

Wednesday Warrior

September 26, 2018



We would like to thank all our families for inquiring as to when fees would be available to be paid online. We have good news, we are now able to allow access for our parents to begin payments next week. Please see the following for details:

School Fees - Course fees will be added to your online PowerSchool/MyCBE account beginning Tuesday October 2. Please use the link to set up your account and pay any outstanding fees at your earliest convenience.

Grade 10 Information Evening – Just a friendly reminder follow up to any interested parents that we would love to see you on **tomorrow night from 6:30-7:30pm in rm. 108** to share information regarding our transition to high school!

Orange Shirt Day - Orange Shirt Day grew out of a young girl's account of having her brand new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the William's Lake Residential School, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening. Orange Shirt Day is observed 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. This date is significant because it is the time of year in which indigenous children were taken from their homes to residential schools, and because it is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. Orange Shirt day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities across Canada to come together in the spirit of reconciliation. Orange Shirt Day is September 30th, which is a Sunday this year, so we ask that our students please wear orange this Friday (September 28th) so we can acknowledge this important day as a school community!

Thank you so much!
Have a great week,

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

Friday, Oct. 5: Photo Retakes/Pep Rally

Monday, Oct. 8 Thanksgiving (No school)

Thursday, Oct. 18 Parent-Teacher Interviews

School Updates:

School photos, that were taken during *Passport to Success* have arrived. Please have your student pick up their photos during WiseTime and lunch time in the main foyer. If you were unable to attend *Passport to Success*, picture retakes will be on **October 5, 2018**. In the interim, please be sure to see Ms. Willson in the Learning Commons for a photo ID card.

Learning Commons

Students and Staff: If you have not had your I.D. Card photo taken, please come to the Learning Commons to have your picture taken and card printed. This takes approx. 2 minutes.

Every Tuesday the overdue list for Library books is printed. Students will get the overdue note in their period one class and are expected to return or renew the book(s) as soon as possible.

No food is allowed in the Learning Commons or Learning Commons Courtyard at any time. Please adhere to this request as this space is here for your use.

Parking Passes

Student parking passes will on sale for \$40.00 through the Business Office for:
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Music:

We have a very important meeting for all MUSIC parents on **Thursday, October 4 at 7 pm** at Henry Wise Wood High School in the Courtyard.

Please plan to attend to gain information and discussion of our yearly band fee, trips, fundraising and exciting news about our Concert in December at the Bella Concert Hall in Mount Royal University.

Also, our music parent group HWWMPs has two BINGOS planned for September 30 and October 7. We need Volunteers still. Please remember when you work you earn \$50 towards your son/daughter's trip account and you also earn the same amount for the Music Parent Society. Please contact Mr. Finkbeiner at jbfinkbeiner@cbe.ab.ca for more information.

AdMazing Ticket coupon books are on sale this month from the Music Department. \$25 each gets you a book AND an app to start saving today!

Clubs:

Agents 4 Change

Come and join our club that focuses on this great city of ours! We will bring attention to causes that help local Calgarians and continue with the great Calgary legacy of volunteerism. Our first event will be helping two women's emergency shelters in October.

Meets Mondays at Lunch in Ms. Bamford's Room 122. Bring your lunch.

GSA – Gay Straight Alliance Club meets every Monday at lunchtime in room 218. As a peer support networks, the GSA help LGBTQ students overcome feelings of isolation and alienation that are a result of homophobic and transphobic bullying. They empower students as they develop a sense of belonging in their school. The GSA also helps interested students become allies for their LGBTQ peers and provide a safe place to help understand and learn how to offer support.

IB Club – meets every Thursday at lunch in room 218. The IB Club was created to allow IB students (both IB Diploma and IB Course Students) the opportunity to meet weekly and discuss IB related items and interact with other IB students. Mr. Garen, the IB Coordinator, is the IB Club supervisor this year. It is an excellent chance to meet new students and network within the IB community at Henry Wise Wood High School.

Social Studies News:

Making of Treaty 7 Play

Who?: All Semester One Grade 10 Social Studies students

When?: Thursday, October 4

Where?: Jubilee Auditorium

Topic?: A matinee that explores the historical significance of the 1877 events at Blackfoot Crossing
We require five parent volunteers to chaperone this event. Please email Ms. Bamford at jkbamford@cbe.ab.ca if your Grade 10 student is attending the play and you would be interested in volunteering. Thank you!

Student Services:

IB and the University of British Columbia (UBC)

IB and UBC both offer unique programs that focus on an interdisciplinary approach to learning. UBC recognizes the IB Programme's academic rigour and values its emphasis in areas beyond academic achievement. The UBC has opportunities for IB Learners to build on their IB experiences with interdisciplinary programs, as well as volunteer and study-abroad options available through their Go Global program. Each year over 1200 IB Diploma students register at UBC. IB specific admission information is available on their website: www.you.ubc.ca and IB specific information is also available online here: <https://you.ubc.ca/applying-ubc/international-baccalaureate/>

IB and the University of Alberta (U of A)

The University of Alberta recognizes the commitment IB students have made to academic pursuits and is happy to provide a variety of services and incentives to reward this effort. As formal recognition of the IB Programme, the U of A offers:

- Dedicated Scholarships to the top IB Diploma applicants
- Advanced Standing for a number of IB courses should a student achieve a grade of 6 or higher. This could be through Transfer Credit, Advanced Placement, or Credit by Special Assessment.

Please visit www.uab.ca/IB for more information dedicated to IB students.

CBE e-learn online

Registration for the Dream Catcher session of online courses started on Tuesday, September 18 will continue until November 26, 2018. Courses taken in this session must be completed by June 14, 2019.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY OPEN HOUSE - Saturday, Sept 29, 2018

Interested students and families are encouraged to attend and can register at <https://www.ucalgary.ca/future-students/undergraduate/events/open-house>

APPLY ALBERTA opens OCTOBER 1

ApplyAlberta is the online application and transcript transfer system used to apply to undergraduate programs at one or more of Alberta's post-secondary institutions. Students applying to post-secondary institutions in Alberta will need to create an account and profile

The application process is explained at <https://www.applyalberta.ca/about-applyalberta/application-process/>

UPCOMING UNIVERSITY VISITS:

Western University	OCT 3 at lunch in Room 108
University of Toronto	OCT 15 at lunch in Room 108

Scholarships

There will be an important **Fall Scholarship meeting** on September 27th, 11:45-12:45 in room #108. See HWW website/Students or Parents tab/Scholarships logo. See highlights, handbook, and monthly charts by due date. Sign up for the REMIND App.

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