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SCHOOL MESSAGE

Hello to our Western families,

As we come to the end of another busy week, I do want to make note of one event this Friday before looking ahead to next week. As will be mentioned further down in this message, our students will be participating in the annual Terry Fox run tomorrow. While this has become a very common event in schools all these years on, I also want to take a moment to applaud the fact that it still carries some significance. Though it can sometimes seem cliched to suggest that 'every bit counts', we do look forward to doing our part to help carry on this important Canadian legacy.

As we look ahead to next week's Meet the Teacher, again with more information found below, I do want to put a bit of emphasis on the fact that our new-to-Western families might benefit from this opportunity a bit more than those who have been part of our community for these past years. With limited parking at/around the school, it can be challenging to accommodate all those who want to come. Should you wish to connect with a teacher for a specific purpose, then please be reminded that contact information for our staff can be found on our school website.

Thank you,

Darrin Whitbread, Principal | Western Canada High School

STUDENT
SPOTLIGHT

Paige H. led her Senior Girls Volleyball team to a 4-set win against Churchill with her leadership, calm and confident nature, and excellent defence skills. Way to go, Paige!



UPCOMING DATES

- **Parent Council Meeting**
 - Thursday, Sept. 19th @ 6:30PM (virtual)
- **Terry Fox Run**
 - Friday, Sept. 20th
- **Meet the Teacher Night**
 - Thursday, Sept. 26th | See Next Page
- **Non Instructional Day**
 - Friday, Sept. 27th
- **Deadline to Register for IB Exams**
 - Thursday, Nov. 7th



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MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT

Meet the Teacher Night is Thursday, September 26th!

Optional Academic Pathways Information Session: 6:00-6:30PM in the Library
Mini Timetable: 6:30-8:00

If you'd like to get a sense of what your student's day looks like, see their teachers and classrooms, and hear brief a overview of course content and learning objectives, please join us for meet the teacher night.

Please note: this is not a time to discuss individual students.

Parents/guardians will follow an abbreviated version of their student's Monday timetable. Please connect with your student to determine which classes they have and their locations; this will allow you to go to the appropriate location for each period at the time indicated in the table to the right. Maps will be available upon entry to the school, and student volunteers will also be present to help direct parents/guardians to the correct class locations.

Guidance counsellors, assistant principals, and the principal will all be available for informal conversations in the cafeteria throughout the evening.

We look forward to seeing you next week!

Meet the Teacher Mini Timetable Western Canada High School 2024-2025	
Time	Period
6:30 PM - 6:40 PM	J/K Block (Before/After School Classes)
6:50 PM - 7:00 PM	Period 1
7:10 PM - 7:20 PM	Period 2
7:30 PM - 7:40 PM	Period 3
7:50 PM - 8:00 PM	Period 4

Note: PE 10 & 20 will be in the main gym.
PE 30 will be in the aux gym.

Student Last Name	Assistant Principal	Guidance Counsellor
A-G	Wiebe	Chieng
H-O	Harding	Plante
P-Z	Scharf	McEachern



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Five Steps to U.S. Study: Undergraduate Admissions webinar

- Date: September 19, 2024
- Time: 3:30-4:30 pm PT / 6:30-7:30 pm ET
- Format: Webinar presentation, with 15 minutes for Q&A
- [Register HERE](#)

This webinar will focus on the U.S. undergraduate admissions process (Bachelor's degrees) for students in Canada. These are the five steps:

1. Narrow your search
2. Finance your studies
3. Complete your application
4. Know your student status
5. Prepare to depart

Participation is free, but registration is required. All registrants will receive a recording after the webinar.

University of Alberta Information Session

All students interested in attending an information session about the University of Alberta, please meet in AREA 4 of the Library on Monday September 23rd, from 11:50 am until 12:30 pm.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



Student Associations

A reminder to all students who are part of an association: regular meetings are starting up soon! This year we are running an alternating Tuesday / Wednesday schedule after school from 3:40 - 5:00.

Tuesday meeting days - Oct 1, Oct 15, Oct 29, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 17

Wednesday meeting days - Sept 25, Oct 9, Oct 23, Nov 6, Nov 27, Dec 11, Jan 8

Check with your individual association for which days they are running!



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Golf Team

Congratulations to the Western Canada Golf Team who played excellent rounds at Tuesday's Zone Tournament. Our boys and girls teams both placed second, with only 1 stroke separating our girls from tying for first place! The boys team has qualified for Provincials as a group, and two of our girls qualified individually. Wish us luck as we head to Grand Prairie next week for the Provincial Tournament.

Swim & Dive Team

Swim and dive practices will be starting Monday, October 7th at the MNP Sports Centre (2225 McLeod Trail South). Make sure you've handed in your forms to Ms. Adams (256), Mr. Phillips (071) or Ms. Rochefort (201) before the first practice. You may also come to find one of us to collect forms if you haven't already received them.

Wrestling

On Wednesday, September 25 we will be having a pre-season meeting at lunch in room 102. This meeting is to gauge interest for the upcoming season. We look forward to seeing both veterans and newcomers, all are welcome.

OTHER REMINDERS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

WCHS Terry Fox Run - Friday, September 20th, 2024

The Terry Fox Run is almost here! On Friday, September 20th, we welcome classes on the back field for music, running, treats, and most importantly, fundraising for a worthy cause! Grade 12 classes will run/walk during Period 2, 11's during Period 3, and 10's during Period 4.

There are 3 ways you can contribute to the Terry Fox Foundation to help the fight against cancer:

- Bring cash to your Period 3 class until the end of the week
- Bring toonies to the event on Friday (We have treats for those who do!)
- Donate online at <https://schools.terryfox.ca/WesternCanadaHigh>

Thanks for your contributions and community spirit!