

Wednesday Warrior

September 12, 2018



We are looking forward to our first opportunity to meet with families at our *Meet the Teacher Evening* that will occur on **Thursday, Sept 13 from 6:30-8:00pm**. All parents should have received a separate email with the details for the evening. This is a gentle reminder we will not be printing timetables. Parents will need to download the PowerSchool App in order to see student timetables. [PowerSchool](#)

We also encourage parents to attend our upcoming School Council Meeting that will occur on **Monday, Sept 17 at 6:30-8:30pm in the Learning Commons Conference Room**.

Next week we are looking forward to our Terry Fox Run on **Thursday, Sept 20**. We encourage families to consider donating to this great cause to support our 'Toonies for Terry' fundraiser during the student W blocks that will occur the day before.

Have a great week,

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

Thursday, Sept 13: Meet the Teacher 6:30-8:00pm

Monday, Sept. 17: School Council Meeting 6:30-8:30pm

Thursday, Sept 20: Terry Fox Run

Friday, Sept 21: Non-Instructional Day

School Updates:

Parking Passes

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

Grade 12s – September 18, 19, 20

Grade 11s – September 24, 25, 26

Grade 10s – September 27

Learning Commons

If you do not have a Henry Wise Wood ID card, please come before school, lunch time or after school. The first card is free, every card thereafter is \$5.00. I.D cards are required for all textbook and library resource borrowing.

While in the Learning Commons or Learning Commons Courtyard, there is no food is allowed. Drinks that are in sealable containers will be allowed.

Please respect others and keep noise levels down to a minimum.

Calgary Transit Pass Rebate

Families at our school may be eligible for a rebate of Calgary Transit passes for the 2018-19 school year. CBE Transportation will send an email in October to parents/guardians of eligible students to let them know they qualify for the rebate. Families will be able to submit their expired passes for the

rebate starting in November 2018. These families can receive a rebate up to \$54.90 for each monthly pass. This rebate only applies to monthly passes – no rebate is provided for individual fares or tickets. To claim the rebate, families will need to provide a scan or photo of the monthly transit pass, both front and back. It is recommended you do this as soon as you purchase the pass. Please ensure you keep an electronic copy of your pass.

More information about the program can be found on the CBE website: www.cbe.ab.ca/transitrebate. Specific information about the 2018-19 program will be added by October.

CTC Bus

Dr E.P. Scarlett to Henry Wise Wood to CTC to Henry Wise Wood
Description:

- 1 12:00 PM Dr E.P. Scarlett School, Westbound Canterbury Drive SW
- 2 12:20 PM Henry Wise Wood School, Westbound 75 Avenue SW
- 3 12:30 PM CTC, Southbound 21 Street SW
- 4 12:40 PM Henry Wise Wood School, Westbound 75 Avenue SW
- 5 12:50 PM Dr E.P. Scarlett School, Westbound Canterbury Drive SW

School Fees

Course fees will be added to your online account the first week of October. We will send a message when fees are available to be paid online through your PowerSchool/MyCBE Account.

Forms, Forms, Forms

Parents please sign and make corrections to the Demographic Verification Sheets, sign the Consent to Post and Athletic Tryouts and return all forms back to school. Please return forms by **Friday, September 14, 2018 during homeroom.**

Clubs:



Agents 4 Change Student Group



Come and join our group that focuses on making the lives of Calgarians better! This year's activities will focus on local women's shelters, Stephen's Backpack and Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Calgary. We will plan "fun-raiser" to help support these initiatives. If you have creative ideas, some artistic abilities and want to meet like minded do-gooders, come to a brief meeting **at lunch on Monday, Sept. 17 with Ms. Bamford in Room 123.** This club is open to all grade levels and will regularly meet Mondays at 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.

IB TOK/CAS Students – Grade 11

IB Diploma Students in Grade 11 need to ensure they are also registered for IB TOK/CAS class – Theory of Knowledge/Creativity, Activity and Service. This is a mandatory class for all grade 11 IB Diploma students. If you are not registered for this class or unsure if you are registered, please see Mr. Garen during Wise Time in Room 218. The Grade 11 TOK/CAS class runs Fridays after school from 2:15 pm – 3:30 pm each week in the Learning Commons Conference Room. The first class, with Mr. Garen, will be on Friday, September 14 after at 2:15 PM in the Learning Commons Conference Room.

Creative Arts:

Music

Our music program is growing! There are over 120 students from Grade 10, 11 and 12 in our Concert Band and our Choir. Most of the music activities for the year have been determined and were listed in the Music Handbook 2018-19 which was handed out to all students. A note to all parents of music students to please attend our Music Open House and HWWMPS Annual General Meeting on Thursday, October 4 at 7 pm in the courtyard at Henry Wise Wood. Copies of the information handed out are available.

There is a Music Retreat to Camp Caroline planned for November 30- December 2 for all music students. Information will be sent out prior to the October 24 Music Parent meeting. Plans are also underway for a music trip to Seattle in April.

These trips are a great addition to the enriched Music Program here at Henry Wise Wood. Students can choose to help defray the costs of these trips through fundraising activities.

Fundraising Opportunities

The HWWMPS offers students and parents opportunities to lower the costs of these trips via;

1. selling or purchasing Admazing coupon books (available now!)
2. Pizza, Poinsettia, Magazine Subscriptions.
3. Purdy's Chocolate and Cookie dough sales
4. Working at Bingo Barn

Please support our music program by purchasing these items from a music student at Henry Wise Wood.

Art Studio Updates

All artwork from last year art students must be picked up from the art studio by the end of the week!

Drama Auditions

This semester the Henry Wise Wood Theatre Arts Department is putting on "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" from December 11th – 14th. The following is a brief synopsis of the show:

Auditions will begin on **September 12th** with call backs being the week of **September 17th**. Please prepare 16 bars (a verse and a chorus) of a song you love to sing and a 1-minute comedic monologue (preferably memorized).

Sign-up sheets will be posted outside of the Drama Room along with Character Descriptions.

If you are looking for more information about the show there will be two lunchtime information sessions with Mr. McDonald on **Thursday September 6th** and **Monday September 10th** in the Drama Room (room 138).

Student Services:

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT – COMPANY PROGRAM (www.jasacompanyprogram.com) - Company Program is an exciting hands-on program that allows students the opportunity to experience the risks

and rewards of entrepreneurship by starting and operating an after-school business. Students are the main decision makers as they collaborate with professional volunteer consultants to solve real business challenges and develop leadership skills. From raising money to start their company, through production and sales to liquidating their company, students participate in the full life cycle of a business. Company Program is free for all participants. Each team in Company Program is made up of 15-25 Students and 5-7 Business Volunteers. Each team meets weekly at venues across Calgary and Airdrie. Company Program offers students the opportunity to make real business decisions, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun! Company program has proven to improve employability, workforce readiness and awareness of new career opportunities. - For more information on how to get involved, come to the Learning Commons Conference Room on Tuesday, September 18 between 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Questions? See Ms. Belliveau in room 115.

CBE UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES (<https://www.cbe.ab.ca/programs/program-options/exploring-career-choices/Pages/unique-opportunities-off-campus-education.aspx>) – The CBE partners with post-secondary institutions, businesses and organizations to offer a wide-range of off-campus courses and work-experience opportunities for students. These are often practical, hands-on learning experiences that can set students up for future success in post-secondary programs or the workplace. New programs are added throughout the year, so check the website often. Opportunities currently open for application (some with very tight deadlines) include: Hospitality & Tourism, Playwriting Program, Sports Announcer Program, Green Certificate, CPS Automotive Program, Residential Construction Program, and Visual Communication and 3D Object Design. See the website for all the details. Need further help? See Student Services or Ms. Belliveau in room 115.

Teacher Assistant

Interested in being a teacher assistant in a French classroom at Chinook Park School? See Ms. Belliveau in room 115.

CBE e-learn online

Registration for the fall session of online courses through CBE e-learn **will close on Monday September 17, 2018**. Counsellors are extremely booked up to accommodate timetable requests; therefore we are asking that all students who want to sign up for courses online to come to Student Services to fill out a course request form. Counsellors will attend to these course requests forms as they are handed in to Ms. Boehr (Student Services Administrative Assistant).

Registration for the Dream Catcher session of online courses **will begin on September 18, 2018**.

Scholarships Sept/Oct monthly postings now available on the henrywisewood.com website/Students or Parents/Scholarships. Please also read through the scholarship handbook for important tips/tricks/websites to begin exploring. There will be a Fall scholarship meeting at the end of Sept – stay tuned to announcements and the website for details.

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