



October 2022

# Westglen School

## PAWPRINTS

▶ Westglen will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them in a middle school setting

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our next Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meeting will be Tuesday, October 25 from 12:05 -12:45 pm in the Conference Room. The PAC provides a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to the principal and the school boards.

School councils:

- Focus on what is best for all students in the school
- Consider the interests of all school stakeholders
- Develop, maintain and reflect the culture of the school
- Represent the parent voice in the school community

Some of the topics that we would like to discuss in October are ways in which parents can volunteer and be involved at Westglen as well as talking about high priority needs for our school. We would really love to see as many of you as are able to make it to the meeting.

*Carolyn Massel*

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*"Promise me, you will always see the good in every child"*

Mrs. Linda Pothier



### Westglen Annual Golf Tournament 2022

Westglen students participated in the 25th annual golf tournament on September 28th! It was a beautiful afternoon on the Didsbury Golf Course.

## Picture Retake Day

## OCTOBER 25th



# OUR SAFE AND CARING SCHOOLS

## A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

We truly appreciate having your children back in our schools enjoying a face to face environment. They give us tremendous energy and we do everything we can to return the favour by being as positive as possible with every interaction every day. We care deeply about our students and we work hard to ensure a safe and caring environment exists for everyone.

We have all made our way through some challenging times over the past few years. As we move forward we are committed to doing our part to develop your child's well-being to the highest level. To help us with this commitment, please communicate with your child's teacher so our staff know how we can best assist you as a parent.

If issues do arise that you aren't able to resolve, please contact your child's principal and know that you are most helpful when you join them in looking for solutions. There is almost always a solution right at our fingertips and our staff want to support you in every way they can.

Relationships matter at every level in our school division. We look forward to working closely with you as parents to ensure that all of our students feel safe and cared for in our schools.

*Kurt Sacher, Superintendent*



**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY!**

**COMING: NOVEMBER 23, 2022**

**DO YOU HAVE A CAREER TO SHARE WITH OUR STUDENTS?**

We are recruiting parents and volunteers interested in sharing their career or business with our middle school students!

Reach out to the Westglen school office or Ms. Wiens for more information!

Contact: Elizabeth Wiens  
ewiens@cesd73.ca  
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## ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERRY FOX RUN



Students enjoyed another successful Terry Fox run and in the process raised over \$275 which will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.

***Our Trustee, Gord Kerr, is always available and happy to hear from you. Visit [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) to connect with him.***

### Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

### Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

## **2022- 2023 ANNUAL DEMOGRAPHIC UPDATE**

Thank you for updating your child's Annual Demographic Form each year to verify that the information that we have on file is correct.

This is a key process to ensure that your child's emergency contact and guardianship information is accurate as we work together for your child's education. Earlier this summer, an email was sent to all families requesting the completion of your child's demographic update. Thank you to those who have already completed this process. At this time we ask families who have not yet completed their child's annual demographic update to please sign into the parent portal and go to the School Engage link to submit your form.

### **Link for PowerSchool Parent Portal:**

<https://powerschool.cesd73.ca/public/home.html>

Please click on SchoolEngage (bottom left) to take you to the demographic form. If you have any questions, call the office.



Westglen School was honoured to pay tribute and support the meaning of Orange Shirt Day on September 29th.



## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE DATES**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

&

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

3:30 - 6:30 PM

Appointments can be booked online after October 18th.

**These will be in person!**

## **PARENT HELPERS NEEDED!**

We are in need of parent helpers to assist in our Snack Shack over the lunch period. If you think you might be able to lend a helping hand from 11:45 am - 12:15 pm please contact Caroyln Massel at [cmassel@cesd73.ca](mailto:cmassel@cesd73.ca)



**SUBWAY** lunch will be on Thursday, October 13th! Please order on Student Quickpay before October 6th at noon.

## **Westglen is GREEN**

All newsletters and statements will be emailed to you, so please be sure that we have your current email address. You can also view the newsletters on [www.westglen.ca](http://www.westglen.ca). If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the office to make alternate arrangements. Also, please refer to our website for common questions and [calendar of events](#).

# October 2022



| Sun | Mon  | Tues   | Wed                                       | Thurs   | Fri                                       | Sat |  |
|-----|--|--|---|---|---|-----|--|
|     | 3 (Day 5)  | 4 (Day 1)  | 5 (Day 2)<br>X-Country<br>Zones in Trochu | 6 (Day 3)<br>Subway<br>orders due at<br>NOON  | 7 (Day 4)                                 | 8   |  |
| 9   | 10<br>NO SCHOOL<br> | 11 (Day 5)   | 12 (Day 1)                                | 13 (Day 2)<br>Subway<br>Lunch<br> | 14 (Day 3)                                | 15  |  |
| 16  | 17 (Day 4)   | 18 (Day 5)<br>Registration<br>opens for<br>Parent Teacher<br>Conference<br>appointments.   | 19 (Day 1)                                | 20 (Day 2)  | 21<br>PD DAY<br>No School<br>For Students | 22  |  |
| 23  | 24 (Day 3)   | 25 (Day 4)<br>PHOTO<br>RETAKES 11am<br>PAC meeting<br>12:05 pm   | 26 (Day 5)                                | 27 (Day 1)  | 28 (Day 2)                                | 29  |  |
| 30  | 31 (Day 3)   | <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; background-color: #ffff00; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Please watch our website calendar for up-to-date info and athletics schedules!</p> </div> |   |   |   |     |  |