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### **2022-2023 School Bells**

- 7:35am Outside Supervision
- 7:57 am Entry Bell - Students head to class
- 8:02 am Daily announcements, O'Canada and attendance
- 10:05am Morning Recess
- 11:42 pm Lunch in classrooms
- 12:02 pm Afternoon Recess
- 12:32pm Afternoon Classes Begin
- 2:35 pm Dismissal Bell

### **Forms**

There are various Permission forms which have gone home in the past week. If your child has brought home a form, please ensure you sign it and return it to the school as soon as possible.

### **Wednesday Lunch Orders**

Parents have the option to order lunch for their children on Wednesdays. Order Forms will be sent home every month or so. The 1st Order Form for Wednesday Lunch Orders will go home on September 12 and are due back by October 3.

### **2022-2023 Wabamun School Staff**

Mr. Les Worthington, Principal  
Mrs. Debbie Harris, School Secretary  
Mrs. Kristi Campbell, Teacher - K & Gr. 1  
Mr. Doug Kucher, Teacher - Grade 2 & 3  
Mrs. Kendalin Fetter, Teacher -Grade 4  
Mrs. Kristal Saunders, Teacher Grade 5 & 6  
Mrs. Kellyann Poseluzny—Teacher Grade 5 & 6  
Mr. Brian Pon, Teacher - Grades 7-9  
Mrs. Vanessa Hamilton, Teacher, Grades 7-9  
Mr. Raman Dhaliwal, Teacher - Grade 9 K & E  
Mrs. Raina Chase, Librarian & EA in Kindergarten  
Mrs. Brenda Proulx, Educational Assistant Gr. 2 &3  
Mrs. Carrie Woloszyn, Educational Assistant  
Mrs. Elizabeth Meachin, Educational Assistant  
Mrs. Patti Brusnyk - Custodian

### **School F E E S**

Invoices for the 2022-2023 school year fees will be going home this week with your children. Upon receipt fees can be paid online by credit card through the PowerSchool Parent Portal or at the school office by cash or cheque made payable to Parkland School Division (PSD). For fee waiver forms or to discuss payment plan options, please contact the office. plan options, please contact the office.

### **Welcome to New Staff**

Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Vanessa Hamilton who has joined us for grade 7-9 Humanities, and Miss Kellyann Poseluzny who will be a teaching partner with Mrs. Saunders in the grade 5-6 room and teaching Science We also welcome back Mrs. Fetter who has returned from maternity leave.

# 2022-23 Wabamun School Staff

## Mr. Brian Pon

Welcome back everyone. I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful summer weather and are excited to rejoin their friends at school. This summer I spent some time at Panorama with my family. We did some tubing on the lake and enjoyed swimming and golfing with a mountain backdrop. I will be teaching the junior high students Math and Science again this year. I am excited to see new and old students and am looking forward to the start of the volleyball season.

## Mrs. Brenda Proulx

My name is Brenda Proulx. I have had the privilege to be an EA in Parkland School Division for the past 21 years and have lived in Parkland County for the past 27 years. Camping and rock painting are two of my favorite things to do. I am an EA in Mr. Kucher's 2/3 class, and am looking forward to another amazing year at Wabamun School!

## Miss Poseluzny

Hi, I'm Miss Poseluzny! This is my first year at Wabamun School. I am so excited to be part of the community. I live in St. Albert with my wild puppy Thumper. Thumper and I enjoy exploring the outdoors and playing many sports. As a former athlete, I have a huge passion for sports and being active. I have worked with all age groups and enjoy them all equally. The one thing I am most excited about this year is helping your child learn and grow! I graduated from Concordia with a degree in Sociology and Elementary Education. I look forward to working in the school with all our fantastic students!!!

## Les Worthington

My name is Les Worthington and I have the privilege of entering my fifth year as the principal of Wabamun School. As we continue to make our way through this unique time, I reflect on how resilient our school and community have been. Despite some of the current challenges, over the last three years we have seen our student population grow from 83 to 126! This should be a great year of academic growth and extracurricular opportunity.

When I'm not at school I enjoy spending time with my family. My wife Jill teaches Grade 4 at High Park and our children Gavin (Grade 9) and Mikenna (Grade 7) attend Connections for Learning. We also have a cat named Jones whom we are more than happy to spoil. I'm looking forward to returning to training Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and the opportunities that come with it.

Welcome to another great year at Wabamun. Go WILD Go!

## Mrs. Raina Chase

I am so excited to see all the kids again after summer break and I look forward to another awesome year! This will be my 6th year working at the Wabamun School and it is like a second home to me. I get the privilege of working in the K/1 class and the Library again this year. When I am not at work, I spend time with my husband and 12 year old son where we do a lot of fishing, yard work and just hanging out. Our extended family lives in Manitoba so I try to get there every chance we get, especially during summer break. I am looking forward to seeing all our Wabamun families!

## Mrs. Kristal Saunders

Welcome back to another great year at Wabamun School. I am excited to be back to the school routine, this year in the grade 5 and grade 6 classroom! This summer was filled with family celebrations (in B.C., AB. & SK.) and many afternoons in my yard or out on the water with Jersey. I am very much looking forward to this school year and to share in all of the fantastic adventures in store for us from academics to sports and more! Let's go WILD!!

### **Mrs. Debbie Harris**

I love my job at Wabamun School! As the Secretary it brings me joy to see so many happy children every day. I also have the opportunity to build relationships with students and their families as the children grow, which is significantly rewarding.

When I am not at work I enjoy going to the movies, and my husband Tom & I enjoy camping in the summer. I love visiting with my 2 grown daughters and cherish my time that I get during the summer with my grandchildren.

I have enjoyed working with PSD for the past 23 years and look forward to a few more years of hugs & smiles from the children at Wabamun School.

It's going to be another great year & I can't wait to see all the exciting things that are going to happen!

### **Mrs. Liz Meachin**

Hello everyone. I am a mum of two adult children (both boys) and have two beautiful granddaughters. I am originally from Bristol England and now my husband Ken, who I have been married forever, and I live in Stony Plain. I look forward to spending the next two months back at Wabamun. This year will be a short year for me, as I will be retiring at the end of October.

### **Jenny Al-Adra**

My name is Jenny Al-Adra and I am so excited to serve as the school counsellor for the schools in Entwistle, Tomahawk, and Wabamun for the '22-'23 school year. I have worked with children and youth for the last 25 years in a variety of roles at summer camp, as a youth leader, mentor, and teacher, and now look forward to walking alongside people in a counsellor role. My goal is to support students in social, emotional, and mental health to allow them to be their best possible self. I come from an existential approach, which means I believe that everyone's life has purpose and meaning that can get mixed up in the messiness of life. I offer a safe, non-judgmental space to process and work through problems, rediscover strengths, and release potential. I believe that true health comes from the integration of body, mind, spirit, and positive connections with others. I have 5 kiddos of my own, live on a small goat farm outside of Drayton Valley, and also breed Canadian horses. My favorite things are my family and friends, coffee, reading, and riding horses.

### **Patti Brusnyk**

I have been a custodian for Parkland School Division for four years. I really enjoy seeing all the kids every day. The little ones are always the best! My family and I enjoy camping whenever we can and spending time together. I am looking forward to another great year at Wabamun School.

### **Vanessa Hamilton**

Hello Wabamun Wild Community! I would like to introduce myself, Mrs. Vanessa Hamilton, to you as I join Wabamun School in the role of grades 7-9 Language Arts and Social Studies teacher. I started my teaching career in 2005 and have lived in Stony Plain for 15 years. I have 3 children (ages 10, 13, and almost 15) who attend school in Stony Plain, and a loving and supportive husband of 19 years. Our family loves to camp a lot and are always keen to learn a new board or strategy game. I am very excited to get to know the students and families here at Wabamun, and wish you all a great start to a new school year!

### **Mr. Doug Kucher**

Welcome back to another fantastic school year! My name is Doug Kucher. I have taught at Wabamun for the past 5 years. It's hard to believe time has gone by so fast. When I am not devoting my time to my role as a teacher I enjoy going on adventures! In my spare time I enjoy taking my dog Mylo for walks, traveling, and relaxing in the sun. I look forward to seeing many new and old smiling faces at Wabamun School and throughout Wabamun. Make sure you say hello!

### Raman Dhaliwal

Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer. I'm excited to be returning to Wabamun School as the grade 9 K&E teacher. In the past year I have come to really appreciate the wonderful staff, students and parents at Wabamun School and I look forward to another great school year. I have two children, my son (14) is entering grade 9 this year, and my daughter (15) is starting an exciting new journey as she begins high school. When I am not at school I enjoy playing soccer, hockey and golf. I also love to travel and spend time with my family. I'm looking forward to seeing some familiar faces, and meet a few new ones!

### Mrs. Carrie Woloszyn

I am an educational assistant in the grade 9 K&E program at Wabamun School. This is my second year at the Wabamun school and I have been with the Parkland School Division for 7 years. I completed my Early Learning and childcare diploma through Grant Macewan University in 2015. I also have 6+ years experience as a lifeguard/ swimming instructor. Some of hobbies are gardening, playing video games and baking. I am also a mother to 2 beautiful girls. I am looking forward to this school year and helping to create a warm and safe environment for all students.

### Mrs. Kendalin Fetter

Welcome back to school! I am very excited to be returning after my maternity leave. This past year I was at home with baby boy; Jennings and of course my puppy JuneBug. Being a mom has been such a fun and humbling experience. I had a very fun-filled busy summer with my family. If we weren't busy chasing our son around as he can crawl and (almost) walk we were visiting family and spending a lot of time outdoors enjoying the lake and live music! This year I will be teaching grade 4! I am looking forward to returning to Wabamun and getting to know your child(ren)!

### Kristi Campbell

Hello! My name is Kristi Campbell, and I'm thrilled to be teaching Kindergarten/Grade 1 this year. Ten years ago, my husband and I moved to Spruce Grove from Langley, B.C., and we love it here. I have three kids (13, 11, and 7). When I'm not in the classroom, I can usually be found outdoors, whether it's on my horse, paddleboard or hiking in the mountains. For the past four years, I have taught K-2 in Stony Plain. I am excited to be a part of this Wabamun Community and am looking forward to getting to know everyone more this year!

## PICTURE DAY!!

Wabamun School

Sept. 21st

### IT'S ALL ONLINE NOW!

View images and order pictures online at [SmartOrders.ca](http://SmartOrders.ca)  
Ordering information will be sent home with students on picture day.



Picture day will be on September 21st starting at 8:30am. All students and staff will have individual photos taken on this day. If your child is absent they will have their photo taken on retake day, which will be set in October. Students will receive an information sheet with an online access code.

Your child's photos will be uploaded for you to view. Log in to [smartorders.ca](http://smartorders.ca) to view your proofs and place an order. Place your order before the ship-to-school deadline to have your order sent to the school at no cost.

After the ship-to-school deadline, you can still access your photos and place an order to be shipped directly to your home.



# SAVE THE DATE



**Student - Parent - Teacher Conferences**  
**Chose either Online or In Person**  
**October 25 and November 3**

## Contact Wabamun Teachers - Text Remind

Here is a list of Teacher contacts. We encourage parents with cell phones to join classroom and school Text Remind to receive text messages regarding your child's classroom assignments, homework and happenings.


<p><b>Wabamun School Text Updates/Memos</b>  <b>Les Worthington - Principal</b>          Email: Les.Worthington@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @wabam to the number:          647-931-6158</p>
<p><b>Kindergarten/Gr. 1—Mrs. Campbell</b>          Email: Kristy.Campbell@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @k1wab to the number:          438-800-2319</p>
<p><b>Grade 2/3 - Mr. Kucher</b>          Email: doug.kucher@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @wabamun to the number:          (902) 800-4082</p>
<p><b>Grade 4 - Mrs. Fetter</b>          Email: Kendalin.Fetter@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @wabamun4 to the number          (705) 230-3078.</p>
<p><b>Grade 5/6 - Mrs. Saunders/ Mis. Poseluzny</b>          Email: kristal.saunders@psd.ca          Email: Kellyann.Poseluzny@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @56mssmspoz to the number:          (514) 613-2161</p>
<p><b>Grade 7-9 Math and Science - Mr. Pon</b>          Email: Brian.Pon@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: (709) 800-8931 these codes          Math and Science 7: @pon7          Math and Science 8/9: @pon89</p>
<p><b>Gr 7-9 Social /LA - Mrs. Hamilton</b>          Email:- Vanessa.Hamilton@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: (778) 402-6346 these codes:          Grade 7 L.A. and SS: @9279acg          Grade 8 and 9 LA and SS: @6gkf3k3</p>
<p><b>Grade 9 K &amp; E - Mr. Dhaliwal</b>          Email: Ramandeep.Dhaliwal@psd.ca</p>	<p>Text: @3ea22c to the number:          (709) 800-8931</p>

# PRIDE

*Perseverance  
Respect  
Integrity  
Determination  
Empathy*



# 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>30</b> 1st day of school Gr 1-9	<b>31</b> 1st day of Kindergarten	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	3
4	<b>5</b> Labour Day No School	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	10
11	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Cross Country Run @ Duffield	<b>16</b>	17
18	<b>19</b> In person & Online School Council Meeting @ 8:30am WSFA Meeting to follow	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>  Photo Day	<b>22</b> Cross Country Run @ Woodhaven	<b>23</b>	24
25	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Terry Fox Run 1:30pm Orange Shirt Day	<b>30</b> Truth & Reconciliation Day NO SCHOOL	