



February 2023

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

February already? Our thoughts are turning to spring and warmer weather! Our staff is looking forward to Teachers' Convention as it is a wonderful opportunity for us to further our professional learning and we know that the winter break is a chance for students to recharge their batteries, too.

Our school bell times have changed slightly so that we can provide a Homeroom Period for the last ten minutes of the day. A significant number of our students are struggling with homework completion, so we are hopeful that by devoting time at the end of each day this will help our students to stay better organized.

Friday is Report Card Day! Reports will be visible in PowerSchool at noon on Friday, February 3rd. This year we will also be sending students home with a paper copy of their report card. Please note that this is a "bare bones" document. In order to find more detailed information and comments, you must log into PowerSchool to look at the breakdown of marks and read teacher comments. We know that navigating through the program can be challenging at times so we hope that the paper copy will help you determine where you would like to dig deeper into your child's progress. If you are unsure of how to log into your child's PowerSchool portal, please call the office and Mrs. Mackie will be able to assist you.

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

Mrs. Linda Pothier



No School Days:

**Collaborative Day
February 10th**

**Winter Break
February 20th - 24th**



CONGRATULATIONS WILDCATS!



GIRLS 'A' TEAM BRING HOME 1ST FROM THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT IN RED DEER!



BOYS 'A' TEAM BRING HOME 3RD FROM THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT IN RED DEER!

THANK YOU!

Snack Shack Helpers

The Snack Shack is open at lunch on Monday, Wednesdays and Fridays. Thank you to our parent volunteers and the Grade 8's who help out! Check out the price list attached.

MRS. IS SKI TRIP



We have Dairy Queen lunch on Thursday, February 16th. Order on [Student Quickpay](#) before Thursday, February 9th at NOON. Thank you to DQ Didsbury for working with us & feeding our Wildcats!



The 14th Annual Mrs. Sharon Israelson Ski Trip has been planned for March 23, 2023 at Nakiska. A link will be available on Student Quickpay on Wednesday, February 1st and a field trip form will be emailed on Thursday, February 9th. **Both of these need to be completed and the first 100 students paid will have a spot. After that, we will start a waitlist in the event someone has to cancel.**

As some of you will remember, Mrs. Israelson was a long time teacher and guest teacher at Westglen and, simply put -- a wonderful lady and educator. Mrs. Israelson loved to organize different off-campus trips for the students as she felt that the experiences these trips could provide were an important contribution to a child's education.

It was Mrs. Israelson's wish to provide the students of Westglen with a generous donation which will cover bussing costs for us. Thanks to her husband, Ernie, and family for helping her legacy continue at Westglen School.

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 for his contact information.

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

WESTGLEN'S NEW BELL SCHEDULE

Bell Schedule 2023

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|-------|-----------------|
| 8:35 | Warning |
| 8:40 | Period 1 |
| 9:25 | Period 2 |
| 10:10 | Recess |
| 10:25 | Inside/Period 3 |
| 11:10 | Period 4 |
| 11:55 | Lunch |
| 12:15 | Recess |
| 12:40 | Inside/Period 5 |
| 1:25 | Period 6 |
| 2:10 | Break |
| 2:15 | Period 7 |
| 3:00 | Home Rooms |
| 3:10 | Dismissal |

BADMINTON COMING SOON

Yahoo, BADMINTON season is going to get started at Westglen after our February Break! All students will be participating in Badminton during PE classes and will have the opportunity to come and play during lunch recess and after school. The school has badminton racquets to use during PE classes however if the students wish to join our extracurricular activities during lunch or after school they will need their own. Racquets can be purchased at WalMart, Canadian Tire or most sports stores. Racquets costing over \$20.00 will be better than the ones that school has to offer for PE classes.

WESTGLEN school will also be offering racquets for sale through our equipment supplier. They range in price and are as follows:

LYNX VICTOR...1 left see Heistad - \$35

ARROW SPEED 30 VICTOR - \$60

NANORAY YONEX...1 left see Heistad - \$70

NANOFLARE tx YONEX - \$75

ASTROX YONEX...1 left see Heistad - \$105

VOLTRIC POWER BOOST YONEX - \$120



A schedule will be announced and posted for extracurricular badminton at a later time. If you have questions please email Mrs. Heistad @ cheistad@cesd73.ca

SNOWSHOE FUN



Ms. Wiens' Grade 5's attempting the hill



Mrs. Brown's 5A's taking a break



Mrs. Bohnet's 5C's holding down the hill




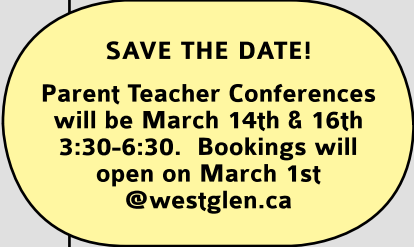


OUTDOOR EDUCATION
GRADE 8's - ROCKCLIMBING,
SNOWSHOEING & SURVIVAL
SKILLS



February 2023



| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|-----|
| | 30 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (School Org Day) | 31 (Day 4) | 1 (Day 5) Ski Trip Registration Forms Online | 2 (Day 1) | 3 (Day 2) Report Cards available in PowerSchool | 4 |
| 5 | 6 (Day 3) | 7 (Day 4) | 8 (Day 5) | 9 (Day 1) Dairy Queen Lunch orders due at NOON | 10 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS (Collab Day) | 11 |
| 12 | 13 (Day 2) | 14 (Day 3)  | 15 (Day 4) | 16 (Day 5) Dairy Queen Lunch  Grade 7 Bake Sale | 17 (Day 1) | 18 |
| 19 | 20  | 21 | 22 | 23 Teacher's Convention | 24 Teacher's Convention | 25 |
| Winter Break, February 20 - 24. No school for students | | | | | | |
| 26 | 27 (Day 2) | 28 (Day 3) Parent Advisory Council Meeting Conf Room 12:15pm | | |  | |
| PLEASE CHECK OUT THE CALENDAR ON OUR WEBSITE FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION! | | | | | | |



WILDCAT SNACK SHACK



PRICE LIST

SNACK & LUNCH ITEMS

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|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Tuna Snacks | \$3.50 |
| Meat & Cheese Pak | \$3.50 |
| Beef Jerky | \$3.00 |
| Pepperoni Sticks..... | \$1.50 |
| Roasted Peas/Lentils... | \$1.50 |
| SmartFood Popcorn | \$1.50 |
| Munchies | \$1.50 |
| Veggie Stix/Chips | \$1.00 |
| PopCorners | \$1.00 |
| Mini SunChips | \$1.00 |
| Ritz Bits | \$1.00 |
| Cheez Its | \$1.00 |

ICE CREAM GOODIES

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| Ice Cream Sandwich... | \$1.00 |
| Mini Ice Cream Sand .. | \$0.50 |
| Lolly Popcicle..... | \$0.50 |

COOKIES & TREATS

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| Nutella Snacks..... | \$2.00 |
| Oreo Cookies (4)..... | \$1.50 |
| MadeGood Oatmeal Bites (banana choc chip)..... | \$1.00 |
| Choc Chip Cookies | \$1.00 |
| Sesame Snaps..... | \$0.50 |
| Wagon Wheels | \$0.50 |
| Rice Krispie Square.... | \$0.50 |
| Hot Rod..... | \$0.50 |

PLEASE NOTE: Prices and quantity available vary depending on our suppliers.

DRINKS

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| Protein Drinks (chocolate,vanilla) | \$3.00 |
| Vitamin Water | \$2.50 |
| Powerade/Gatorade... | \$2.50 |
| Chocolate Milk..... | \$1.50 |
| Iced Tea/ Lemonade.... | \$1.50 |
| Juice (Five Alive, cranberry- apple)..... | \$1.50 |



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 under Careers/Casual

Support Staff, by email at transportation@cesd73.ca or by calling our office at 403-227-7072

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