



**Norwood School
Parent Council
2024-2025**

Vision

Norwood school is a thriving community where empowered students reach their full potential, becoming confident learners and compassionate citizens who impact the world.

Mission

Empowering students to thrive in a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement.

Motto

Reach Your Potential, Change the World: Start your journey here.

Norwood Parent Council Meeting January 19, 2025

1. Call to Order - 6:03 PM

2. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and traveling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Métis, Dene, Nakota Sioux and Anishinabe. We acknowledge all the many Indigenous Nations, Métis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for time immemorial. We respect the Treaties that were made on these territories, we acknowledge the harms and mistakes of the past, and we dedicate ourselves to move forward in partnership with Indigenous communities in a spirit of reconciliation and collaboration.

3. Welcome and Introductions:

4. Consideration of Agenda/ Additions to the Agenda (add to item 10)

5. Trustee Report - Laura White - [Board Update](#)

6. Treasurer's Report Jen reported the following balances on PC accounts: *Casino \$30640.77 (new deposit of \$717.75 from Christmas concert fundraising, expenditure of \$1182), General Account \$5857.83, (expenditure of \$260.20) Expenditures were for Student Appreciation Week & Library upgrades.*

- 7. Calendar Consultation** - *presentation of the Comparison of Two Learning Calendars was presented to the parent council. Information was presented and paper copies of the calendars were shared with parents. Some parents indicated that they had already provided their feedback through the survey sent out by WRPS. Other parents were encouraged to complete the survey. Parents in attendance questioned why the already approved calendar was under consideration. They were encouraged to provide their feedback in the survey.*

8. Principal's Report - School Update -

8.1 Quarter 2 - Reporting Student Progress - *student progress reports for all grades will be available on Feb. 5th. There will not be a formal set0up for PTI's this quarter but parents can always set up something with teachers at any time of year.*

8.2 Staffing Update - *Grade 7 homeroom teacher Jaylin Ross will lbe transferring to WCHS for semester 2. Norwood will be welcoming Mrs. Kerri Macgregor as her replacement.*

8.3 Registration/Open House - *WRPS registration is now open. Norwood will host a registration night and open house before the end of the first week in March.*

8.4 One School - One Book - *Norwood has launched the book "A Rover's Story". A reading schedule has been shared with families to encourage participation at home. Students have already become very engaged in the project.*

8.5 Extra Curricular Events - *Basketball is going strong right now. The grades 4-6 tournament has 4 teams entered and Norwood will be hosting the grades 5 & 6 girls tournament. There is an upcoming grades 4-6 ski trip. Divisional choir has started.*

9. PC Chair Report

9.1 Hot Lunch - *February 21, 2025 - EDO, March 20th - Pitt Stop*

9.2 School Start - *The Parent Council would like to go ahead with using the School Start Program for ordering school supplies again next year. They will take care of getting the supply lists into School start. Teachers should send any updates to their supply list for next year to Denise by March 1st.*

9.3 Family Skate Night - *Will be looking to book in March. PC will pay for the ice booking and provide hot chocolate.*

9.4 Family Ski Night - *With many events happening this year, this will be considered again next year.*

9.5 Spring Market - *The Wetaskiwin Arts and Music Festival is interested in partnering with Norwood again for the 2nd annual Spring Market. A committee was formed to organize the event on March 15, 2025. Charlenehas booked the gym for the event and ordered tables from the high school.*

9.6 School Dance - *Will be held on Friday, May 23rd from 6-8 PM. It is hoped that the same DJ can be booked. The theme will be neon.*

9.7 School Assembly/Presentation - *School Admin expressed an interest in a FitSet Ninja Presentation for the school. Parent council agreed to sponsor it. The school will book it.*

10. Additions to the Agenda

10.1 ISW Presentation _ Bonnie Dickua provided a report on the many activities going on at Norwood School. This included beading, The Seven Teachings, A potential Ribbon Skirt workshop and Indigenous Celebration (possibly a Goose Moon Festival). The Parent Council indicated that they would be open to supporting these initiatives involving students at Norwood. Last year they provided funds to each class and included the same funds for the ISW programs.

11. Next Meeting - *Tuesday, February 18, 2025 @ 6*

12. Adjournment: *7:24 PM*

Norwood Parent Council Attendance

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