



# Willow Park School

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## News Update November 20, 2018

### **Parent/Teacher Conferences**

Conferences start this week! If you are still wanting to book a meeting with your child(ren)'s teacher, please go to [schoolinterviews.ca](http://schoolinterviews.ca), click on "Make a Booking," and use the code **nhsvy**.

### **Progress Reporting**

This year all Black Gold schools will be using a new method of reporting student grades. All grades will be live on PowerSchool. That means that you will be able to access your child's grades at anytime simply by logging into your PowerSchool account.

As this is a new process for us, please bear with us as teachers are learning the program as the year progresses. There have been and will continue to be some growing pains as we work with this new program! If at any time you have questions about how your child is doing in school, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Reports will be available twice this year - Jan. 31, 2019 and June 27, 2019.

Please also check our Guide to Student Assessment and Achievement. You can find the Guide on our website under "About" or by clicking this link - [Guide to Student Assessment](#).

### **Christmas Concert Permission Forms**

Our Christmas Concert is fast approaching and because we do hold it off-site, we need to have permission forms for **ALL** students. At this time, we still have outstanding Christmas Concert permission forms for over half the student population. Please log in to your PowerSchool account and complete the online permission form for all children participating in the concert.

If your child will not be attending the Christmas Concert, please be sure to notify Mrs. Shelley Gray, our music teacher and Christmas Concert coordinator, by email at [shelley.gray@blackgold.ca](mailto:shelley.gray@blackgold.ca) or call the office at 780-986-8456.

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### **Willow Wear**

Willow Park clothing is now available to order online until November 30. Orders will be accepted **online only**. To order, go to <https://www.embroidme-edmontonse.com/> and click on "Our Showrooms." Orders will be delivered to the school. Please note that orders will **not** be ready before Christmas Break. Sample sizes to try on can be found in the office.

### **PAWS/Parent Council Meeting**

All parents are invited to attend the PAWS/Parent Council Meeting tonight at 6 pm in the school Staff Room. This is a chance for parents to bring new ideas or just to sit and listen to what's going on with Willow Park, behind the scenes! Meetings generally last one to one and a half hours.

### **Sledding Permission Forms**

Any students wanting to go sledding on their scheduled days must have an online permission form completed. Sleds can be kept at the school in the classroom bins. Please be sure to clearly label your child's sled with their first and last name.

### **Picture Retake Orders**

If you will be ordering your child's picture retakes, please return the envelope with your method of payment by Monday, November 26. All other orders should be arriving later this week.

### **Twin Day**

The grade 6 students have planned Twin Day for Tuesday, November 27. Students (and staff) are invited to pick a friend and dress like twins!

### **Pizza by the Slice**

Our next Pizza by the Slice will be on Wednesday, November 28. Students can bring a toonie or two to enjoy pizza for lunch! Hawaiian, cheese, and pepperoni pizza will be available. Orders and payment are due by 9:00 a.m.; no late orders will be accepted.

### **Hot Dog Day**

Our next Hot Dog Day is Wednesday, December 5. Orders and payment are due by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 29.

### **Leduc Santa's Helpers**

We are collecting for the Leduc Santa's Helpers again this year until Friday, December 14. Although all donations are appreciated, their focus is on ages Newborn to 2 years and ages 13-17. We thank you in advance for all your support!

## PAWS Casino

Last Thursday and Friday night, several of our parents braved the snow and icy roads to help with the school casino in Camrose. This is a huge source of revenue for the extras for our school, with the casino bringing in close to \$20,000. We only have a casino about every 3 years, so these funds are very important to our teachers and students.

A huge thank you goes out to Sherri Smiley, our Casino Coordinator and to the following parents, grandparents and staff who worked the 2 evenings:

*Wendy Price*

*Craig Price*

*Sheri Smiley*

*Kerri McKinnon*

*Kendra Gabert*

*Sonja Vanderlee*

*Lynne Innes*

*Randy Innes*

*Hien Lu*

*Shalaine Fergusson*

*Lori Peters*

*Pamela Hayes*

*Adam Clark*

*Tamara Clark*

*Keri Nelson*

*Kelly Valentine*

*Leanne Sanderson*

*Rhonda Brunken*

*On Call/Back Up workers: Vanessa Cox, Donna Ritter*

*Volunteers ....*



*They don't necessarily have the time;  
they just have the heart.*

*Thank You!*

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