

WEST NISSOURI WILDFIRE NEWSLETTER

Issue #3

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Principal's Message

From the Principal's Pen,

The autumn leaves are falling and the chilly winds of November have yet to arrive. WNPS continues to be alive with student learning.

Elementary Progress Reports for students in Grades 1-8, and Kindergarten Communication of Learning go home on November 13th. The Progress Reports are based on the first eight weeks of school and are intended to describe in overall terms, what students know and can do, describe their strengths and identify next steps for improvement. They also help parents and guardians understand how they can support their children at home. The Learning Skills and Work Habits are on the front page. Each of these important skills and habits include descriptors which provide specific expectations to help students become lifelong learners.

There are many updates this month that can be found on our WNPS and TVDSB websites:

<https://westnissouri.tvdsb.ca/en/index.aspx>

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Kindest Regards,
Darryl Mann
Principal

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Home & School School Council Bus Safety	November 11 th - Remembrance Day November 13 th - Progress reports go home (In-person learning) November 23 rd – Spirit wear order deadline

<https://calendar-westnissouri.tvdsb.ca/Default/Month>

Home & School News

Your West Nissouri Home and School Association is pleased to be able to offer you school spirit wear this year! Due to COVID-19 precautions, we have had to take a different approach and are offering an online store this year. All orders must be submitted online and "delivery" must be selected as the method for pick-up. Once orders have arrived, Sarah Doan will be in touch to arrange pick-ups and drop-offs for items as orders cannot be sent home with students through the school. All orders must be submitted by November 23, 2020.

If you have any questions or require support with ordering, please email sarah.doan@live.ca for assistance.

All available spirit wear items can be found on our website at <https://west-nissouri-public-school-spirit-wear.myshopify.com/>

Thank you and Happy Shopping!

Next H&S and SAC Meeting:

Monday, December 7th Student Advisory Council @ 6 p.m. Home and School @ 7 p.m.

School Bus Loading and Unloading Zones

A reminder to keep our school bus loading zones clear between the hours of 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. and again in the afternoon from 3 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. Please remember the importance of not walking between busses. The safety of all is our priority, please take the time to walk around not through the busses, if you are in that area the driver cannot see you. We encourage you to wear a mask in our pickup/drop off area as it can be difficult to maintain a 2 metre social distance from others. Our school bus drivers really appreciate this area being clear as it ensures safety for all.



Bus Delays/Cancellation Reminder

Remember... when our buses have been cancelled the SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN unless there has been school closures announced by Thames Valley District School Board. Check the board's website for the most accurate information: www.tvdsb.ca. For our bused families, *if you don't plan to send your child to school*, you **MUST** report their absence via School Messenger, and please select Transportation Cancelled. If you decide to drive your child to school, you will need to return by 3:30 pm for pick up.



West
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Public
School
Advisory
Council

November 2020

School Council Executive for 2020-2021

If you have any questions, please feel free to email us at – 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 are unable to attend our meetings you can find us on Facebook at -

[West Nissouri Public School Advisory Council](#) – send us a message anytime!

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Art Club

Thank you to everyone who participated in the October Art Contest! Special congratulations go out to our Primary Division winner Eric M., and the J/I winner Jordan S. for their excellent Autumn themed art! This months theme is Geometry and should SHAPE up to be an excellent contest! Anyone who would like to sign up should consult their classroom teacher!



Eric M. (Primary Division)



Jordan S. (Junior Intermediate Division)



Remembrance Day

A Remembrance Day recognition is being held Wednesday, November 11th.

The Legion has provided poppies to be distributed to our students.

Any donations are appreciated, and a collection box is in the main office.

Our schedule for the day will be slightly altered.

10:20 - 10:40 (20 min) 1st Nutrition Break

10:40 - 11:20 (40 min) In Class - **Remembrance**

Day Service at 11:00 am

11:20 - 11:40 (20 min) 1st Nutrition Break cont'd