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News Update November 5, 2020

New Teacher

Welcome to Mrs. Randi Stassen has joined our staff to teach the new Grade 4/5 class. Our student enrollment has increased and we were able to add a new class to reduce class sizes in grades 4,5, and 6.

Updated COVID Symptom Chart for Children and Youth

Alberta Health Services has updated the symptoms list for children and youth. Please see the chart attached to this News Update for updated requirements or [click here](#).

Remembrance Day

We will be hosting a virtual Remembrance Day assembly for our students this year on Tuesday, November 10. Poppy stickers will be available for all students; Legion donations are welcome.

This will also be a school spirit day - Red and Black Day. We encourage our students to wear the colours of the Remembrance Day poppy. Students who have an official uniform such as Scouts, Cubs, Cadets, etc. are encouraged to wear their uniforms for the assembly.

Fall Break

There will be no school for students and staff Wednesday November 11 (Remembrance Day) and Thursday and Friday, November 12 & 13 (Fall Break). School resumes on Monday, November 16.

Book Fair

Our school's Book Fair is going online, so save the date! From November 23rd to December 1st, discover the newest books hot off the press, from the comfort of your home. Bonus: Every purchase supports our school and keeps kids reading.

SNEAK Peek - Please click the link to watch book trailers & explore the books while you wait for our Fair to go live for ordering on **November 23rd!** [Willow Park School Book Fair](#)

Poinsettias

It's that time of year again, our Winter Greenery Fundraiser! You can order the arrangements through your child's PowerSchool account under the Forms and Fees tab. All proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards our school! The orders for these beautiful plants are **DUE on November 17th by 9:00 a.m.** Our plant delivery date is set for Thursday, December 3rd. These plants make a gorgeous addition to your Christmas decor!

If ordering online is not an option, plants may also be ordered using a printed order form (payment by cash or cheque). If you wish to have an order form emailed to you, please contact kayla.brouwer@blackgold.ca to get an order form to print out. Thank you for your support!

FCC donation

A big thank you to the Farm Credit Corporation (Leduc) for their donation to be used for our school nutrition program. Each year, FCC supports numerous registered charities, non-profit organizations and schools. We thank FCC for this much appreciated donation.

PAWS News

The Parents Association of Willow Park School (PAWS) would like to remind everyone of some fundraisers that we are currently running. All fundraisers run by the Parents Association raise funds to provide extras for the school. Over the course of the last few years the PAWS group has assisted in funding in-school presentations, busing for field trips, the annual Christmas concert, individual classroom materials requests and much more. We appreciate all of your support with the fundraisers and hope to continue raising funds to enrich the school experience for **all** of our Willow Park students.

Leduc Bottle Depot

Willow Park School has an account at the Leduc Bottle Depot, so if you would like to donate your bottles to the school, just take them into the bottle depot and tell the clerk the proceeds are to go to the Willow Park School account.

Boston Pizza Receipts Fundraiser

We are once again collecting Boston Pizza receipts this year. Each time you visit a Boston Pizza in Alberta, simply save and send the receipt with your child and the school will receive 5% of the total back! This includes all restaurant and lounge purchases.

Mabels Labels

We have a Fundraising account set up with Mabels Labels, so if you are ordering labels online this year please choose to "Support a Fundraiser" and select Parent's Association of Willow Park School.

Confetti Sweets Cookies Fundraiser

PAWS is doing another fundraiser with Confetti Sweets. There is an option to buy gift certificates for their store in Edmonton, frozen dough balls that you can bake when you need them or freshly baked cookies. There are many different flavors of cookies and they are delicious!

The preferred method of ordering for this fundraiser is online through

<http://willow-park-parents-association.square.site/>

Orders can also be submitted on the order form sent home with the youngest child in each family. made Payment can also be made by cash or cheque (please make cheque out to Willow Park Parents Association). The order deadline is November 20th 2020. No late orders will be accepted. **Order pickup will be announced once orders have been completed.**

Our School Council and PAWS meetings are open to all parents of students attending Willow Park School. We hope to see more parents out to our next meeting on December 2nd at 6:30pm.

COVID-19 Symptom Flowchart

For Children & Youth

Do you have **ANY** of the symptoms in the left-hand column?

- **Fever** (38 degrees C or higher)
- **Cough** (Continuous, more than usual, not related to other known causes such as asthma)
- **Shortness of breath** (Continuous, out of breath, unable to breathe, not related to other known causes or conditions such as asthma)
- **Loss of sense of smell/taste** (not related to other known causes or conditions)

- Chills
- Sore Throat/Painful swallowing *
- Runny nose/Congestion*
- Feeling unwell,/fatigued*
- Nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea *
- Unexplained loss of appetite*
- Muscle/joint aches*
- Headache *
- Conjunctivitis, commonly known as pink eye*

*not related to other known causes or conditions

