

Wednesday Warrior

October 11, 2017



Principal Message:

At this time of year, we are in the throws of many sporting events and it is the highlight of our day to watch our champions represent our teams with pride. We would like to encourage our parents and students to come out and cheer on our players. Some GREAT opportunities are coming up, please come out and make us proud!

Once a year, our School Council asks for donations of bottles to support school events. We would love your bottles!!! Please bring your bottles to our parking lot on **Saturday, Oct 14 – 10am-2pm**. This is a wonderful fundraiser for School Council. Please see the poster at the end of WW for details. Also, a reminder that our next **School Council Meeting** will be on **Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 6:30pm** in the Learning Commons Conference Room.

We look forward to seeing all our parents at our upcoming **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences on Oct. 19 from 12:00-7:00pm**. Please note to book an appointment that the *Conference Manager* located on our website will open on Oct. 13 @ 6:00am.

Have a great week!

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

Oct 16	Non-Instructional Day (no classes)
Oct 17	School Council Meeting (6:30 pm)
Oct 17 – 18	Check Home Logic for most up to date marks
Oct 19	Parent – Student - Teacher Interviews (12:00 - 7:00pm) (no classes)
Oct 25	Photo Retakes Veterans' Tea

School Updates:

January Exam Schedule 2017/18

The schedule for January exams will be posted before the end of October.

To preserve the integrity and security of the final exam process, students must write their final exams at the scheduled times. It is the responsibility of all students to ensure that they are fully aware of the final exam schedule. Missed exams due to unfamiliarity with the exam schedule will not constitute a viable excuse. We understand that families may wish to book holidays during January. We strongly discourage this. Diploma exam dates are set by the province and we organize all other exams around these dates. We know that life happens. Exceptions in the magnitude of a medical emergency, major illness or funeral in the immediate family must be approved by the principal. If there is a concern, please contact Mr. Barile.

ELL LEAD is going to Tim Horton Children's Ranch Oct. 18 – 20

The ELL students in our LEAD program are fortunate to be going to Tim Horton Children's Ranch in October. This is a fantastic opportunity for refugee students to experience the beauty of Kananakis. It is an educational program and students who went last year are excited to be able to go back. Next

time you buy a coffee for sending kids to camp, you will know that some students in the HWW community are participating in this excellent program.

School Updates:

Parking Lot Safety Reminder

Our yellow buses are unloading and loading at the south entrance and we don't want to any accidents to occur.

Please drop students off on the street, in front of the school, rather than coming into the parking lot.

Also, please do not use our parking lot for turning around in and/or making U-turns.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in keeping our students and staff safe!

Learning Commons/Library

Do you have your photo I.D. card? Come to the Learning Commons anytime and have it done. It only takes 2 minutes.

Have a few minutes during Wise Time or Lunch? Come to the Learning Commons and read a magazine or newspaper, check out a new book, read a graphic novel, chill on the lounge chairs, work on the puzzle or do your homework..... Enjoy your Learning Commons!

Student Services:

CBE e-learn online

Registration for the Dream Catcher session of online courses will continue until November 27, 2017.

Courses taken in this session must be completed by June 15, 2018.

The Loran Scholar is a National program, based on character, service, and leadership. Selection criteria include academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvement. There are 30 major financial awards, valued at up to \$100,000 and tenable at 25 universities. There are also over 100 finalist and provincial awards up to \$3000.

Submit a copy of your online application to your counsellor by Oct 6 if you are seeking school nomination. (HWW can nominate 3!) Otherwise apply as a direct applicant by Oct 25th.

See specific instructions for HWW students on our HWW website/Students/Scholarships/Oct

University of Toronto National Book Award and National Scholarship Program

One student will be nominated by HWW for the Book Award and they may subsequently apply to the National Scholarship program at U of T. The nominee of the Book Award does not need to attend U of T (this award is an actual book, no monetary value; it is a prestigious award for your resume and your name will be on a school trophy). Check on our HWW website for criteria. HWW site/Students/Scholarships/Oct.

If seeking a nomination you are to see your guidance counsellor by Oct 15 for a short application to be submitted by Oct 27. All students can apply as direct applicants to the U of T National Scholarship Program (if they plan to attend U of T) by November 4th.

Out-Of-Province Post-Secondary Institutions Information Fair

Henry Wise Wood will also be hosting the **Out of Province Post-Secondary Fair** on Thursday, October 26, 2017 in the courtyard from 9:00 am – 10:30 am. Grade 12 and 11 students will be given an opportunity to attend the fair. Parents are more than welcome to drop in during this time. This is an important event for any student considering attending a university outside of Alberta.

Representatives from all the major universities across Canada will be in attendance and will be able to answer any questions you may have.

School Nurse

Please be aware that the school nurse will be away on Tuesday Nov. 7 and Tuesday Nov. 14.

WORK EXPERIENCE: TA'S REQUIRED – Are you interested in becoming a TA for the duration of Semester 1? The following TA positions are available:

Teacher	Period	Job Description
Ms. Breau	1, 3, 4	Seeking students who are interested in working with the ACCESS class.
Ms. Kouperman	Any period	Looking for a highly organized, independent worker with academic strength in English Language Arts. There is the potential for a Period 1 or 3 TA to work directly with students.
Ms. Jones	3	Seeking a TA with a strong Science background to provide Science 10 1-1 support. This position could possibly involve working WT or after school.
Ms. Shannon	1	Assisting ELL students with basic literacy.

Please see Ms. Belliveau in room 115 for further information.

Career Chatter:

St. Mary's University Open House is on Sat. Oct 21. This small university just off MacLeod Train south of Fish Creek is an alternative worth considering. Please check their web page to see if they might be the right choice for you: <https://www.stmu.ca/>

University of Alberta-Open House. The U of A is offering free transportation from Calgary to students who register to attend their Open House on Sat. Oct. 21. Here is the link to the information about the Open house: <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions/undergraduate/tours-and-events/open-house?v=canadian>. And here is the link to register for transportation: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ualberta-open-house-2017-calgary-ebus-tickets-37694298662>

SAIT Open House on Friday, Oct. 27, Henry Wise Wood students will be able to travel to SAIT to attend its annual Open House. SAIT has an incredibly wide range of programs, something for nearly everyone! Check out the SAIT program website <http://www.sait.ca/programs-and-courses?available=Full%20Time&offered=&credential=&term=&interest=&search=&activeTab>. We still have some spaces on our bus available to students. Please come down to the student services office to sign up. First come- first served.

SHAD 2018 – The SHAD program is now taking applications for summer 2018 and the deadline for application is November 20th. “SHAD is a powerful, life-changing experience. Where else can you connect with like-minded, awesome students, see a new part of the country, experience university life, learn how to found a startup, and make friends for life - all in one month?” Here’s the link for more information, including the application process: <https://www.shad.ca/>
For more information, please see Mr. Smith

Ivy League + Stanford – Representatives of the 8 highly prestigious eastern US universities that constitute the Ivy League, and also Stanford University in California, will be speaking at Sir Winston Churchill High School on Wednesday, October 19 at 7:00pm. Students interested in attending this event are asked to pre-register here: <https://key.admissions.upenn.edu/register/calgary2017>
If you are interested you are encouraged to speak to Mr. Smith or your guidance counsellor before registering.

Henry Wise Wood School Council is having a Reverse Bottle Drive!!

**Drop off your bottles, cans and milk cartons at
Henry Wise Wood School north parking lot (entrance off Elbow Drive)**

What: “A Reverse bottle Drive” (when you bring bottles to us)

When: Saturday October 14, 10:00am – 2:00pm

Where: Parking lot on North side of school 910 – 75th Ave SW

Why: To get a free Tim Horton’s coffee and donut, but more importantly to raise funds for School Council to pay for items and events that cannot be paid for by Casino funds.



GATE Information Nights Gr 4-12

Information Session

Parents/Guardians are invited to learn about the CBE GATE classes and the referral process for identified gifted learners who may benefit from a specialized placement. There will be a brief opportunity to hear from the particular GATE schools.

South GATE Schools Information Night

For Louis Riel School & Henry Wise Wood High School @ Henry Wise Wood HS

Wed Nov 1st, 2017 - 6:30pm

Henry Wise Wood High School

910 - 75th Ave SW Calgary, Alberta

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artists, and champions



For more information please go to our School Website or download our *NEW*** HWW App**