

NORWOOD NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

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Welcome back, Norwood families!

I hope you had a wonderful summer filled with rest and fun. On behalf of the entire staff, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to all our returning and new students and parents as we kick off a new school year.

Our mission at Norwood is to empower students to thrive in a culture of innovation, collaboration, and continuous improvement. We believe in providing an environment where every student can discover their unique talents and reach their full potential. This year, we will continue to focus on what we call the "3 A's"—Arts, Academics, and Athletics. Whether your child is exploring their creativity in the art room, tackling challenging subjects in the classroom, or competing on the sports field, we are committed to providing a well-rounded educational experience that prepares them for a successful future.

We are so excited to see all the familiar faces and meet our new students. Let's make this an incredible year together!

Sincerely,
C. Saunders
Principal, Norwood School

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPT

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Parent Council Meeting @ 6

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Terry Fox Run

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Hot Lunch Orders Due

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x-country run meet @ Peace Hills Park

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Hot Lunch Boston Pizza

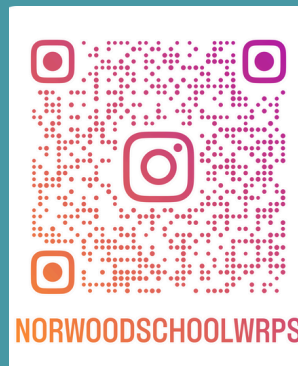
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Orange Shirt Day & Student Pancake Breakfast

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National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

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NORWOODSCHOOLWRPS

Need to Know



NORWOOD IS A CLOSED CAMPUS SCHOOL

Students are not allowed to leave school grounds unless they are going to their own home with parent permission. Students must sign out when they leave and sign back in upon their return.

This is a reminder that Norwood School does not permit outside food delivery services, such as SkipTheDishes, DoorDash, or pizza places to bring food to students during school hours. This policy is in place to ensure the safety and security of all our students. Allowing unvetted individuals onto school grounds to deliver food creates unnecessary security risks and can disrupt the learning environment. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and productive school day for everyone.

Students can access food on a daily basis from our breakfast and lunch carts.

Norwood is not a peanut free school but students in grades 4 & 5 will be asked to eat in an alternate location if they have nut products in their lunch.



Parent Council
annual general meeting
Sept. 16 @ 6

TERRY FOX RUN



All next week (September 15-19), Norwood students and staff will be collecting Toonies for Terry as part of our fundraising efforts for the Terry Fox Foundation, which supports vital cancer research in Canada.

Tuesday, September 16th, students will be participating in the Terry Fox Run.

If your family is able, please send a Toonie any day from September 15-19, and have your child give it to their homeroom teacher. If you don't have a Toonie, or prefer to donate another dollar amount, you can also access our fundraising page online here: [Norwood School Fundraising Page](#)

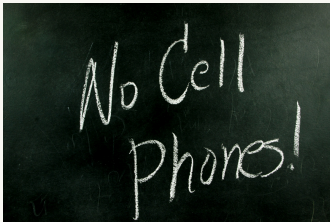
NORWOOD – NEED TO KNOW

SEPTEMBER, 2025

SAFE SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

- No hats or hoods are to be worn in the school building.
- Backpacks are to be placed in lockers upon arrival at school. No backpacks are to be worn around the school building.
- All school exterior doors, including the front door, will be locked at all times and opened for students to access during school entry times.

CELL PHONE/PED POLICY



Cell phones and PED's must be "Away for the Day". They may not be used during the school day including during recesses. If they are in a student's backpack they should be turned off. If you need to communicate with your child during the school day please contact our office.

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POWERSCHOOL

PowerSchool is an online student information system that can be used by both students and parents to look up grades, attendance and fees. To access PowerSchool visit the [PowerSchool Portal](#).



**PLEASE VISIT OUR
WEBSITE AND READ OUR
SCHOOL HANDBOOK FOR
MORE INFORMATION
ABOUT NORWOOD
SCHOOL**



Norwood School

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PARENT COUNCIL

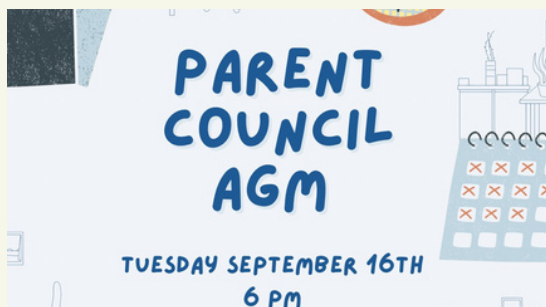
Welcome back to another school year everyone! Parent Council is excited to get back to some fundraising and planning family events throughout the school year. Our Annual General Meeting will be held Tuesday September 24th at 6 PM at Norwood School. At this meeting our board of executives will be nominated and selected for the 2025/2026 year. The following positions will be appointed – President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary. We are also looking for a Hot Lunch Coordinator. If you'd like to take part and have a voice in our school, this is the time to come!

Our September hot lunch will be Boston Pizza and again this year we will be using various local restaurants once a month for our hot lunch program. A reminder to still send snacks and/or drinks with your child as needed. If your child is absent on hot lunch day you can make arrangements at the office to have the hot lunch picked up – please contact the office before noon the day of hot lunch. Otherwise, the lunch will be given to a child who may have forgotten their lunch.

Also, this September we are kicking off our fundraising with Steve & Dan's Apple and Pear Fundraiser! Please see the attached information about how to help us raise funds for our school. All proceeds raised will be used for various school resources and family fun events throughout this year.

We are always looking for new faces to join parent council or help volunteer at our various school activities. The great thing about parent council is you can come as little or as much as you want. There are opportunities to just volunteer for events or hot lunches. If you're interested in anything, please reach out to norwoodparentcouncil@gmail.com

Stay tuned for more fun stuff coming this fall!





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HOT LUNCH

THURSDAY, SEPT. 25

- Hot Lunch is an optional purchase that must be made online.
- Open to all classes including kindergarten!
- Please log into the parent portal to purchase a hot lunch for your student.
- Students should still bring snacks and a drink.
- Order by Sept. 19 @12 PM

Menu

Please indicate which item and how many are needed.

8" individual CHEESE pizza	\$6.50
8" individual PEPPERONI pizza	\$6.50
8" individual HAWAIIIAN pizza	\$6.50
Gluten Free 8" individual CHEESE pizza	\$7.50
Gluten Free 8" individual PEPPERONI pizza	\$7.50
½ order Lasagna (baked with mozza)	\$5.00
½ order Spaghetti with meat sauce (no cheese)	\$5.00
½ order Spaghetti (no cheese, no sauce)	\$4.00
3 piece Chicken Fingers & Fries (no dipping sauce)	\$6.50

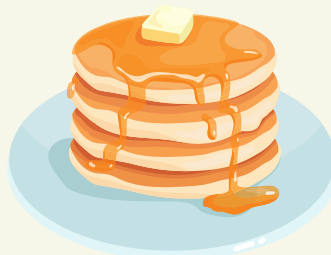


TRUTH & RECONCILIATION WEEK

During the week of September 29th – October 3rd, Norwood School will continue to explore the rich and diverse cultures, voices and experiences and stories of the First Nations, Inuit, and Metis peoples. There is no school on September 30th in order to honour the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.



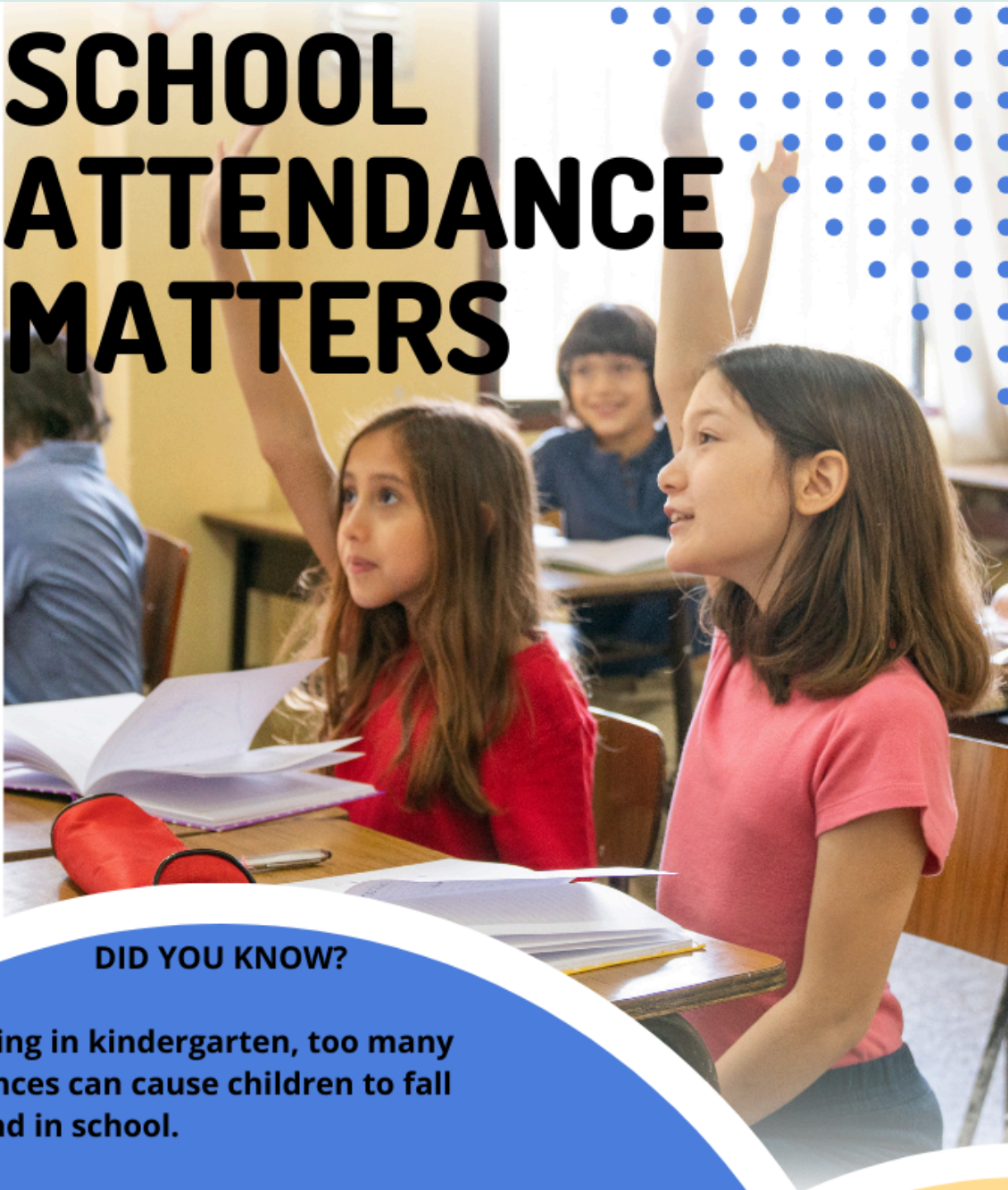
Orange Shirt Day
Sept. 29



Pancake breakfast for
students and staff
September 29.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MATTERS



DID YOU KNOW?

Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.

Missing 10%, or about 2 days each month over the course of a school year, can make it harder to learn to read.

Students can still fall behind if they miss just 1 or 2 days every few weeks.

When Do Absences Become a Problem?



CHRONIC ABSENCE
18 or more days



WARNING SIGNS
10 to 17 days



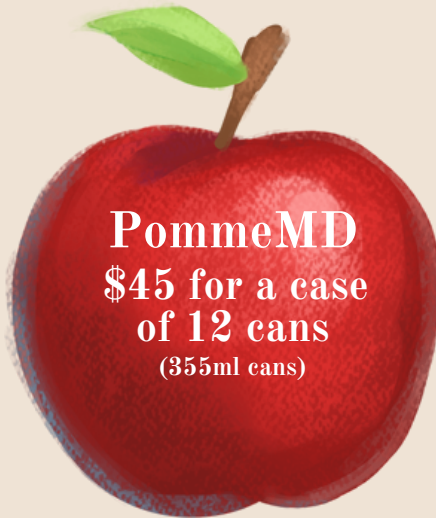
SATISFACTORY
9 or fewer absences



APPLE & PEAR FUNDRAISER



Gala, Ambrosia & Honey Crisp apples
D'Anjou & Bartlett pears
All bags are 8lbs



Apple electrolyte beverage



Dehydrated apple chips, sprinkled
with cinnamon - no sugar added

Help Support NORWOOD SCHOOL

Support Norwood School Parent Council on our first fundraiser of the year!

Sept 8 - 29, 2025

Pickup Date: Oct 8, 2025

5505 44 Street Wetaskiwin, AB

CONTACT JILL SCHATSCHNEIDER

(780) 839-8175 OR

NORWOODPARENTCOUNCIL@GMAIL.COM

WITH ANY QUESTIONS

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RECEIVED BY SEPT 29, 2025





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Falun	82898
Griffiths-Scott	84101
Gwynne	83029
Lakedell	82415
Norwood	83782
Parkdale	84594
Pigeon Lake	84916
Pipestone	84395
Queen Elizabeth	82281
Wetaskiwin High School	82295
Winfield	83856



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