

Wednesday Warrior

December 12, 2018



For the past couple months while you were going through your early morning routines on Mondays and Wednesdays, our ambitious Warrior swimmers were in the pool perfecting their strokes with increasing speed at Repsol. Last Thursday we had our one and only meet against other Calgary high schools and came out in **5th place!** It was a day of cheering and pride as many of our swimmers came out on top in their events.

Congrats to all our dedicated swimmers who showed strength and drive throughout this season!

Our first ever Music Concert at the Bella Concert hall at Mount Royal University will happen on Tuesday, December 18, 2018. Students have been rehearsing and practicing tirelessly to prepare a fantastic evening of music. The concert starts at 7:00 pm with preshow entertainment in the lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available from the music room.

December 21 will be a modified day for students. Please see the following schedule for the day.

Period 1-9:00-9:42 am

Period 2-9:46-10:28 am

Period 3-10:32-11:14 am

Period 4-11:18-12:00 pm

We look forward to seeing everyone again January 7, 2019. Please be sure to check the website for the [exam schedule](#).

Finally, we hope that everyone has a chance to spend some well-deserved time with friends and family over the holidays. Please accept our very best wishes and enjoy the break. Happy New Year!

Michelle Howell
Principal

Important Dates:

December 11-14 – Drama Production “The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee”

December 18 – Music/Band Performance (Bella Concert Hall)

December 21 – Last Day of Classes (12:00pm Dismissal)

January 7 – Classes Resume

School Updates:

Henry Wise Wood Holiday Hampers

This is the last week to support our Henry Wise Wood community members who are in need this Christmas. Gifts going into these holiday hampers will be filled by our Henry Wise Wood staff and students. Your generosity would be greatly appreciated.

Your help would be appreciated to support the following:

- Send in a cash donation, or gift cards to Superstore/Wal-Mart/Chapters/etc, so that items may be purchased for hampers. Please bring donation to Student Services.
- Come to student services or contact Ms. Beverly Delion at 403-253-2261 ext 2408 or email bbdelion@cbe.ab.ca to receive a gift item idea for you to purchase on your own.

Friends of Wise Wood Football Foundation (this parent group is dedicated to the support of the Warriors football program at HWW) and the Warriors for Warriors in-school fund are both generously donating all of the food that will be going into these holiday hampers.

Please drop all donated items off at Student Services no later than **Friday, December 14, 2018**.

School Council



**Henry Wise Wood Parent Council's
Reverse Bottle Drive
is happening in the new year!**

**Saturday January 12th
10am – 2pm**

Free Timbits and hot coffee will be available

Save the date and **all your holiday bottle recycling**
And help raise funds for Parent Council initiatives!

***Simply drop off your all your saved bottles on that date at Henry Wise Wood
(North Parking Lot) and we will take care of the rest...**

Business Office Hours

The Business Office will be closed Fridays in December. Please visit us Monday to Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Fee Payments

All fees are now due. Please log in to your CBE Account via the CBE website. Fees cannot be paid from the PowerSchool App. If you have any questions about fees or need to make a payment arrangement, please contact the Business Office at (403) 253-2261, ext. 2421

Refundable Security Deposit

If you have not picked up your Refundable Security Deposit of \$50.00 from last June please do so immediately in the Business Office. Cheques will be available until December of this year and after that will be forfeit.

Yearbooks

As an optional item, yearbooks are only added to your account upon your request. Don't miss out! Yearbooks must be ordered no later than **January 11, 2019**. If you wish to add a yearbook to your account please come and see us in the Business Office.

Chem 30 Diploma Prep Sessions:

Fri Jan 18 – 9:30-11:30 – Thermochem

Mon Jan 21 – 12:30-2:30 – REDOX

Tues Jan 22 – 9:30-11:30 – O-Chem

Wed Jan 23 – 1 – 3PM – Equilib/Acid-Base

See Mr. Manias in room 208.

Creative Arts:

Drama

Henry Wise Wood's production of "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" opens on **December 11th and runs until December 14th**. Tickets are now on sale through Mr. McDonald and will be sold during lunch hours in the foyer. Show times are at 7:30 pm with one matinee on Friday at 4:00 pm. Tickets are \$8 for students and staff and \$12 for adults. Come and be apart of this years big musical!

Music

Christmas Concert

Our first ever Christmas Concert at the Bella Concert hall at Mount Royal University will happen on Tuesday, December 18. Students have been rehearsing and practicing tirelessly to prepare a fantastic evening of music for you and your guests.

Woodman school and Louis Riel will have groups rounding out our evening. Please plan to attend this display of musical talents.

Concert starts at 7 pm with preshow entertainment in the lobby beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 each and we hope that all of our students will sell 4 tickets each to family and friends and fill the house to share in our musical gift to you. Tickets are available from the music room.

Dreamcatcher Space:

In Tsuut'ina language, December is ZAS K'A CH'AT'AA, or "When the snow covers the ground."

This month, Social Studies students will be participating in more Blanket Exercise sessions, and our entire Staff will be visiting the Tsuut'ina Nation for a variety of Professional Learning Opportunities!

All the best, from the Dreamcatcher Space, as the days remaining in 2018 count-down!

Clubs:

STEM Club Meet and Greet with Henry Wise Wood Grads

Do you:

-have an interest in a STEM (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) program at a post secondary institution?

-have questions about transitioning to post secondary school?

-want to talk to some HWW grads about life after high school?

We are hosting an informal "Meet and Greet" with HWW grads that continued on into a STEM program at University. These former HWW students are volunteering their time to come back to Wise Wood to answer any questions you have about their University, their program or just questions about transitioning to post-secondary. All of these students walked the same halls as you, some as recently as last year.

We have guests that graduated Wise Wood in 2013 and as recent as 2018. These former Wise Wood students have attended the following Universities (and programs):

University of Western Ontario (Engineering, Richard Ivey School of Business)
University of Calgary (Computer Science, Engineering, Graduate student in the Dept. of Chemistry, Health Science Program)
Mount Royal University (Nursing Program)
University of Lethbridge (Nursing Program)
University of Waterloo (Engineering)
University of Alberta (Engineering)

Take advantage of this opportunity! Bring your questions and meet some former HWW students that are willing to help you out and give you an idea of what to expect when you move on from Wise Wood.

When: 12:00pm – 12:45pm Thursday Dec 20th 2018

Where: Room 108

Stephen's Backpack "Thank You!"

Agents for Change and Interact Club wish to thank everyone who contributed to the local charity—Stephen's Backpack. Your item donations and support of fundraising events such as the staff-student handball games, Subway fun-lunch and hot chocolate sales were greatly appreciated.

Student Services:

Harvard, Stanford and UPenn Student Presentations

4:30-6:00 PM, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2018 @Sir Winston Churchill High School Theater, 5220 Northland Dr NW - All high school students interested in potentially attending these schools are invited to attend to listen to a presentation from current students at Harvard, Stanford and UPenn. As these students are originally from Calgary, they have valuable insights as to the application process and life in these schools.

Scholarships

Major Admission/Entrance Scholarships for many universities have deadlines in December. For example: Queen's (1st), UBC (1st), U of A (12th), U of C (15th). There are other lower value scholarships that have deadlines later in the year. Always check the University's website for up to date information on scholarships.

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