** for casual and flexible work.

Please visit our website: [www.spiritsd.ca/careers](http://www.spiritsd.ca/careers) for more information and to apply.

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SCHOOL DIVISION

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**To view today’s announcements**, click on the “daily announcements” tab at the top of the blog page.

## 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:

- ❖ 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 anything concerning you or great ideas you have for the school. It is also great to hear more in depth what is happening at the school.

We hope to see you there!

## 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 having 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.

## \*\*LOOKING FOR NEWSPAPERS FOR ART



Our teacher Leanne McDonald is looking for newspapers for art. If you have any newspapers (please no flyers) that you can send in with your child, she would really appreciate it. These can be brought to the office.

## GRADE 6 BASKETBALL



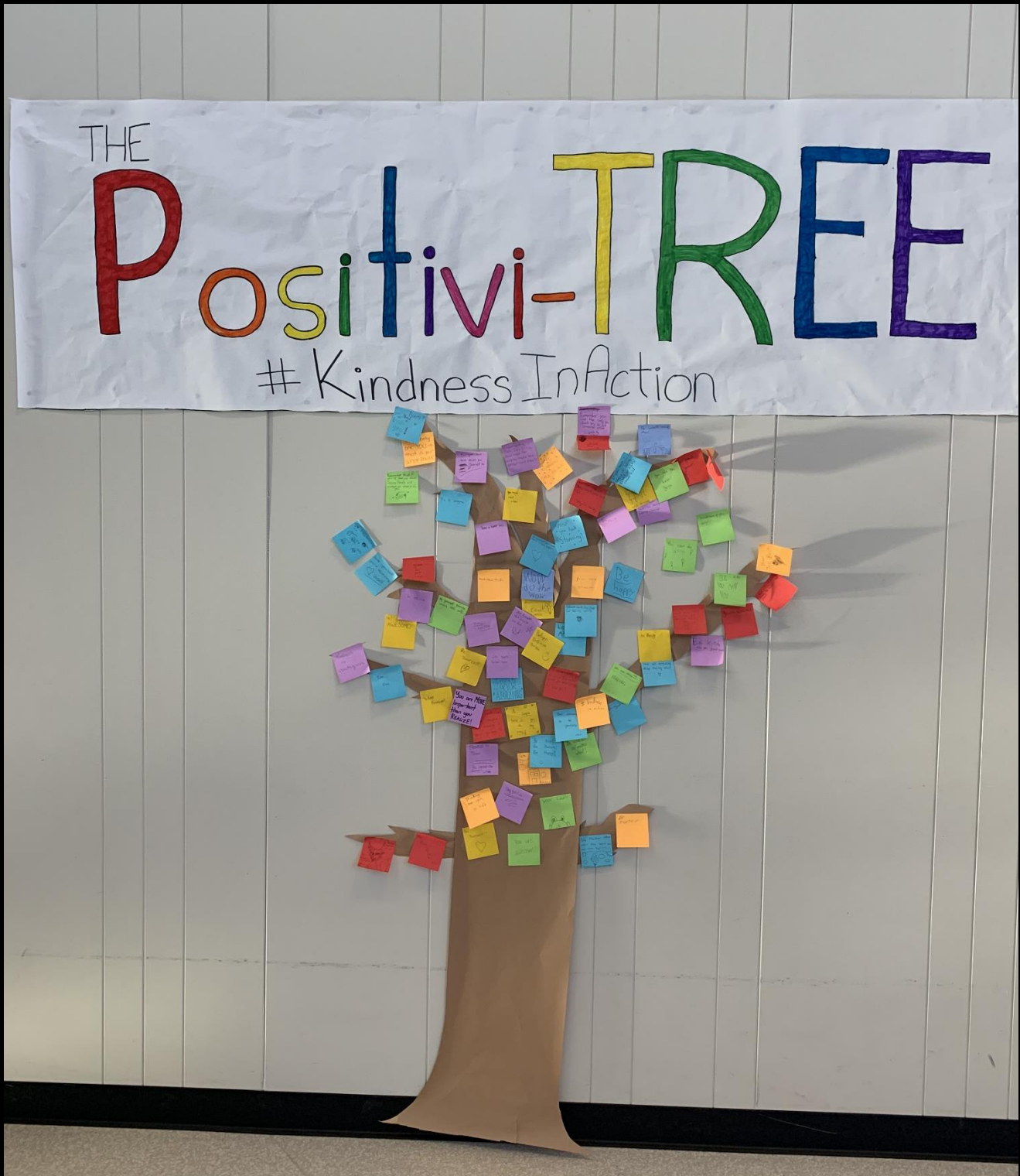
The WCMS grade 6 basketball programs will be starting after the February break. Stay tuned for meetings before the break, regarding parent letters and practice schedules. The grade 6 basketball season will conclude with a tournament on April 1st with the girls playing in Osler and the boys playing in Hague.

## DONATIONS



WCMS is looking for donations for used hockey skates size 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. WCMS thanks you!

The GSA students celebrated No-Name Calling Week with a #kindnessinaction project - they created a Positivi-Tree in the foyer and students were invited to add messages of kindness as leaves. Who doesn't love reading a note like "I think you are AMAZING!" or "You can do it!!!"?!?! Thank you to the GSA for being positive leaders in our school!





INDOOR TRACK PR Athletics meet and the Knights of Columbus meet







THE  
**Positiv-TREE**  
#KindnessInfection

# STORM STARS



JANUARY

