

# Norwood School Summer Newsletter

## INFO FOR THE 2025- 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

**SCHOOL START-UP**

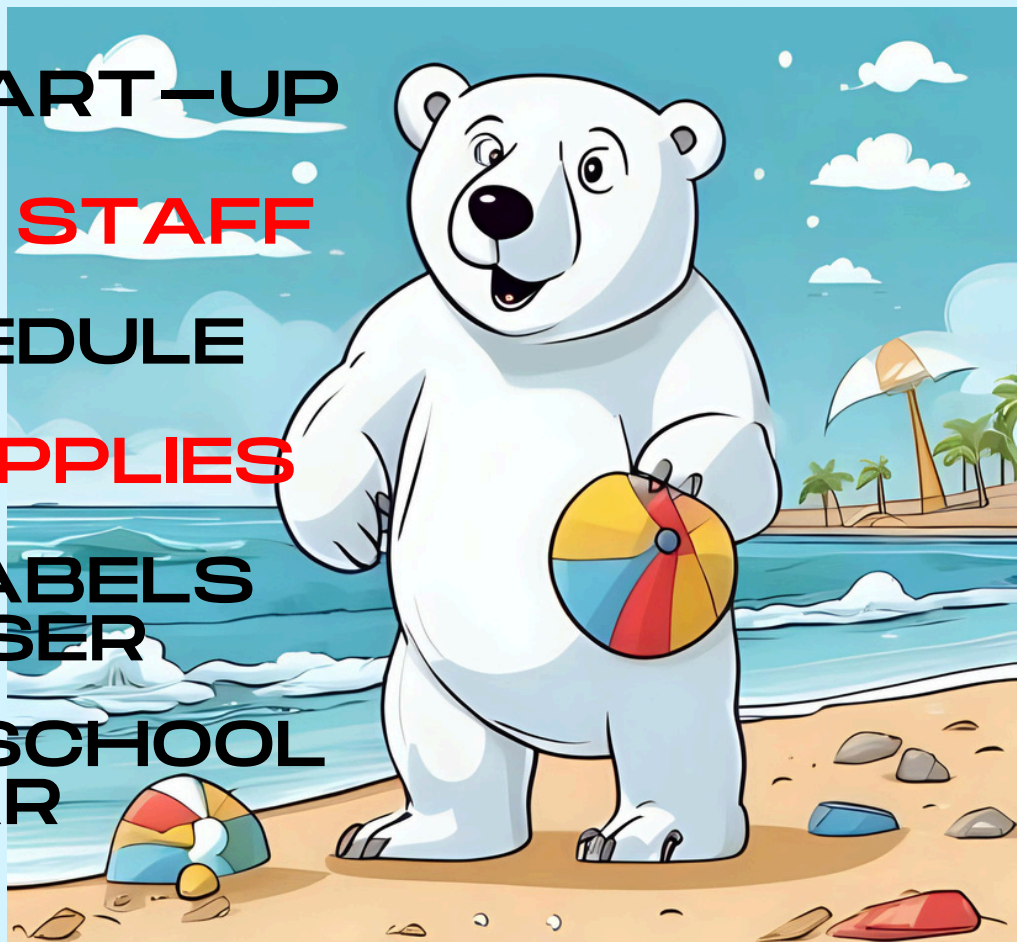
**TEACHING STAFF**

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**IN THE COMMUNITY**

**2025 - 2026**

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## **School Start-Up**

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**OFFICE OPEN FOR REGISTRATION, AUGUST 28 & 29**



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (GRADES 1-8)– TUESDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 2ND**



### **ECS/KINDERGARTEN**

**SMALL GROUP MEET & GREET (1 HOUR) – TUESDAY,  
SEPT. 2ND**

**STAGGERED START DATES – THURSDAY SEPT 4TH &  
FRIDAY, SEPT. 5 TH**

**\*NEW ECS REGISTRANTS WILL BE NOTIFIED OF  
STUDENT START DATES UPON REGISTRATION**



### **START & DISMISSAL TIMES**

**8:35AM – 8:45AM MORNING ARRIVAL**

**8:45AM – SCHOOL STARTS**

**3:20PM – DISMISSAL**

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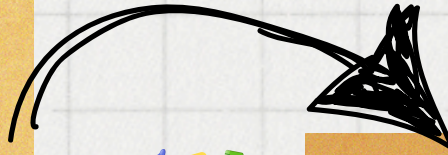


# First DAY OF School

## for Grades 1-8

### 01 COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION & APPLY FOR BUSSING

The school office will be open  
starting Thursday, August 28th.  
Apply for bussing @  
<https://www.norwoodschool.ca/>



### 02 GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

School supply lists can  
be found on our school  
website at  
[norwoodschool.ca](https://www.norwoodschool.ca/)

### 03 FIRST DAY!

All grades 1-8 students will start on  
Tuesday, September 2nd. Our doors  
open at 8:35. Opening exercises begin  
at 8:45. Parents are welcome to  
accompany their students in the school.



### 04 DISMISSAL

Our dismissal time is 3:20 PM.

Buses will depart at 3:25 PM.



### Entry Doors

Grades 1 & 2 - North East

Grades 3 & 4 - East

Grades 5 & 6 - North East

Grades 7 & 8 - North West

Staff will be  
there to guide you.

Please see the  
following pages  
for kinder start-up  
and a list of  
teachers.



# Kindergarten Start-Up

## 01 COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION & APPLY FOR BUSSING

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starting Thursday, August 28th.  
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<https://www.norwoodschool.ca/>



## 02 GATHER YOUR SUPPLIES

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## 03 MEET & GREET ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

Once registered, all  
kindergarten students and  
parents will be scheduled for  
a small group, 1 hour meet &  
greet with Mrs. Grinde on  
Sept. 2nd.

## 04 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!

Kinder students will have a  
staggered start date.  
Students will start on either  
Thursday, Sept. 4 or Friday,  
Sept. 5.  
When students are registered  
they will be notified of their  
start date.

## 05 DISMISSAL

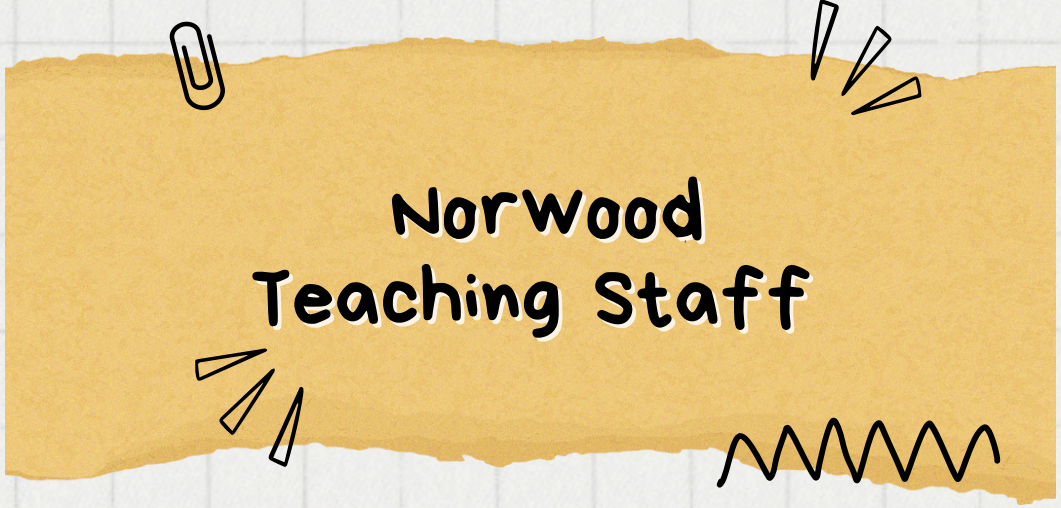
Our dismissal time is 3:20  
PM.

Buses will depart at 3:25 PM.

Kindergarten students  
use the front entrance







# NorWood Teaching Staff

2025-2026 Teaching Staff

Charlene Saunders - Principal

Angela Handbury - Vice Principal/Inclusion Coach

Heidi Smith- Early Literacy Coach

Nicole Grinde - ECS

Mandy St. Germain - Grade 1

Laura Lowther - Grade 2

Brendon James - Grade 3

Ryan Norman - Grade 4

Char Brown - Grade 5

Brad Bjornsson - Grade 6

Danaya Falk - Grade 7

Sean Thiessen - Grade 8

Shannon deBruin - Opportunities 1

Kelly Kuester - Opportunities 2 (formerly ALS)



# 2025-2026 BELL SCHEDULE

Norwood School

BUS DROP OFF/School Open: 8:35am

Opening Exercises 8:45 – 8:50

Period 1: 8:50–9:25 am

Period 2: 9:25–10:00 am

Recess: 10:00–10:20 am

Period 3: 10:25–11:00 am

Period 4: 11:00–11:35 am

Period 5: 11:35–12:10 pm

Lunch time & Recess: 12:10 –1:00 pm

Period 6: 1:00–1:35 pm

Period 7: 1:35–2:10 pm

Period 8: 2:10–2:45 pm

Period 9: 2:45–3:20 pm

End of day bell: 3:20 pm

Bus Pick-up: 3:25 pm

Bus Arrival Time: 8:35 AM

Bus Departure Time: 3:25 PM





## School Supplies

School supply lists are posted on our website. Parents can choose to purchase school supplies online through school start.



### Supply Drop-Off

School supplies can be dropped off early on August 28<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 PM.



# School Start

Back to School with School Start

Norwood School is excited to offer the opportunity to purchase your school supplies through School Start for the 2024-2025 school year. With this program, the supplies will be packaged and delivered directly to your home. This process will save you both time and money. Order early, and you will be entered in one or more contests!

#### There are three ways to place your order:

1. You can place your order online at [www.schoolstart.ca](http://www.schoolstart.ca)
2. You can place your order over the phone 1-800-580-1868
3. You can print and fill out the supply list and return via email to [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca)

**Parents go directly to: <https://schoolstart.ca/>**

Then please click on the following:

- Parents Shop Here
- Purchase School Supply Kits
- Select Province, then City, then School
- Click Here to Purchase
- Lastly, click on your child's grade

If you need any assistance, please contact School Start at 1-800-580-1868 or via email at [info@schoolstart.ca](mailto:info@schoolstart.ca).



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FUNDRAISING

# SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER!

## Norwood School (Wetaskiwin)

Buy Mabel's Labels waterproof, durable labels to help reduce classroom mix-ups and keep your items coming home!



Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](https://campaigns.mabelslabels.com) and search for

Norwood School (Wetaskiwin)



# NORWOOD MERCH



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[norwoodschool.entripyshops.com](http://norwoodschool.entripyshops.com)







# IN THE community

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## SOCCER DROP IN!

ALL AGES  
WELCOME



TUESDAYS  
AND  
FRIDAYS  
1:30 - 3:00  
PM

FREE!



FROM  
JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>



TO  
AUGUST  
22<sup>ND</sup>

CENTENNIAL SCHOOL



5310 55 AVE  
WETASKIWIN, AB T9A 1A5



REGISTER ONLINE

WST@WRPS11.CA





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IN THE



**5002 51 AVE, WETASKIWIN, AB T9A 0V1**  
**780-361-4446**


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# Play in the Park

Recreation and Wellness Program

## LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITY

## SUMMER 2025

Are you in Grade 6 to 12 and looking for a fun way to give back to your community this summer? We're looking for energetic and enthusiastic volunteers from Wetaskiwin and Wetaskiwin County to help lead Play in the Park!

### Commitment:

- 2 hours on Tuesday's and Thursday's (flexibility available)
- Runs through local Wetaskiwin parks
- Leaders are responsible for their own transportation

### Responsibilities:

- Support and guide games and crafts
- Ensure inclusion so that every child feels welcome
- Resolve minor conflicts if they occur
- Build lasting friendships while supporting your community

### What you get:

- A PIP t-shirt
- A reference letter
- A kick off and wrap up celebration at the Manluk Centre with lunch included!

Please follow this link to find our PiP Leader Application  
<https://forms.gle/CZSvuFK4rAhVrfAr6>