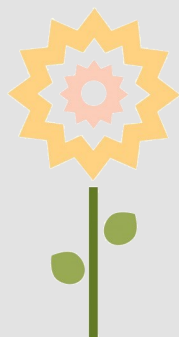


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## JUNE 2ND—

### PRAIRIE WEST BAND FINAL CONCERT:

The concert will be on Thursday, June 2nd at 7pm at the SCCHS Cafeteria. Students must meet in the SCCHS band room by 6:30pm. Remember to wear your band uniforms (white shirt, black pants, black shoes, black socks, cummerbund and bowtie). Bring the bag for your cummerbund and bowtie because they will be turned in following the concert. Friends, family & community members are welcome to attend.

## JUNE 7TH—

### CAMO DRESS UP DAY:

How much camo can you wear??

\*June dress up day brought to you by our support staff\*

## JUNE 8TH—

### RCMP MUSICAL RIDE:

Grades 2/3, 3/4 & 6/7 will travel to Herbert to watch the RCMP Musical Ride.

## JUNE 9TH—

### K-5 TRACK & FIELD:

K-5 student's track and field day will start at 9:30am. Parents and family members are welcome to come watch. The grades 6-8 students will help run each event.

We will have Subway for lunch for those that have pre-ordered. **There will not be a concession or frozen lemonade to purchase that day.** Each student will receive a freezie at the end of the day.

## JUNE 13TH—

### ALTERNATE K-5 TRACK & FIELD DAY:

If the June 9th track and field day is cancelled due to weather it will be rescheduled to June 13th. Unfortunately we will not have Subway lunch on the rescheduled date.

## JUNE 15TH—

### SCC BOOK SWAP:

Do you have books taking up space that your kids have outgrown? We will be **collecting books from home from June 9-14.** On June 15<sup>th</sup> during the student's library period, they will be allowed to shop for free books!

## JUNE 17TH—

### SCC SUMMER FESTIVAL:

The summer festival will be from 5pm-8pm at Wymark School. There will be games, music, door prizes and other fun activities. The SCC will be selling hamburgers for \$2 and hotdogs for \$1. Popcorn, frozen lemonade, snacks and cupcakes will be free. The festival is open to all Wymark School families & community members ONLY.

## JUNE 22ND—

### KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023 ORIENTATION

**(AM):** Mrs. Rumpel will send out more details to parents as soon as they are finalized.

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## SCC CURRENT & UPCOMING FUNDRAISERS:

### MAY 1ST-OCTOBER 1ST:

#### MABELS LABELS

Visit <https://mabelslabels.ca/> for more information or to place an order.

### JULY 1ST—SEPTEMBER 1ST:

#### PIZZA HUT COUPONS

More details to follow



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## WYMARK FUTURES GROUP 2005-PRESENT

The Wymark Futures Group is a non-profit registered charity which came into being in June of 2005 through a motion passed by the Wymark School Local Board with 4 of its members to sit as directors together with 5 citizens from the Wymark community.

**Our Mission** – To obtain funding in order to sustain the viability of the Wymark School which will serve students, parents and the community of Wymark.

**Vision** – A group of community leaders working toward a healthy, growing and sustainable community with strong academic and athletic programs.

With the considerable cutbacks in funding by our current government to the Chinook School Board our school auditorium and programs have become increasingly dependent on outside funding to improve or even maintain some of the school and public needs. Our group is very aware that rural communities are eroding and with them their local schools. We believe that Wymark School is not immune to this and as stated in our mission statement we are working hard and will continue to work toward sustaining the schools viability and the schools future.

Our objective is to raise money in order that the Wymark School can better serve both students and community.

Since our inception we have, through Sask Lotteries grants, fundraising initiatives and donations, spent \$137,182.00 to this cause. \$80,000.00 to the construction of a stage in the school auditorium, \$12,000.00 to the purchase of a security grill for the stage, \$5700 for a screen and projector, \$6700 for a new score clock, \$6000.00 for the purchase of new chairs for the auditorium, \$4000 for new wall

padding in the gymnasium , \$7000 for the basketball hoops and backboards in the gymnasium and \$11,500.00 for a new sound system. In this past year we funded swimming lessons, skating lessons, track and field equipment and art supplies at a cost of \$4282.00.

We would like to give special thanks to SWT for their generous donations over the years and a big thank you to the Sask Lotteries grant and the RM of Swift Current 137 for the distribution of the Lotteries grant.

We also award up to two \$500.00 scholarships each year to former Wymark students who attended Grade IX and are graduating from the Swift Current Comprehensive School. The criteria we use to determine the recipients is based on academic achievement, community service and displaying the values of Wymark school.

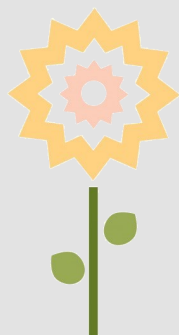
Our current board members are:

Gay Rushka - Chairperson  
Brian Neudorf - Vice-Chair  
Peter Neufeld - Treasurer  
Kevin Regier - Secretary  
Shannon Keller - Director  
Kevin Peters - Director  
Matt Derksen - Director  
Judy Neufeld de Friesen - Director

thank you



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## It Matters: Technology

### **Make online safety a priority in your home**

Technology has changed how students learn and how they socialize. Millions of kids in all age groups are online every day—at home, at school, at friends' homes, at the library—and many are creating online content.

### **To keep your child safe when online:**

- Discuss rules and expectations. Use software that helps protect children, but supervise carefully, too. Allow your child to communicate online only with people you both know.
- Set guidelines. Establish times when technology is not allowed, such as during meals. Set a time when all devices must be turned off for the evening.
- Remind your child not to reveal personal information online, such as his name, phone number, school, passwords or location.
- Keep internet access out of your child's room. Let him go online only when you can see what he's doing.
- Learn about the websites your child wants to visit and the apps he wants to download. Make sure you approve of the content.
- Encourage your child to tell you if something inappropriate occurs while he's online. Report your concerns to the authorities.

Stay informed about online safety.

For more safety tips, visit [getcybersafe.gc.ca](http://getcybersafe.gc.ca), [cybertip.ca](http://cybertip.ca) Source: [parentinstitute.com](http://parentinstitute.com)

### **Reduce the amount of time your child spends with screens**

Screens are here to stay. But that doesn't mean your child should be glued to one all day long. Too much screen time can lead to obesity, addictive behavior and poor performance in school. So make a point of getting your child away from the screens

and on the path to a healthful, active life.

### **To manage screen time:**

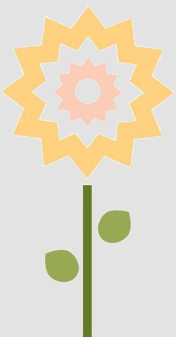
- Set limits. Decide on a reasonable amount of recreational screen time and stick with it.
- Avoid using screen time as a reward or punishment. It'll make it seem even more important.
- Offer alternatives. Your child could read, head outside for some fresh air or just daydream.
- Keep screens out of bedrooms. Kids who have devices in their rooms consume much more screen time than kids who don't. 4 Parents make the difference!
- Walk the walk. Let your child regularly see you turn off the laptop and put down your phone.

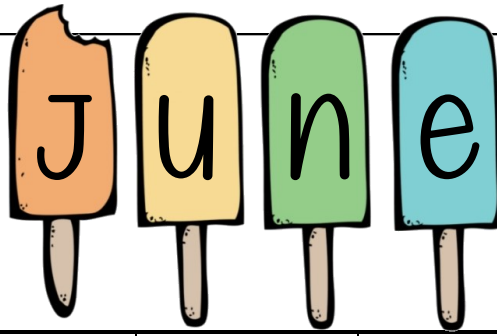
Source: R. Vitelli, Ph.D., "How Do Bedroom Digital Devices Affect Children?" Psychology Today, [nswc.com/ elem\\_screen-limits](http://nswc.com/elem_screen-limits).

### **Show your child how to evaluate information online**

1. Prepare. Find websites you trust, such as online encyclopaedias for kids. Ask your child's teacher for a list of kid-friendly sites. You can also review the school's website to find recommended online resources.
2. Supervise. Sit at the computer with your child. Search for information together. As you pick resources, evaluate them carefully. Who is the author? What makes him or her trustworthy?
3. Discuss what makes a site likely to be legitimate. Is it run by a trusted source
4. Look at the information on the page closely. How recently was it written or updated? Does it represent facts or opinions? Does it refer to other reputable sources?

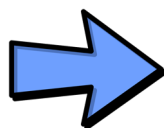
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>KIN</b> Day 3	2 Day 4	3 <b>KIN</b> Day 5	4
5	6 Day 6	7 <b>KIN</b> Day 1  <b>CAMO DRESS UP DAY</b>  BAND	8 Day 2	9 <b>KIN</b> Day 3  <b>K-5 TRACK &amp; FIELD DAY</b>  <b>SUBWAY LUNCH</b>  SCC BOOK SWAP DROP OFF →	10 Day 4	11
12	13 <b>KIN</b> Day 5  <b>ALTERNATE K-5 TRACK &amp; FIELD DAY</b>  SCC BOOK SWAP DROP OFF →	14 Day 6  BAND	15 <b>KIN</b> Day 1  <b>SCC BOOK SWAP</b>	16 Day 2  GRADE 8 TOUR OF SCCHS @ 1:30PM	17 <b>KIN</b> Day 3  <b>SCC SUMMER FESTIVAL</b> 5PM-8PM	18
19 	20 Day 4  <b>GR 2/3 &amp; 3/4 FIELD TRIP</b>	21 <b>KIN</b> Day 5  <b>KINDERGARTEN, GRADE 1, GR 4/5, FIELD TRIP</b>	22 Day 6 <b>KINDERGARTEN 2022-2023 ORIENTATION (AM)</b>  <b>GRADE 8 FIELD TRIP/ OUTDOOR ED</b> →	23 <b>KIN</b> Day 1	24 Day 2  <b>GRADE 6/7 FIELD TRIP MOOSE JAW</b>	25
26	27 <b>KIN</b> Day 3  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR KINDERGARTEN	28 Day 4  LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR GRADES 1-8  <b>SCHOOL WIDE FUN DAY</b>	29  <b>REPORT CARDS PUBLISHED MSS</b>	30		

# Upcoming Dates



**September 1st** - First day of classes  
**September 5th** - No School - Labour Day  
**September 6th** - No School  
**September 7th** - Picture Day  
**September 30th** - No School