



January 2023

# Westglen School

## PAWPRINTS

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

*Happy New Year*

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year!! I hope that your holidays were full of good times with family and friends and that everyone is well-rested and ready to get back to work!

You don't have to be cold to be cool! It is the time of year that we need to ask for your help to ensure that your child comes to school with appropriate outerwear, especially **boots and a warm coat**. It is an expectation that our students will go outside twice daily at recess times for some much-needed fresh air and exercise. While a hoodie might be good enough for a dash to a heated vehicle, it can make for a miserable recess when the temperature falls. Additionally, does your child have **indoor shoes**? They often forget to tell their parents that they have outgrown/lost their shoes and, for safety reasons, they need something on their feet inside the building. (As well, can you please send a pencil or two with your child? We have never solved the mystery of where they disappear to but there is some weird Bermuda Triangle of Writing Instruments that happens here.)

*Carolyn Massel*

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*"Promise me, you will always see  
the good in every child"*  
Mrs. Linda Pothier

**PIZZA 73**

**Pizza 73 Lunch  
January 19th**

**Deadline to order - Jan.13th**

Happy  
New Year

# SCHOOL NEWS



## Student Christmas Turkey Dinner

Another big shoutout to all the volunteers who helped make our Christmas turkey dinner a success. We couldn't do it without you. **THANK YOU!**



## YES Program December Activity

Each student participating in this activity got to pick a dog/family. The students then baked dog treats for the foster dogs and the recently adopted dogs from the Ruff Start Rescue in Didsbury (12 in total). Besides the treats, students also made Christmas cards for the families to thank them for what they do for the dogs and wished them happy holidays! Ryan from Ruff Start Rescue, and FCSS came and delivered all the goodies to the dogs and their families.

## Kindergarten Registration is Now Open

**Ready, Set, Go!**  
Welcome to Kindergarten

Online Kindergarten Registration for the 2023-2024 school year begins on January 9!



Your Trustee, Gord Kerr, is always available and happy to hear from you. Visit the Board section of our division website at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) for his contact information.

Superintendent, Kurt Sacher, can be contacted directly from the Board section as well.

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Sun    Mon    Tues    Wed    Thurs    Fri    Sat

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		<p><b>CHRISTMAS BREAK ~ December 24 to January 8</b></p> <p>Check out our website and calendar to stay up to date!</p>				
8	9 (Day 4) <b>WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL</b>	10 (Day 5)	11 (Day 1)	12 (Day 2)	13 (Day 3) Orders due for Pizza 73 Lunch @ noon	14
15	16 (Day 4)	17 (Day 5)	18 (Day 1)	19 (Day 2) <b>PIZZA 73 Lunch</b>	20 (Day 3) <b>GRADE 6 ASTRODOME</b>  <b>Grade 5 Swimming 1:00 pm</b>	21
22	23 (Day 4)	24 (Day 5)	25 (Day 1)	26 (Day 2)	27 (Day 3)	28
29	30 (Day 4) <b>SCHOOL ORGANIZATION DAY</b>  <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>	31 (Day 5)	<p><b>SEMESTER 2 STARTS FEBRUARY 1ST! WATCH YOUR INBOX FOR UPDATES!</b></p>			





We are currently looking for School bus drivers in all areas. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver please apply online at [www.cesd73.ca](http://www.cesd73.ca) under Careers/ Casual Support Staff, by email at [transportation@cesd73.ca](mailto:transportation@cesd73.ca) or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

Chinook's Edge is one of the largest school divisions in the province, serving over 11,000 students in 43 Central Alberta schools between Calgary and Red Deer. Our schools are located in 13 small communities that sprawl east and west from the Highway 2 corridor, conveniently providing Chinook's Edge staff and families with the best of both worlds



It's

OK

to not  
be OK

**January 24 — 7:00 pm**  
**January 31 — 7:00 pm**

**ON ZOOM!**

# SELF INJURY AND YOUTH

**TWO - PART  
INFO SESSION!**

**January 24 (Part 1):** This webinar will assist participants in understanding the experience and motivations of adolescents who intentionally injure themselves.

**January 31 (Part 2):** This webinar will look at strategies for helping those who engage in self harming behavior.

Registration is required and applies to both sessions. Upon registration, you will receive a Zoom Link via email.



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