



# In the DEN

November 25th 2022



## SCHOOL LINKS

One of the ways we communicate to parents is through School Messenger. Instructions [HERE](#)  
 RSVP instructions [HERE](#)  
 PowerSchool Parent Portal [HERE](#)  
 Student Handbook 2022-2023 [HERE](#)  
 Child & Youth Programs [HERE](#)  
 FCSS Red Deer [HERE](#)  
 SPARC [HERE](#)  
 Adopt - a - Family [HERE](#)  
 Battle of the Bands [HERE](#)  
 Judo Club [HERE](#)  
 Oilers School Spirit Program [HERE](#)

Attendance Email: [wmsattendance@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:wmsattendance@rdpsd.ab.ca)

Attendance Line: 403-343-2737



Please be aware of the **NO PARKING SIGNS** outside the school on 55th ave - by law officers will be patrolling and issuing tickets to offenders

Check your Power School account for any fees.



**Scholastic Book Fair - December 5th - 9h !**

In school & on-line. Please use the link below to browse & place your order. Click [HERE](#)

## E-mails/Texts to Teachers

Parents, we value maintaining clear lines of communication with our families and want you to continue to feel free to reach out to your child's teachers throughout the school year. However, please be aware that beginning on September 1, 2021, RDPSD teaching staff will not be required to respond to emails or texts after 6:00 pm on weeknights and not at all on weekends. If there is an emergency regarding your child, please contact their corresponding grade administrator.

**Gr. 6 - Lauren Dempster - [lauren.dempster@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:lauren.dempster@rdpsd.ab.ca)**

**Gr. 7 - Aaron Langstraat - [aaron.langstraat@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:aaron.langstraat@rdpsd.ab.ca)**

**Gr. 8 - Kelly Brand - [kelly.brand@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:kelly.brand@rdpsd.ab.ca)**

Go to our [website](#) for a link to Powerschool, our Calendar, Counselors Corner and so much more.

Go [HERE](#) to check out our gym clothing sale!

Go [HERE](#) to create a Healthy Hunger account for our hot lunch program. Use your student's **Advisory Teacher**. **(If your child is absent on a Hot Lunch day, we will pass the lunch to a student in need unless we hear otherwise.)**

Need free, urgent dental work for your child? Check [HERE](#)

## IMPORTANT DATES

- Nov 28th - Parent Council Meeting

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE CASINO!

**Westpark Middle gets a casino this year to raise funds for the school. The dates are December 19 and 20 and it will be held at the Cash Casino. Keep your eyes open for volunteer requests. A casino has the potential to raise tens of thousands of dollars for the school. Click [HERE](#) to see the projects and programs we'd like to look at for funding.**

## Reminders

- Dress for the weather
- We are a cell phone free school; please leave phones at home or in lockers.
- Remember a water bottle
- Don't forget to bring a lunch **(including utensils)**
- Remember your pencil and binder for each class
- Bring your gym clothes
- Are you in band? Did you bring your instrument?

## Hockey Academy



With the start of the 2nd trimester beginning December 5th, I would like to inform our Westpark families that our grade 6 Hockey Academy has a few available spots. If you and your child are interested please reach out to Lauren Dempster, Vice Principal and Sports Academy Liaison at WMS.

## Parking

If you are parking in the school parking lot to attend a meeting please make sure to park in our **visitor parking** only, and not the RD Minor Baseball spots. For before and after school student drop-off and pick-up, parking is on the street. **PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING OUR PARKING LOT DURING BUS TIMES.**

A weekly note  
from the  
Principal's office  
Click [HERE](#)

## Parent Council Corner

**School Council Meeting dates; Nov 28, Dec 19, Jan 30, Feb 27, March 27, April 24.**

Click [HERE](#) for the Casino Volunteer Worker Application form.

Email Glen for more details @ [wms-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:wms-schoolcouncil@rdpsd.ab.ca)

## Contact Us

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**School Hours: 8:04 am - 2:37 pm**

Kelly Brand, Principal \* Aaron Langstraat , Vice-Principal \* Lauren Dempster Vice- Principal

