



Westpark Middle School November 2024

1 NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Photo retake day is Monday, November 4. Please bring the sheet of paper with you if you still have it.

We are now nearing the end of the first term. Please check your child's PowerSchool for the most up to date grades and assignment listings. Please contact your child's teachers if you have questions or concerns about any class.

We will be hosting our annual Remembrance Day Service on Wednesday, November 6 during Block 3. Thank you to everyone who submitted photos and stories of family members who have or are currently serving Canada.



2 NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS CONT'D

Volleyball will be wrapped up as of November 2. A huge thank you to all our coaches for both the senior and junior teams. Great season everyone!

We will be hosting our Winter Dance on **Thursday, November 21 from 6-8 pm**. Please note, this is a date change, as the DJ was not available on the originally planned day. Tickets **MUST** be purchased in advance and can be done so at lunch recess from November 13-19. Tickets are \$10 each or \$5 with a donation to the foodbank.



3 SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Friends of Westpark (the fundraising body of School Council) are hosting a fundraiser, running from November 1- November 23. Students will be bringing home catalogs on Friday, but please see the link and flier on pages 4-6 of the newsletter for more information.

The fundraiser is through the NOEL program with DFS Canada and is largely Christmas/holiday wrapping and small gifts. It will be completely online and purchases can be shipped to the school (or to home for a fee).



1 PARENT INVOLVEMENT

School Council and The Friends of Westpark held their first meeting on September 23. The meeting dates for the rest of the year are: November 18, January 20, February 24, March 17, April 28, and May 26. Meetings start at 6:30pm and are held in front of the Great Stairs.

Our School Council executive and minutes for past meetings can be found on our school [website](#).



ATHLETICS

Now that Volleyball is winding down, Basketball tryouts will be starting up before we know it.

Please check the [Athletics Website](#) for the most up to date information.



DROP OFF AND BUSSING

Parental access to the driveway is between **8:15am and 2:15pm**. Outside of those times, it is a designated **bus only area**. Please see [THIS](#) map which indicates appropriate drop off spots on 55th Avenue, as well as behind the school on 57th Avenue. If there is a bus anywhere in the laneway or by the school, parents are not permitted access.

There are two cross walks at either end of our property on 55th Ave. Please ensure your child is using those to cross the street. 55th is very busy during drop off and pick up and we don't want any accidents.

CONTACTING THE SCHOOL

If you need to report a student absence, please call (403) 343-2737 or email wmsattendance@rdpsd.ab.ca.

To contact the school during the day, you can call (403) 347-8911.

It is imperative that you contact the office for absences, or if you need your child during the day. Students are not allowed their phones and in the case of an emergency, we want to make sure we can support your child.



NOEL

GOURMET GIFTS,
FOOD AND
WRAPPING
PAPER



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INSTRUCTIONS

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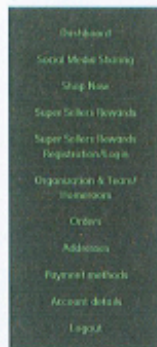
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2. Enter your email & password (click "lost password" if you forget)
3. In the dashboard menu click ORGANIZATION & TEAM/HOMEROOM
4. Update by entering the 4-digit organization and team (leave team blank if there are no dropdown options available)
5. Share your link using the Social Media Sharing or start shopping by clicking Shop Now



Participant Registration
 Do you want to register for a NEW Participant Account?
REGISTER NOW

Participant Login
 Login to your Participant Account?
LOGIN

Shop Now
 Participant ID:
SUBMIT



Organization & Homeroom

Organization ID *

Team/ Homeroom

Select a Team/ Homeroom

UPDATE

HELPFUL HINTS:

Only the seller/guardian needs to register. Simply send your link to family and friends to shop under your unique participant ID once registered.

INVALID CODE: double check that you aren't putting the organization ID in the participant ID spot.

NEW TO OUR SITE? NEVER SHOPPED WITH US BEFORE:

1. Choose REGISTER NOW button
2. Enter the 4-digit organization ID on the back of this letter
3. Create your account by filling out your information
4. Share your link using the Social Media Sharing or start shopping by clicking Shop Now
5. Don't forget to sign up for the Super Sellers Rewards Program

SUPER SELLERS REWARDS CLUB

HOW IT WORKS

It's easy to earn loads of bonus bolts, save and redeem for SUPER cool rewards!



SHOP & SHARE

Earn DFS BONUS BOLTS for each dollar you spend. The more you share your fundraising link the more BONUS BOLTS you earn. All the sales under YOUR account earn you more BONUS BOLTS!



EARN BONUS BOLTS

It's so easy to earn BONUS BOLTS plus, they never expire! Choose to save them year after year or redeem them instantly.



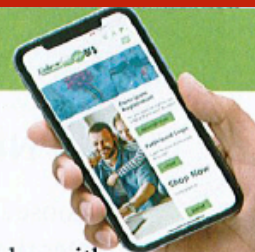
REDEEM

Redeem your BONUS BOLTS whenever you like! BONUS BOLTS allow you to choose the rewards you truly want.

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ORGANIZATION ID:

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We're excited to announce our DFS fundraiser has kicked off! You can start collecting orders either through your catalogue and order form or even from our online shopping site. After you've registered or logged into your online account, you can share a direct link with your family and friends. All their purchases will contribute to your organization. Don't forget to register using the organization ID we've given. Need help? Just check out the instructions on the back of this letter.

ONLINE ORDERS:

LAST DAY TO SHOP :

NOVEMBER 23rd

Payment options:

Visa, Visa Debit, MasterCard, Amex, PayPal



We do not accept prepaid gift cards. Online orders are shipped to your organization FREE or to a home address for \$18.95 FREE if over \$150. You must choose your shipping option at the checkout. Shipping address cannot be changed once placed.



SCAN ME



The Salvation Army Christmas Assistance

Adopt-a-Family FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Applications accepted from Nov 1 - Dec 13

Parents & Guardians of children under 18 can apply.

Call 403.346.2251 to book appointment to apply

Required Information:

- Photo ID for each adult
- Proof of income & expenses
- Health care cards for each member of family



Packages will be delivered to your home on **Friday, Dec. 20** between **8:30 & 3:00**.

An adult **MUST** be home to receive them.



Where Family
Comes First

Family Services of Central Alberta
5409-50th Avenue
Red Deer, AB T4N 4B7
Ph: 403-343-6400
Fax: 403-343-6407
E-mail: fsca@fsca.ca
Web: www.fsca.ca

September 4, 2024

Westpark Middle School
3310 – 55th Avenue
Red Deer, AB T4N 4N1

Dear Ms. Brand,

Gifts for Grandparents is happening this fall and we need your school to help to support vulnerable seniors. The gift bags are delivered to seniors to help show them how much we care as a community and how we value their contribution to our society. During the past few years, schools have been vital to the success of this initiative, and this year we need your help more than ever. Our target this year is to deliver 600 bags in mid-December. How can your school help? You can assist by:

Collecting donations:

- small store bought tins of cookies
- small boxes of chocolates
- boxes of crackers
- ladies/men's socks
- small lap blankets
- Crossword, Sudoku, Word Find (Large Print)
- bags of candy/diabetic candy
- gift cards for Walmart, Superstore, Any grocery store
- cash

OR:

- creating Christmas cards to be placed in each bag

We know times are tough for all our community partners and we are thankful for all donations.

If you are interested or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Liz Leinweber

Volunteer Coordinator
Family Services of Central Alberta
5409-50 Avenue
Red Deer, Ab T4N 4B7
403-309-8215



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Let's speak Cree!

Cree Lessons

Getting our language back!

Learn Cree with ...

Elder **Linda Ophus**

This FREE evening Cree class will have 20 + sessions.
Open to anyone interested in learning Cree Language and Culture.
The class will be capped at 20 participants.



**Nov 12th to
April 29th 2024**

Classes will be held each
Tuesday evening from
5:30pm to 7:30 pm



Contact

Tracey: 403.597.6415
Linda: 403.597.2732
email: ophusl@hotmail.com



Location

**Indigenous
Student Centre**
Red Deer Polytechnic
100 College Blvd



SCAN HERE

To register scan code with your
smart phone or contact Tracey
or Linda at above info.



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Join the Kings and Queens Coaches and Athletes as they introduce you to the exhilarating world of 3x3 basketball!

FALL 3x3 CLINICS

Sundays
High School | Sep 22 – Oct 27
Middle School | Nov 3 – Dec 1

WINTER 3x3 LEAGUE

Sundays | Jan 12 – Feb 9



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Avery Harrison
at 403.809.1418



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