



JUNE 2023

Westglen School

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

PAWPRINT

Principal's Message

It's a sprint to the finish line now! While we are all looking forward to a well-earned vacation, we are not looking forward to saying farewell to some of our staff. Mrs. Kari Brown will be leaving us to teach at Olds Koinonia School, in her hometown of Olds. We will miss her wisdom, kindness and ability to create a welcoming classroom for all of her Grade 5s. It is a daily occurrence to see former students hanging out at her door after school and checking in with her. Congratulations to Mrs. Patty Creighton on her retirement! Mrs. Creighton finished at Westglen this month and we already miss her sense of humour and positivity! We would also like to wish Mrs. Kim Kerr all the best, as she has decided to retire at the end of June. As our FSW worker, Mrs. Kerr has helped many of our students and their families through some of their most difficult times. Her gentle spirit, thoughtfulness and expertise have benefited all of us. These women have left their mark on Westglen in all of the best ways! We are currently underway with the hiring process for both of these positions and we look forward to introducing new staff members to you soon!

We wish our Grade 8s well as they head across town to DHS. You have been an energetic and enthusiastic group and you have taken on the leadership role capably and cheerfully this year. We will miss you but we know that you were awesome Wildcats and you are going to be amazing Dragons!

As the 2022-2023 school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and support staff for working so hard this year as we returned to "normal" - whatever that looks like in a middle school! You send us amazing kids. When we leave the school on field trips, sporting events, etc., our students make us proud and they represent our community in a very positive and respectful way.

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

- **BAND CONCERT**
Thursday, June 15th
@ 7 pm
Rehearsal 1 pm
- **Last day of school**
Tuesday, June 27th
- **Back to school for**
Monday
September 5th!





LET'S CHALK ABOUT IT

“Let’s Chalk About It”, is something the YES Program (Youth Empowerment and Support) has been doing in our different communities for a number of years. Every year during Canadian Mental Health Week student classes are invited to create some chalk art around town that will help

spread kindness and encouragement, and help promote mental wellness.

Chances are you’ve seen the chalk messages around the town of Didsbury and other communities.

“Be kind and be happy. You matter. You are loved.”



The Westglen Leadership Team is planning a school wide year end dance on Friday, June 16th from 2:00—5:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 and will go on sale online at Student Quickpay on June 1st and at the school after June 12th. The Snack Shack will be open so students can buy snacks and drinks. Any parent volunteers who would like to chaperone are encouraged to sign up on our [Google Doc](#) by June 13th. If you have any questions, email Irahn@cesd73.ca.



COLLECTIONS AT THE WETLANDS

WETLANDS FIELD TRIP FOR GRADE 5 STUDENTS

On May 10th, Grade 5 students attended a field trip to Cipperly’s Pond where they learned about the wetlands.

Students enjoyed the morning carefully collecting and examining their treasures.

A special thanks to all the parents who volunteered to help the day go well.



WAY TO GO WILDCATS—TRACK & FIELD

Track season comes and goes so quickly. Our athletes started practicing in PE classes and after school on May 1st and the WILDCATS had 33 Athletes qualify to represent Westglen at the Divisional Track Meet on May 24th in Carstairs. The Wildcats had an outstanding performance individually and as a team. Our grade 7 team finished 1st overall and the grade 8 team finished 2nd.

Zane Cox was awarded TOP BOY ATHLETE in grade 7!

In order to advance to the South Central Zone Track Meet held at the

Foothills Athletic Park in Calgary, athletes must finish in the TOP 2 at the Divisional Meet. We had 18 athletes represent Westglen at the Zone level!

A special shout out to the following zone competitors:

Zane Cox, Charlie Friolet, Connor Sawatzky, Logan O'Neil, Kallen Knutson, Turner Brado, Jackson Schwandt, Laura Jansen, Addisyn Kenschuh, Berea Reinhardt, Caleigh Davidson, Carmen Watson Lyla Bergstrom, Jack Riedel, Katie Blech, Makayla Heppner, Sophia Kohut and Jared Quintana Solis.



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CELEBRATE NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY



BOSTON PIZZA LUNCH



We are offering Boston Pizza Lunch to students for the month of June on Thursday the 15th. The deadline to order is noon (12:00 pm) on June 8th. Please order through [STUDENT QUICK PAY](#).

BAND REHEARSAL

Band students prepare for the concert starting at 1:00pm until 3:00 pm June 15th. The



concert starts at 7 pm. Stay tuned for a livestream link.

JUNE EVENTS AT WESTGLEN

There are many events happening for students at Westglen in the month of June. These events are listed on our calendar page in this newsletter, as well as, in the calendar on our website.

Here is a condensed list for your reference.

- **June 2nd**—Field Trip, Grade 7, Philharmonic in Calgary
- **June 6th**—DHS Band@Westglen 1:30pm
- **June 7th**—DHS visit Westglen Grade 8's
- **June 8th**—Deadline to order Boston Pizza Lunch
- **June 9th**—Field Trip, Grade 5, Aggie Days (afternoon only)
- **June 9th**—Outdoor Ed Grade 8 Bike Field Trip
- **June 14th**—Grade 8s to DHS @11:00
- **June 15th**—Band Concert, 7 PM, Band Rehearsal 1:00 pm
- **June 15th**—Boston Pizza Lunch
- **June 16th**— Beach Party Dance 2:00—5:00pm
- **June 20th**—Field Trip, Grade 7, Heritage Park
- **June 21st**—National Indigenous People's Day
- **June 22nd**—Field Trip, Grade 5, Camp Evergreen
- **June 23rd**—Field Trip, Grade 8, Calloway Park
- **June 23rd**—Grade 5 Swimming 1:00—2:30
- **June 26th**—Field Frenzy, Pancake Breakfast & Hamburgers for lunch.
- **June 27th**—Last day of school, Awards & Early Dismissal

GRADE 6 PAT EXAMS

The Grade 6 PAT (Provincial Achievement Tests) take place on the following dates:

June 19—Science

June 20—English Language Arts (Part B)

June 22—Math (Part A) & Social Studies

June 23—Math (Part B)



June 2023



Sun Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat

				1 (Day 3)	2 (Day 4) Grade 7 Band Calgary Philharmonic 	3
4	5 (Day 5)	6 (Day 1) Grade 8 Band Concert with DHS 	7 (Day 2) DHS Visit @ WG with Grade 8s- re: options	8 (Day 3) Boston Pizza Lunch Orders Due @ Noon 	9 (Day 4) Grade 5 Aggie Days AM Grade 8 Outdoor Ed. Bike Field Trip 	10
11	12 (Day 5)	13 (Day 1)	14 (Day 2) Grade 8's visit DHS	15 (Day 3) Boston Pizza Lunch Band Rehearsal 1:00pm Band Concert 7PM	16 (Day 4) School Dance 2:00 - 5:00 nm 	17
18	19 (Day 5) Grade 6 Science PAT exams  EXAMS	20 (Day 1) Grade 6 ELA Part B PAT exams  EXAMS Grade 7 Heritage Park Field Trip	21 (Day 2) National Indigenous People's Day	22 (Day 3) Grade 6 Math Part A & Social PAT exams  Grade 5 Camp Evergreen	23 (Day 4) Grade 6 Math Part B PAT exams Grade 5 Swimming PM 	24
25	26 (Day 5) Pancake Breakfast & Hamburger Lunch 	27 (Day 1) Last Day & Awards & Early Dismissal 	28	29 	30	



Have a great summer break! See you on September 5th!



VOLLEYBALL CAMP

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AUGUST 8TH - 11TH, 2023

DIDSURY HIGH SCHOOL

GIRLS GRADES 7 - 12

12:30 PM - 6:00 PM

\$325

BOYS GRADES 7 - 9

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

\$185

**TO REGISTER AND FOR
MORE INFORMATION**

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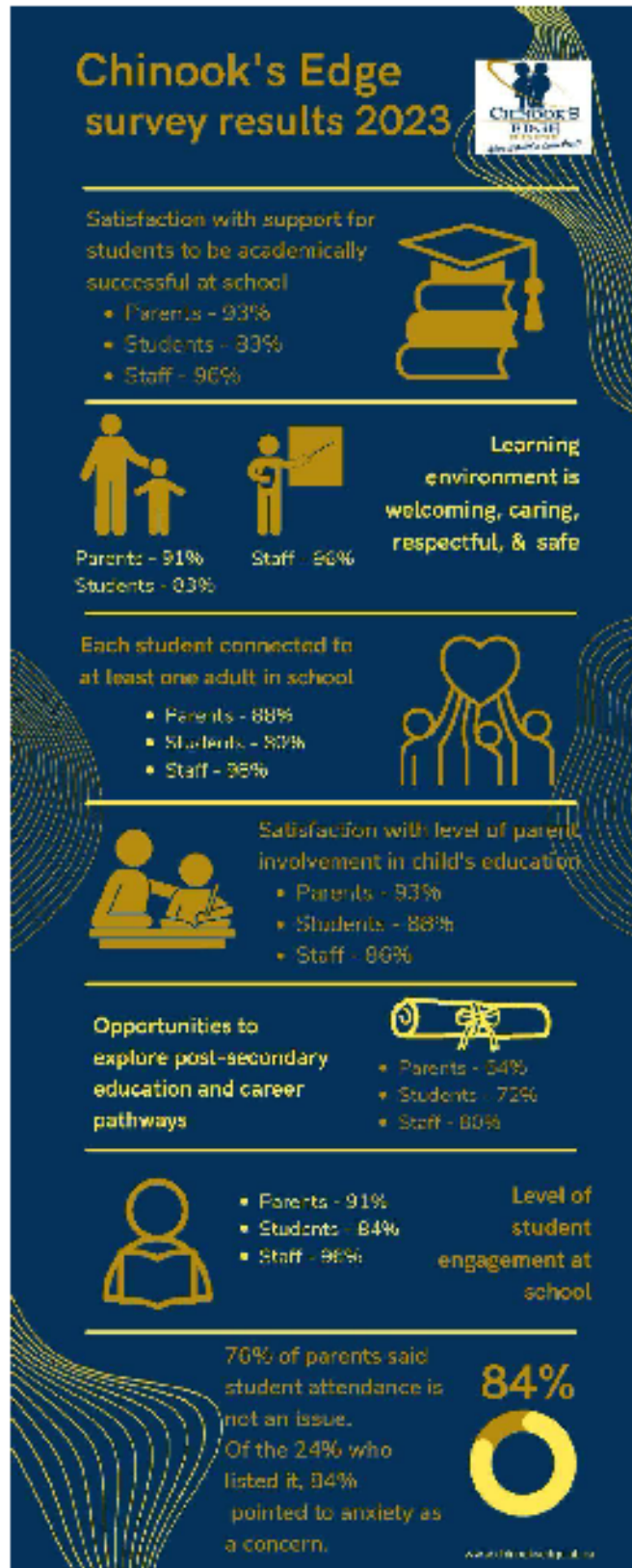
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Celebrating strong satisfaction survey results

A message from Superintendent Kurt Sacher



Chinook's Edge is committed to ensuring students have a good experience at school, and we are intentional about understanding what that experience is and how we can improve it. We are pleased to share that we've seen some growth in key areas, according to our latest survey results.

Chinook's Edge recently surveyed parents, staff and students in grades 4 to 12. A summary of the results are in the graphic on the left.

We are especially pleased to see that satisfaction with the level of parent involvement in their child's education was at 93% for parents. That represents more than a 10 percent increase from last year's survey.

Our schools and our staff were intentional about welcoming families into schools this year. We are grateful for that work because we know it impacts student success. Also, thank you to you as parents for responding and for engaging with your child's education.

We have also taken note of what we heard in the survey about attendance. While a majority of parents do not believe attendance is an issue, one in four parents are concerned about it. The survey results point to anxiety as the major consideration impacting student attendance. Chinook's Edge will continue to focus on what we can do to help families and, in particular, our students. We know that when students are in the classroom and ready to learn, their engagement in their learning and their long-term success increases significantly. Thank you for doing all that you can do as parents to ensure that your child attends regularly..

Thank you to parents, students and staff who participated in the survey. Your feedback is incredibly important as we strive to ensure a positive experience for students at school.



AGGIE DAYS

Mountain View

Let's Celebrate Ag!

IN THE TOWN OF CREMONA
(the hall, arena, ball diamond
& surrounding areas)



JUNE 9TH, 2023 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

SCHOOL TOUR GROUPS!

JUNE 10TH, 2023 - 9:00am - 4:00pm

EVERYONE WELCOME!

9:00am-11:00am

Pancake breakfast by donation

[Exhibits from 9:00am - 4:00pm]



FREE FAMILY FUN FOR ALL!

EVENT INCLUDES EXHIBITS AND ACTIVITIES

- Ag education
- Roping & rope making
- Ag producers, growers & business
- Farm safety & environment exhibits
- & much more!

Aggie Days Mountain View is a collaboration between the agricultural societies of Cremona, Carstairs, Didsbury and Sundre, as well as Mountain View County and the Cremona and Water Valley Chamber of Commerce.



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