



Wolverine Newsletter April 6-9, 2020

WMS Parents/Guardians & Students:

Thank You to all Students and Parents

Microsoft Teams has been established as our online learning platform, and staff have been so excited to collaborate and connect with your children. We are so pleased to see that many students are engaged in the interactive activities and completing assigned tasks. Students who do not have the opportunity to access technology will receive hard copy packages. We are asking families/guardians to pick up and drop off these materials from Wilson each Monday.

Thank You to all Support Staff

It is with extreme disappointment that we announce we are saying goodbye to most of our support staff, including educational assistants, learning commons facilitators, and administrative support. Although funding was initially promised by the Provincial Government to maintain these positions, it was announced on March 28th that this was no longer the case by the Minister of Education. In this unprecedented time, they have worked tirelessly alongside teachers to facilitate a new model of education, often going above and beyond their job descriptions. The last day of work for temporary/casual contracts will be April 15, while continuing/seniority will stay employed until April 30, 2020. We want to express extreme gratitude to their dedication and commitment to your children and our students. Their absence in the school will undoubtedly be felt by many, and we will truly miss them.

Locker Cleanout – April 22, 2020

We are asking that all students who have not had a chance to pick up their personal belongings arrange to do so on April 22, 2020, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Student Registration Information 2020-2021

Lethbridge School District is currently researching an online registration strategy for the upcoming school year. As such, you will not be receiving any formal documents until mid-May.

The PowerPoint for online option selection will be posted on the WMS website on April 27, 2020. This will guide you through the process. If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact Wilson Middle School at 403-329-3144.

- *WMS Online Option selection for current Gr. 5 students will be available April 27- May 8, 2020*
- *WMS Online Option selection for current Gr. 6 & 7 students will be available April 27- May 8, 2020*
- *WCHS Online Option selection for current Gr. 8 students will be available on April 27- May 8, 2020*