

The Navigator

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Celebrate February!

The Navigator is produced and written by WCCHS staff, students and parents. We will strive to provide information to parents of our students on what is happening in our school, and to share with the community.

MODERNIZATION UPDATES

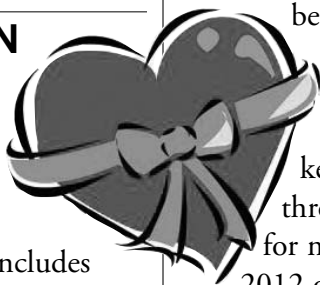
Ward Bros. are on site at WCCHS and the initial phase of heavy demolition began on January 3. This includes items such as removal of old air handling ducting, ceiling tiles, flooring, wiring, piping and a few interior walls. This phase of demolition will likely continue until the first of March. On-going asbestos abatement is continuing, as required, during the process. Due to the nature of this stage of the construction process, as well as for safety and insurance purposes, the general contractor will not allow unauthorized individuals on site.

The first site meeting occurred on January 19, 2012. Typically site meetings include representatives from Alberta Infrastructure, the architect's office, Livingstone Range School Division, General Contractor, mechanical, structural and electrical engineers. Darryl Seguin, Principal of WCCHS, will also be involved in the process, attending site meetings to provide a school operational perspective and to serve as a conduit to communicate to school staff and School Council. The next site meeting is February 2, 2012. In accordance with Administrative Procedure 514, all furniture and equipment will be disposed of in such a manner as to obtain reasonable return or alternately, disposed of in the most cost effective manner. LRSD has removed and stored all furniture and equipment that has value to the Division. These items will be used in WCCHS, redistributed within the Division or will go to public auction which will be scheduled at a later date. The next update will be posted to the division website at www.lrsd.ab.ca on February 27, 2012.

GRAD 2012

Grad 2012 planning continues! On Saturday, May 26 at 1:00 p.m., the group photo will take place at LRSD Central Office. At 2:00 p.m. the banquet will take place at the

Community Center. The Cap & Gown Ceremony will follow at 6:00 p.m, also at the Community Centre. Students were measured (fitted) for their gowns last month. Grad songs (grand march, processional, recession-al, partner, and parent dances) are being determined. Grad Committee members are using Facebook to send messages out to grads to keep them informed throughout the year. Watch for more information on Grad 2012 on the school website.



PROM FASHION SHOW

Tuesday, February 14 at 7:00 pm

Peace Lutheran Church Refreshments will be served.

Fashions from:
Janet's/Elford's, Frontier Western Shop, Top Drawer, Top Hand Western Store, The Bridges Pro Shop
\$3.00 per person, 8 and under free
EVERYONE WELCOME!



PROM CANDIDATES

- Danica Kivi & Austin Onofrychuk
- Jordan Baptie & Tyson Fortin
- Shelby Turner & Cody Dykeman
- Alyssa Attrill & Jason Kuhl *
- Paxton Duff & Matthew Rice
- Karlee Spencer & Randy Vankommer
- Ashely Simpson & Steve Sawchuk *
- Allison Long & Dawson Lane
- Keanna Nelson & Matthew Busby *
- Kysha Rondeau & Dylan Schill *

** notes escorts only*

SPORTS SOCIETY

The WCCHS Sports Society is launched their **annual Orange & Grapefruit Sale** in January, with the deadline for ordering Feb. 3! All students who participate in school sports will be selling oranges (40 lb. case) and grapefruits (30 lb. case) for \$38 per case. Orders forms are available in the office and on the school website under 'Sports Society.' They are due on back to the school on Friday, February 3, 2012. Delivery dates is February 13. Students need to pick up their orders to deliver them.

SPORTS UPDATES

The Senior Boys Cobras Classic basketball tournament was held at WMES on January 13 and 14. Our boys won the tournament. Thanks to all who helped make the tournament a success. The weekend before, the boys also won the Grassy Lake Invitational tournament. They are currently ranked 5th in the province.

The WCCHS JV Girls basketball tournament is being held at WMES this weekend, February 3 and 4. Admission is \$4 per adult, \$2 per student per day.

The Senior Girls Cobra Classic basketball tournament will be held February 17 and 18.

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The Junior High post-season tournaments will also be held on February 17 and 18. The Junior Boys will play at Granum School, Senior Boys at St. Michaels High School in Pincher Creek, the Junior Girls at TMS, and Senior Girls at F.P. Walshe in Fort Macleod. Don't forget to pickup your Orange/Grapefruit cases which will be arriving on February 13 at the school.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council has a few things planned for February. We will be posting our traditional heart-shaped valentines (one for each student and staff member) in the hallways at both schools.

Also, February 14 is "Dress for the Date." Students are encouraged to dress formally and fancy on February 14. The play on the work "date" means dress for February 14th or as if you were on a Valentine's Date! However, students must keep in mind the school dress code is still enforced... so, a shrug or sweater over those spaghetti strap dresses is needed! We are combining "Formal Day" with Valentine's this year.

CONGRATULATIONS

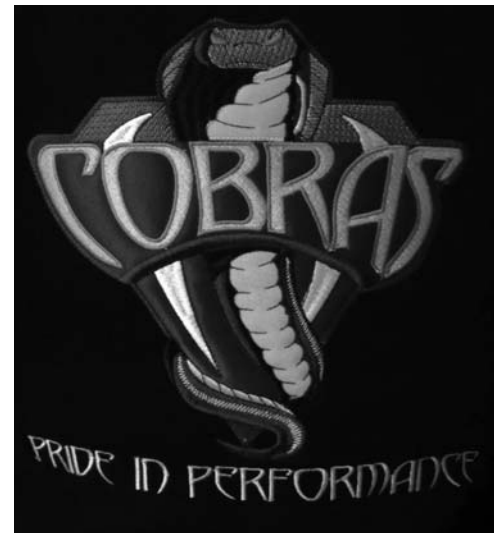
Eden Hoff on making the **Vegas 15's South Team** for provincial girls rugby! Eden will play in Las Vegas from February 8-10.

Good luck Eden!

News and information for the parents of Willow Creek Composite High School students, and the communities which make our school successful!

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12 WEEKS UNTIL... PROM 2012
(Friday, April 27, 2012)

16 WEEKS UNTIL... GRAD 2012!
(Saturday, May 26, 2012)

Annual Orange & Grapefruit Sale



EXTENDED UNTIL

FRIDAY, Feb. 3!

Oranges (40 lb.) • Grapefruits (30 lb.)
\$38 per case

Call the school to order!



Talk to us! & WIN AN iPad2!

Time is approaching to complete Parent Satisfaction Surveys! Please provide your feedback this March and when you return it, your name will be entered to win an iPad2! Paper surveys and online access codes available at the office from March 1 - 31.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL:
Darryl Seguin**

Congratulations to all high school students for finishing up their first semester courses! Our high school students have been very busy studying and reviewing their course materials and



writing their final exams this past week. They have certainly earned some well-deserved time off from studies during the semester break! Thank you to our junior high students who have continued to work hard throughout their regular classes and enjoyed a day of skiing at Castle Mountain on Wednesday, January 25.

Halfway through the school year, the second semester promises to be a busy time for students with academics, athletics, sports exchange, prom and graduation being some of the things that keep our students busy and on the road. We want everyone to enjoy these opportunities in a safe and responsible manner, so we are pleased to announce that in February, students will have the opportunity to hear a presentation sponsored by MADD Canada about the risks and consequences of drinking and driving. Through education and repetition, it is hoped that the message to NOT drink and drive will sink in and keep our students safe. We hope to see them develop safe practices that will stay with them for a lifetime. The MADD Canada website indicates that, "in 2009, it was estimated that 2,575 individuals were killed in motor vehicle crashes in Canada. MADD Canada estimates that at a minimum 1,074 of these fatalities were impairment-related." Drinking and driving has serious consequences and so it is important to continue repeating the message to our youth. The presentation will be held on February 13, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. in our gymnasium. Parents are welcome to attend. We encourage you to speak with your child about the presentation. Thank you to Mrs. Lavoie for organizing this event.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

School council meetings are held the third Thursday of each month. The time alternates between 7 pm and 8 pm so be sure to check the website for the accurate time. If you have questions, contact Chair Ruth Lindquist (403-625-3123) or Principal Darryl Seguin. The next meeting will be on February 16, 2012, at 7 pm in the school library (2nd floor). Everyone is welcome to attend.

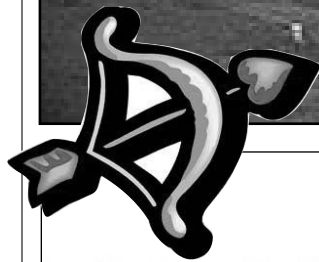


TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK - Feb. 13-17, 2012

Teacher / Staff Appreciation Week (TSAW) was initiated by the Canadian Home and School Federation in 1988. The purpose of this week is to

encourage parents and the wider community to recognize the personal and professional contributions that our teachers and school staff make to children and their education.

Every school has dedicated teachers and staff members such as secretaries, teacher assistants, nurses, bus drivers and custodians. We (parents of WCCHS students) want to publicly recognize the significant contribution that teachers and school staff members make to the lives of our children. Outside of the home, school staff are the most important people in helping children to learn and grow as individuals and citizens. We salute you and thank you for all you do for our children!



UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

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| Teacher Staff Appreciation Week | February 13-17 |
| "Dress for the Date" | February 14 |
| School Council Meeting (7 pm - Library) | February 16 |
| Sports Society Meeting (8 pm - Library) | February 16 |
| Swim Day for Grade 7 | February 17 |
| Family Day Holiday | February 20 |
| February Break Week | February 20 - 24 |
| Leap Year Day | February 29 |

SOCKS!
WCCHS Sports Society is offering **Cobra Socks - \$14 per pair**
Available in the office



IS YOUR CHILD ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?
You need to call the school
403-625-3387
to let us know!

HOW TO REACH US
Main Phone 403-625-3387
website: www.lrsd.ab.ca/schools/willowcreek
email: seguid@lrsd.ab.ca
News to add? dofsteel@shaw.ca

*LEFT: Modernization Photo
This photo was taken from the north corridor hallway (where cosmetology and computer lab was), looking south. On the right will be the main hallway to the front doors.*

February 2012

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|--|-----------|--|---|--|
| | | | 1 | 2 <small>Groundhog Day</small> | 3 Orange & Grapefruit ORDERS DUE! | 4 JV Girls Basketball Tournament |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week | 13 Orange & Grapefruit ORDERS ARE HERE! | 14 <small>Valentine's Day</small> | 15 | 16 <small>7 pm Sch. Council 8 pm Sports Society</small> | 17 <small>Grade 7 Swim</small> Senior Girls Cobra Classic Basketball Tournament (Home) Post Season Junior High Basketball Tournaments (Away) | 18 |
| 19 | 20 N O S C H O O L F O R S T U D E N T S <small>Family Day Holiday</small> | 21 <small>Days in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews</small> | 22 | 23 <small>Teachers' Convention - Calgary</small> | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | | | |

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