



WCHS Newsletter

Important Events

- February 22 ~
PINK SHIRT DAY
- March 9 ~ 5–8 p.m.
Parent / Teacher Interviews
- March 13–15 ~
Grad photo retakes

NO CLASSES

Feb. 9-10

Teacher's Convention

Feb.20

Family Day

March 23

P.D. Day for Staff

March 24

In Lieu of PTI

March 27—March 31

Spring Break

Principal's Message

Wetaskiwin Composite High School

Welcome to semester two! The students have completed their final exams and will embark on a new set of classes. Studies continue to demonstrate that there is a direct correlation between success in school and attendance. Generally, if a student misses more than five classes in a semester, the effects are adverse, with the most predictable result being declining marks.

Good attendance is crucial to success, and parents have a large role in ensuring their children are attending classes regularly. Check your child's Maplewood information online. You can see attendance and academic progress in his/her mark book. Be sure to contact the school if your child is going to be absent.

Good planning can help your student academically. Consider the school calendar when planning vacations. Be sure to avoid removing your child from school during critical times. The final weeks of June are set aside for examinations. These final assessments must be completed before your child can be awarded credits for the courses they are finishing. Trying to plan vacations during exams causes undo stress to your child and often, they must write exams at a later date. Diploma examination dates are set by the province and cannot be changed. The best idea is to plan vacations after the school year is completed.

By working together, we can plan for and support every student to be successful. It will involve good communication by all. Teachers will be expected to contact you when problems with attendance, assignment completion or performance concerns arise. We ask that you let the school know of any circumstance that might affect your child's attendance or performance. Just call us at 780-352-2295. Together we can problem-solve and plan for success.



Join the Pink Shirt Day

Movement!

FEBRUARY 22, 2017



BREAKFAST CLUB

Need a “FUEL UP” before classes begin?

The Breakfast Club runs every school day

8:15am—8:45am in Room 166.

Breakfast foods are free & nutritious!

ATTENTION GRADS!

2017 Graduation - May 26/27, 2017

GRAD PHOTO RETAKES are March 13, 14 & 15. Remember to bring your proofs from your first sitting. **Any grad's who have not yet had their grad photos taken can also do so on March 13-15. Appt. sign-up sheets will be in the school office.**

GRAD GOWN ORDER FORMS will be distributed in February. These tell us the length of gown to order for you and ensure your name is on the Grad List!

GRAD BOOKLETS for the 2017 Graduation Ceremony and Dinner & Dance will be mailed out in March. These booklets contain all the information you will need to know about the Grad Ceremony and the Dinner Dance (times, dates, details), as well as the forms you will need to fill out to purchase tickets for both those events, the deposit for your gown and v-stole rental and the purchase a Class Photo (if you wish).

Things to keep in mind for Semester Two...

February 3-8—Timetable changes permitted with grade counsellor (either during the class you wish to change, spare, lunch, or after school)

March 9—Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00-8:00 pm

myPass is an Alberta Education secure self-service website for high school students to:

- ♦ View and print diploma exam result statements
- ♦ Order transcripts





The **JV Boys Basketball** team is in first place in league play at 5-0 and have won 2 tournaments and finished 2nd in the other. Coaches Zerebeski & Rahbani are looking forward to our home JV Tournament February 17 & 18.

The **Sr. Boys Basketball** team is getting ready to start the 2nd half of their season. The Sabres are 2-3 and are heading into the toughest stretch of their season.

The **Senior Girls Basketball** team is heading into the second half of their season a league record of 5-0. They just received the best provincial ranking in over 5 years sitting at 4th in the province. They have home games on Feb 7 and 14, and our home tournament is Feb 24-25.

The **Junior Girls Basketball** team is also starting off the second half of their season. League record is 1-4. They have 3 more league games and then a home tournament Feb 17-18.

DRAMA

Auditions for the 3 one-act plays are: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday (February 13-15) at lunch and after school. To sign up, please see the sign-up sheets on the Drama room door. For more information on the plays, directors, regional festival, please attend the information session either on Monday and Tuesday (Feb. 6 & 7) at lunch in the Drama room.

RUGBY

Boys & Girls Rugby is starting up! If you are interested in joining the Sabres Rugby team, keep your eye out for posters announcing team meetings in the coming weeks.

Badminton Drop-ins start in March

See Mrs. Ilg or Mr. Hetlinger
for more information.

