

Modernization of WCCHS Update

September 2, 2011

The new school year begins on Tuesday for all students in Livingstone Range School Division. On Tuesday, September 6, an opening assembly for Grade 7, 8 and 9 students will be held at 8:35 a.m. in the gym at the modernization site (the former WCCHS gym). Following the assembly, Grade 7 students will walk with their teachers to their classrooms in West Meadow Elementary School. Grade 8 and 9 students will remain on site to begin their classes.

Grade 7, 8 and 9 bussing students will be dropped off at the bus loop adjacent to West Meadow Elementary School. Teachers will be available at both sites to ensure that students know where they are to be and to assist them to get to the appropriate location.

From September 6th through 16th, classes for Grade 8 and 9 students will be at the former WCCHS site to allow for completion of the link between the school and the four portables.

Starting on September 19th, Grade 8 and 9 classes will be held in the portable classrooms.

Grade 10, 11 and 12 students will begin their classes at the WCCHS main campus located at 5318 – 2nd Street West.

8th Street Construction Update:

Due to road construction on 8th Street, access to West Meadow Elementary School will be as follows:

TUESDAY – Access for drop off will only be from the north end of the school on 8th street. If you would like to walk into the school with your child please park in the staff parking area at WCCHS or at the Community Centre. If you are dropping off your child, please use the North WMES staff parking lot. There will be no parking in this lot. There will be crossing guards at both the North and South ends of the school.

WEDNESDAY - Access for drop off will only be from the south end of the school on 8th street to the west side of the school driveway; use the turn around in the north staff parking lot, and exit on the east side of the school driveway -- to ensure children are not crossing in traffic. Or again you may park and walk from the WCCHS staff parking area.

THURSDAY - Work on 8th Street should be complete - Weather Permitting. The north staff parking is for staff only and is not to be used for dropping off students. Parents can use either end of the driveway to drop off their children. Parking will be on both sides of 8th Street.

Site Updates:

- The CTS Foods site (former Quills restaurant), Maclean Hall and CTS Central will be ready for classes on September 6th.
- The main campus (5318 - 2nd Street West) will also be ready for occupancy.
- As indicated above, the portables will be ready for occupancy on September 19th.
- A divisional bus and driver will be provided to transport students between the main campus, Maclean Hall and temporary housing at the modernization site as well as Grade 6 Band students and Grade 7 students accommodated at West Meadow Elementary School.
- The Town has completed the construction of the parking lot on the east side of the school to accommodate student parking. Student vehicles should be parked in this lot. Access is via the one-way alley to the south of the school. Overflow student parking is available on 1A Street.

School Fees:

School fees for WCCHS 7-12 will be invoiced late September. All students will get their books on or before the first day of classes. New students to WCCHS will have to pay a (one time) \$10 locker fee.

Full bi-weekly updates can be viewed on the school

www.lrsd.ab.ca/school/willowcreek/Pages/default.aspx and division's (www.lrsd.ab.ca) websites. The next update will be on September 19, 2011.