

# WEST NISSOURI WILDFIRE NEWSLETTER

## ISSUE #5 - JANUARY 2021

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### From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to 2021! I hope that everyone had a relaxing and safe holiday. We are very excited to be back at school to support the well-being, mental health and development of our students. We continue to practice all public health and safety measures to help ensure the safety of our school community. I am looking forward to the many exciting learning opportunities that await our students and working with the staff and community over the remainder of the school year. I am pleased to be welcoming a new teacher to our WNPS team, Mrs. Rachael Litt who will be providing Music to our junior and intermediate students. Next, I would like to thank the students and their families for continuing to demonstrate flexibility and understanding as we transitioned to remote learning last week. I would also like to thank all the staff for their contributions and dedication – what an amazing group of teachers, EAs, ECEs, and support staff! Finally, we invite you to participate in our monthly School Council meetings as we all benefit greatly from the tremendous support provided by our parent community, and eagerly anticipate the on-going involvement of our parents, as the year proceeds.

I am optimistic and look forward to an exciting 2021!

With you in education,  
Darryl Mann  
Principal West Nissouri Public School



## From the Vice-Principal's pen

Happy New Year! I trust everyone had a wonderful holiday and built many new happy memories with their loved ones. Peace, Love, Joy, and safety to you all. I look forward to time spent with students, staff, parents, and our school community in the new year. Thank you to all members of our school community for your continued support as we navigate through these trying times together. Thank you for sharing the vision of providing our students with a safe, caring, nurturing environment where all can share their ideas and all voices are heard. **“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much.” Helen Keller**

Tammy Adams  
Vice-Principal West Nissouri Public School

## Upcoming Important Dates

P.D. Day: Friday, January 22, 2021

Bell Let's Talk Day: Thursday, January 28, 2021

H&S Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021 @ 6 p.m.

SAC Meeting: Monday, February 8, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

Report Card Day: Friday, February 12, 2021

Family Day: Monday, February 15, 2021



## Bell Let's Talk Day - Thursday January 28th

Thursday January 28th will be the 11th annual Bell Let's Talk Day event!

Please stay tuned to the Bell Let's Talk website <https://letstalk.bell.ca/en/> and their social media accounts (Twitter Bell Let's Talk, Instagram Bell Let's Talk & Facebook Bell Let's Talk) for more information on how you can join in!

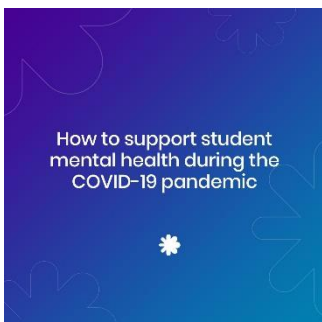


WNPS Community,

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic and transition back to school in a remote capacity, please note available resources.

For Parent & Family mental health resources please visit the following:

<https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/>



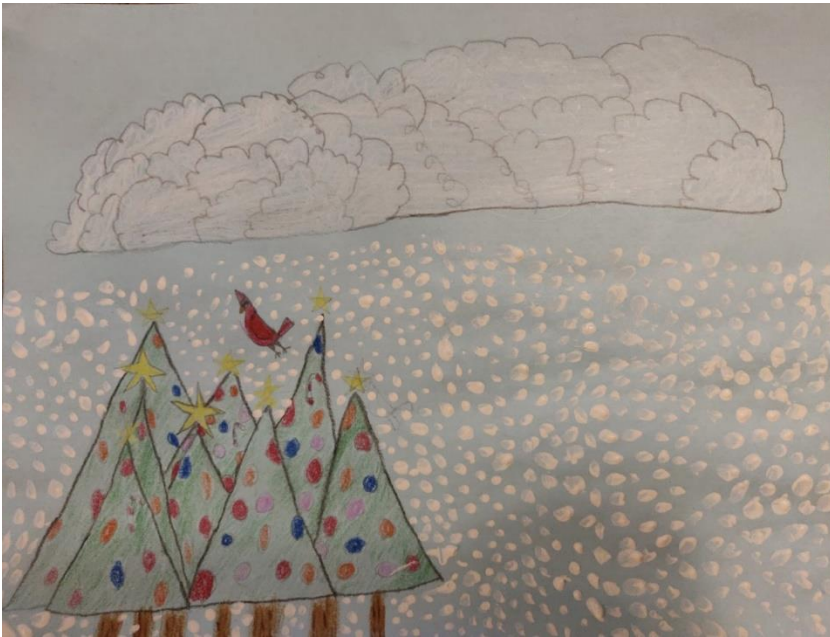
### [Parents and Families - COVID-19 - School Mental Health Ontario](https://smho-smso.ca/covid-19/parents-and-families/)

How to support your child's mental health during COVID-19 During these challenging times, you may be worried about your child(ren)'s mental health and well-being. You may notice that they are anxious or unsettled, and perhaps have told you that they are worried about someone in the family getting the virus. They may be confused about [...]

smho-smso.ca

## ART CLUB

Thank you to everyone who participated in the December Art Contest! Special congratulations goes out to our Primary Division winner Rachel Brown, and the J/I winner Sarah Brown for their excellent Winter themed art! The theme this month is a Free for All so anything goes! Anyone who would like to sign up should consult their classroom teacher!





West  
Nissouri  
Public  
School  
Advisory  
Council

Next SAC: Monday, February 8, 2021 @ 6:30 p.m.

**School Advisory Council Executive for 2020-2021**

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at – [sc-westnissouri@tvpic.ca](mailto:sc-westnissouri@tvpic.ca)

Our WNPS Council Member Executive:

Chair: Tiffany Grubb

Secretary: Alexis Juliao

Treasurer: Tara Santagapita

Community Reps: Jeannine Poulton, Andrew Poulton

Parent Reps: Amanda Borges, Michelle Coughlin, Blair Masse, Kendra Bricker

Teacher Rep: Carissa Kanters

If you have any questions or concerns, please email us at [sc-westnissouri@tvpic.ca](mailto:sc-westnissouri@tvpic.ca)

You can find us on Facebook at - [West Nissouri Public School Advisory Council](#) The minutes will be shared from each meeting on our school website [westnissouri.tvdsb.ca](http://westnissouri.tvdsb.ca). It can be found under the “Parents” tab and by selecting “School Council”.

## Home & School News

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Next H&S Virtual Meeting: Monday, February 1, 2021 @ 6:00 p.m.

**Home and School Executive for 2020 – 2021**

President: Sarah Doan

Vice President: Amanda Elliott

Treasurer: Lindsay Fleming

Secretary: Candace Pink

Fundraising Chair: Kendra Ferguson

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