

## Wednesday Warrior!

September 28, 2016



### Principals Message:

Thank you to all our parents and students who attended the Alberta Post Secondary evening on Monday, September 28. It was a very informative evening. For those interested in attending the Out of Province Post Secondary evenings, please note that they will be on October 26<sup>th</sup> at the Telus Convention Centre, from 6:00 – 9:00pm, and October 27<sup>th</sup> at Dr. E. P. Scarlett, from 6:00 – 8:00pm.

School photos, that were taken during *Passport to Success* have arrived and will be coming home on Thursday, September 29. Students will attend **homeroom at 3:20pm** to pick up their photos, and submit any remaining forms that were sent home from the beginning of the school year. If you were unable to attend *Passport to Success*, picture retakes will be on **October 26, 2016**. In the interim, please be sure to see Ms. Wilson in the Learning Commons for a photo ID card.

Pursuant to the Terry Fox assembly, should students be interested in further conversation in regards to the context of the message from Ken Larson, we have invited any and all students to attend **Wise Time in room 108 on Thursday at 12:20**. We will have a member from the Calgary Jewish Federation, student representatives, teachers familiar with the text and administration present.

Finally, this is the last week when *Wise Time* will be mandatory for grade 11 and 12 students for the 1<sup>st</sup> semester. We would encourage parents to continue to talk to students about making good choices about their learning time and to take advantage of teacher support. Some grade 11 and 12 students may be required to continue *Wise Time* based on teacher and Assistant Principal requests.

Please note that grade 10 students will continue to attend *Wise Time* all year – we would appreciate if parents could remind students that this is learning time is precious and to make *WISE* choices.

Have a great week!

Michelle Howell  
Principal

### Important Dates:

*Mon-Thurs, Sept 26-29 – Clubs Week*  
*Friday, Oct 7 Non-Instructional Day*  
*Monday, Oct 10 Thanksgiving*  
*Wednesday, Oct 26 Picture Retakes*

### School Council Updates:

Please join us at our next meeting on **Monday, October 17 at 6:30pm in the Staff Room**. Please note that this will also be the AGM and we will be voting on this year's positions for School Council. The more parents the merrier!

### School Council Treasurer

The Treasurer position has not yet been filled. Come be the lucky person to join a wonderful team. Some of the typical duties would be to keep accurate records of all financial transactions, report to

school council on the receipt and expenditure of funds, as well as to ensure records are available upon the request of the school district.

### ***Reverse Bottle Drive***

#### **Reverse Bottle Drive - Please Save Your Bottles**

**Who:** School Council

**What:** A "Reverse Bottle Drive" is when you bring your bottles to us.

**When:** Saturday October 15 - 10:00am until 2:00pm

**Where:** Parking lot on north side of school

**Why:** To get a free Tim Horton's coffee and donuts. But more importantly to raise funds for School Council to pay for items and events that cannot be paid for by casino funds.

### **School Updates:**

#### **CALENDAR CHANGE**

Please note that there have been a few changes to our calendar that will affect Parent-Teacher Interviews and Non-Instructional Days. The following dates have been changed:

##### **Semester 1**

October 6 – *Regular Schedule Thursday (no parent-teacher interviews)*

October 7 – *Non-Instructional Day (no parent-teacher interviews)*

October 20 – *Non-Instructional Day (parent-teacher interviews from 1:00-8:00pm)*

**November 3- Grade 9 IB Information Evening at 7:00pm**

##### **Semester 2**

March 23 – *Non-Instructional Day (parent-teacher interviews from 1:00-8:00pm)*

March 24 - *Non-Instructional Day (no parent-teacher interviews)*

### ***January Exam Schedule 2016/17***

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.

### ***Parking Lot Report***

HWW asks for your cooperation with respect to not dropping off students in the parking lot 30 minutes before and after school to accommodate our school buses. Together, we will improve our safety. Please direct all parking or transportation questions to Mr. Kelba, Assistant Principal.

### **Get Involved:**

#### **GRAD 2017**

Are you in grade 12 and interested in getting involved in Grad 2017? The Graduation Committee is looking for responsible, dedicated, hardworking students who would like to be part of this special event. Application forms are available by the door of room 206 and must be submitted by October 14, 2016. See Ms. Belliveau (room 115) or Ms. Jones (room 206) for further information.

### ***Orange Shirt Day***

September 30th has been declared *Orange Shirt Day*, in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self-esteem and well-being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

Please help us acknowledge this day by wearing orange to raise awareness and hope as we move towards reconciliation

### ***“Christmas Light Recycling***

Starting in October, please put your used lights into the bin in the foyer for recycling. The plastic is turned into flip flops and the metal is separated and resold. Chinook Park Elementary and Henry Wise Wood are partnered with Recon Metal and since September of last year, our community diverted 13,000 pounds of metal from landfills. Money made by recycling the lights and other metals was donated to charity. If you have any type of metal to recycle, please place it in the large red bin in our West parking lot, facing the football field. Large appliances can go beside the bin. No dangerous goods please. Please see reconmetal.com for specific recycling information.”

### ***Clubs Week – Sept 26-29***

Next week is Clubs Week!! Come down to the foyer at lunch from September 26-29 to see how you can get involved in the HWW community!!

### ***HWW Educational Field Trip to Spain (Spring Break 2018)***

The 2018 Educational Field Trip to Spain Parent Meeting will take place Monday October 3, 2018 in the Cafeteria at 7:00pm.

### **Creative Arts:**

#### ***Music***

The Music Program Open House and AGM will be held **Thursday, October 6 at 7pm** in the Cafeteria of Henry Wise Wood School.

#### ***Fundraising Opportunities to Support the Music Program***

Our current fundraiser Admazing Savings Ticket Pack (Formerly SUTP) is wrapping up next week. If you are interested in purchasing a book and supporting the Music Program, please see the office or contact the Music Program. The books are selling out fast!

Our next fundraiser is Coco Brooks Pizza and QSP Magazine subscriptions which start the First Week of October. Ask a music student for more information and help support our program.

### **Athletics:**

It has been busy times for our Warriors this week! Congratulations to all our Cross Country runners who all did extremely well.

#### ***Rugby***

Henry Wise Wood has a legendary Rugby Program, but as a fairly obscure sport, you might not know much about it ... Rugby is a sport for all shapes, speeds and sizes! Playing Rugby is a great way to get and stay in shape for other sports! Rugby is played in just about every country around the world and is an Olympic Sport! Most of all, Rugby is super-fun to play. Although the Rugby season will not commence until March 2017, we build our rosters in the fall so that we know who would like to be on the team, and provide you with all the info/gear you'll need! If you are interested in putting your name down to play, please see (or email) Mr. Gough in the Art Room, or Ms. Tuttle in Room 134, to sign up for Rugby AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!!!

## **Student Services:**

### ***CBE e-learn online***

Registration for the Dream Catcher session of online courses will continue until November 28. Courses taken in this session must be completed by April 3, 2017.

### ***Rotary Youth Exchange***

For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program. The Rotary Club of Canmore participates in sending outbound exchange students overseas as well as welcoming inbound exchange students who spend the year in Canmore. Our students go to any one of 16 countries that participate with us. Most students are 16-18 years old during their exchange year. The student lives with 3-4 families while they are on their exchange.

Students live overseas for a complete school year and experience a new culture, language and food. They will also be ambassadors for Canada and Calgary. We are currently looking for students to go abroad on an Exchange next fall (2017) and are now accepting applications until **Friday, October 28**. Please contact Kevin Hayes at [kevin@kevinhayes.ca](mailto:kevin@kevinhayes.ca) if you would like to have an application or to get more information. To be eligible, students must be 15-17 ½ as of next August, 2017.

Representatives from Rotary will be making a presentation on the Exchange program at "Wise Time" period at 11:45am on Tuesday, October 4th in Room 108. If interested, please come to this presentation to learn more!

### ***Scholarships***

This is a sample of the many scholarships highlighted on the HWW website and phone app! Please see HWW – Students tab – Scholarships. Don't forget the student scholarship meeting on **Oct 19, 2016** during lunch and Wise Time. Room 108.

The Loran Scholar is a national program based on character, service, and leadership. Selection criteria include academic excellence, community and extracurricular involvement. There are 32 major financial awards, valued at up to \$100,000 and tenable at 25 universities. There are also 40, \$3000 finalist awards and 40, \$2000 provincial awards. Canadian citizen or permanent residency and a minimum average 85% are required.

If you wish to be a sponsored applicant, submit your online application and check the box that you are seeking sponsorship by your guidance counsellor by **5:00pm October 17, 2016**. You will be notified by your counsellor if you are 1 of the 3 sponsored applicants. Counsellors must submit the nominations by the 19<sup>th</sup>. If you are not a nominee you will be automatically considered for the direct pool. Direct pool applicants submit online by **October 26, 2016**. [www.loranscholar.ca](http://www.loranscholar.ca)

### **Career Chatter:**

**Friday, September 30 – University of Saskatchewan Open house**. Students may register for their choice of 3 events, including campus tours, admissions workshops, and the What is Engineering presentation. Deadline for registration for this event is Tuesday, September 27. To sign up, visit <http://www.explore.usask.ca/openhouse>

**Saturday, October 1, 10:30 am – 12:00 pm – Queen's University** Information Session at Rundle College Elementary School. To register and for further information, visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/discover-queens-university-calgary-information-session-october-1-2016-registration-27825283171>

**Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - University of Calgary Open house**. Learn about their faculties and services, and meet faculty members, current students, and staff members. Register at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/openhouse/>

**Saturday, October 1, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm - University of Lethbridge Open house.** Learn about their programs and the extraordinary opportunities available to you at University of Lethbridge. There will be a Faculty and Student Services booth fair, campus tours and sessions about everything from programs and admission, to opportunities on how to enhance your degree and student experience. Register at <http://campaigns.uleth.ca/open-house/>

**Monday, October 3, 11:45 – 12:45 – MacEwan University (Edmonton)** Presentation in Room 108 during Wise Time. Information on MacEwan's programs, admission requirements, financial aid, residence and extracurricular opportunities. MacEwan is one of Alberta's newer universities and this is a great chance to learn more about it.

**Wednesday, October 5, 11:45 – 12:45 - University of Regina** presentation in Room 108 during Wise Time. Information on UofR's programs, admission requirements, financial aid, residence and extracurricular opportunities. Be sure to attend if you are considering UofR.

**Monday, October 17, 11:45 - 12:45 – University of Alberta** presentation in Room 108 during Wise Time. Information on UofA's programs, admission requirements, financial aid, residence and extracurricular opportunities. Be sure to attend if you are considering UofA.

**Tuesday, October 18, 11:45 – 12:45 – University of Calgary** presentation in Room 108 during Wise Time. Information on UofC's programs, admission requirements, financial aid, residence and extracurricular opportunities. A great opportunity to learn about the many choices for programming you have at UofC.

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