

Wednesday Warrior!

December 7, 2016



Principal Message:

Time to support our Warriors!! Our community at Henry Wise Wood recognizes that this may be a difficult time of year for families. We would like to offer assistance by way of **Holiday Hampers** for families in need.

Your help would be appreciated to support the following:

- Identify a family in need, and call Ms. Beverly Delion at 403-253-2261 extension 2408
- Send in a cash donation, or gift cards to Superstore/Wal-Mart/Safeway/Co-op, so that items may be purchased for hampers
- Drop off non-perishables to Student Services

We would love to have all these items in by **Thursday, December 15, 2016.**

HWW will also be helping with **clothing items for newcomers to Canada.** We have 2 LEAD classes in our school and these are students who are new to Canada and experiencing their first winter. If you have any of the following, please drop off your clothing items to the bin located in the front foyer.

- New or gently used clothing and outerwear is desperately needed for students and their families who are recent arrivals to Canada – please ensure that items have been laundered.
- There is a great need for winter-wear (ie hats, mitts/gloves, scarves, warm socks, snow pants, snow jackets).
- Items needed range from age 6 – adult, however, all sizes welcomed.

Donations will be accepted until **Friday, January 13, 2017.** Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

Finally, we have "**Festivus**" **Spirit Week** next week!! Please encourage your students to participate:

Monday, December 12 – Holiday Hat Day

Tuesday, December 13 – Hockey Jersey/Sweater Day

Wednesday, December 14 – Vacation Wear Day (Hawaiian shirt/ski wear etc)

Thursday, December 15 – Star Wars Wear Day

Friday, December 16 – Holiday Sweater Day

Come out and support the school and be sure to stay warm!

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

December 12 - School Council Meeting 6:30pm

December 14- Christmas Concert 7:00pm

December 16 - Early Dismissal (12:00) Last day of Classes before winter break

School Council Updates:

Please join us at our next meeting on **Monday, December 12, at 6:30pm @ the St. Peter's Anglican Church (directly across from HWW) in the basement.** We will welcome a special Guest Tania Dearden, HWW's school nurse, along with our Wellness Group of students who will be presenting a proposal to support Mental Health in December/January during exams.

Parent Invitation - Please RSVP to join us for an upcoming Drug Presentation on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 from 6:30 – 8:00pm. Please RSVP to join us: jaspielman@cbe.ab.ca

School Updates:

Camera Club Contest - All students and staff are invited to view and judge this year's Camera Club Photo contest. The images are on display in the Learning commons and the Court Yard. Each category has its own display board. Please pick up a judging sheet from Mrs. Willson at her control centre station.

Athletics:

Swim Meet at Repsol - The following Red Swimmers placed in the top three:
Derek H – Second in the 100 Metre Fly with a time of 1:04:37 and Adrian G-First place in the 100 metre IM with a time of 1:03:54, first place in the 100 metre Freestyle with a time of 55:05, second place in the 100 metre backstroke with a time of 1:02:95. Well Done.

Again, many thanks to all the parents who supported our team by driving swimmers to early morning practices, offering to volunteer at the meet and for attending the meet.

Basketball - Last week at our Open house our Junior Boys Basketball team had their first exhibition game against Central Memorial. Congrats to the boys on their win 87-81 over the Rams!

This week is a great week for our Senior Basketball teams. The Calgary Classic starts this week. Good luck to our Warriors!

Creative Arts:

Music News:

Christmas Concert - Everyone is invited to our concert on **Wednesday, December 14** at in the gymnasium. The concert starts at 7pm with doors opening at 6:45. Admission is free! Come support live music by our wonderful bands and choirs.

If you have not received an email from the music parents society yet please let us know at henrywisewoodmusicstudents@gmail.com

Plans are underway for our Spring Music tour to Vancouver **April 18-23, 2017** (right after Easter Monday) There will be a Parent meeting **Thursday, Feb. 2** at 7 pm.

Student Services:

Alberta Veterinary Dentistry Volunteer Position Available: Are you interested in a career in veterinary medicine? E-mail your resume and cover letter to Amy at amy@albertavetdentistry.com
Suitable candidates will be contacted for an interview.

Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 4:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Location: Suite 107, 358 – 58 Ave SW (east of Chinook Centre)

Are you ready for the questions your children are going to ask? How to talk with children & youth about sexuality - Every parent has to develop their own consider how to talk with children and youth about sexuality – identify reasons to discuss sexuality in a positive way with children – gain an understanding of sexual development and behaviour in children – develop an awareness of strategies for creating a healthy environment in which to discuss sexuality with children – learn about when and how to talk about sexuality with children – discuss how to support children in developing healthy sexuality, values and boundaries so they can make great decisions – explore trends such as current events and social media – respond to questions and concerns

Date: December 8, 2016, Time: 6:30 pm – 8: 00 pm, Location: Bert Church High School – Airdrie

Understanding Teen Mental Health through Exams & the Holidays - Everyone has mental health, teens included. This workshop will provide information to help parents and caregivers understand and support positive mental health for youth in their teen years. Learn to distinguish between normal feelings and behaviour of young people, and signs and symptoms of mental health concerns and issues. Relevant resources will be shared.

Date: December 13, 2016, Time: 6:30 to 8:30 pm, Location: Langdon School 17 Brander Ave NW – Langdon, Register: <http://fcrc.ahs.ca/ces/> For more information: email ces@ahs.ca or call (403) 955–4747.

Career Chatter:

HWW Online Resources – Over the past few weeks, Mr. Smith has been updating the Henry Wise Wood Career and Education Planning pages on the school website. There are some excellent links on that page, definitely worth exploring for information that will be helpful for planning your future. Check it out! <http://www.henrywisewood.com/career-and-education.html>

Plumbing and Pipefitting Off-Campus Career Exploration, and Ironworker Off-Campus Career Exploration (LAST CALL!)– These two opportunities both offer the successful candidate up to **6 high school credits** and the possibility of good paying summer employment through half-day training placements, starting in February. Both these skilled trades have a significant demand for new employees and people with these certifications can be sure of steady, high-paying employment. For more information and to apply, see Mr. Smith or Ms. Belliveau at your earliest convenience. The mandatory parent information evening and the deadline to apply is in early December for both of these opportunities.

Monday, Dec 12, 11:45 – 12:45 –_Mount Royal University Rm 108. Mt. Royal has consistently been ranked in the top 10 in Canada for student satisfaction, scoring significantly better than any other Alberta university. Drop by to find out why it's doing so well in this regard and whether they've got something for you.

Over the Christmas Break – Grade 12 students who have not yet begun to apply to Post-secondary programs should plan to spend time doing so. Useful tips for students considering the **University of Calgary** can be obtained by viewing this recorded webinar: <https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg20.jsp&referrer=&eventid=1288145&sessionid=1&key=90959BA840AB47124F07E073B2D0EE96®Tag=&sourcepage=register>

For more information please go to our School Website or download our HWW App from the Google Store