

Wihnemne School

Wah ye mba Nabchawnk
Onohcihito pîsim= Mating Moon
September 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31	Labour day, no school	2 	3	4	5	6
7	CFL Field Trip 	9	10	11 Meet the teacher 3:30-5:30	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Elder's Tea 	26	27
28	29 PD day. No students	30 Day of Truth and Reconciliation	1 	2	3	4 

Holidays and Observances: 1- Labor Day



BACK TO SCHOOL

WORD SEARCH

FIND AND CIRCLE EACH WORD!



D	E	S	K	P	B	S	U	B
U	O	S	C	H	O	O	L	A
T	E	A	C	H	E	R	O	C
A	U	T	U	M	N	A	A	K
F	U	N	S	O	A	Y	N	P
A	E	N	S	O	L	M	D	A
L	F	A	P	P	L	E	S	C
L	E	A	V	E	S	S	C	K
S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R

Fall

Book

Apples

September

Autumn

Bus

School

Desk

Leaves

Backpack

Fun

Teacher

PRACTICE STONEY AND CREE

"What do I look forward to?"
"I hope

"frew-"da Gih-zuh-mutt-neh-wahh-gih-nut?"

"Hor-marra-hnet-taw-gih-zuh-who-nah chin..."

"Kîkwaya nipaloseyimon?"

"Nipakoseyimon..."

ENGLISH
STONEY
CREE



Message from the Principal:

Dear Wihnemne School Community,
 I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break. I am excited to welcome you all back to a new or continuing journey!

Our priority remains focusing on our whole student community, ensuring safety, fun, academic growth and wellness in all facets of learning.



I want to encourage all of our students to approach this school year with a positive attitude and a growth mindset- we can do anything we set our minds to! Whether you are returning to or joining us for the first time, I am confident that you will find success n your academic and personal growth, but it is your responsibility as a student to make these achievements . Our teachers and educational assistants are here for one goal- to help our students gain confidence in themselves.

Our school community of parents, guardians and family are always welcome to come support our students, we will continue to share events and we are always available to answer any questions and share ideas. Please make sure you have a copy of our student handbook to learn more about our programs and school policies. Please join our Facebook page "Wihnemne PFN" to keep up to date on events/ photos and information.

I am grateful for the dedication and hard work of our staff, who have been tirelessly preparing for the new school year. I know that they will continue to provide the support and guidance that our students need to thrive.

Let's work together to make this a fantastic school year!

Ishniish, Kininaskomitin

Adrienne Cleary

2025
Waheyemba Nabchawnk
SEPTEMBER BRINGS:
Life is Great
Comes; happiness, it is Great
Flowers are in bloom, it is Great
We must not forget;
Ade Waka
Ko ta wih nan and
Our Heavenly Father
which whom is the Greatest..



Meet Your TEACHERS

HEADSTART - We are currently accepting registrations for our start date of September 22.



K4 - MS. MARLY

Hello! Welcome to K4! My name is Marlyss Bearhead but the kids call me Ms. Marly and I live here in Paul's First Nation with my 3 beautiful daughters, 1 handsome son and my husband Andrew. This is my third year here at Wihnemne School and second year as K4 teacher. I am eager to learn and can't wait to get to know each and every one of the kids. The first few weeks of school we will focus on building connections, establishing routines, and learning how to be a caring friend. Working with kids has always been a passion of mine and I am so excited to see what the school year has in store for us!

K5 - MS. KELLY

Welcome back! I am excited to be starting my 4th group of K5 students this fall. This is my 8th year of teaching overall. I am a Wife and mother of a blended family of 7. I will see a lot of you out at the rinks and ball diamonds throughout the year with kids very active in sports. To begin the year K5 will be focusing on learning the routines of the classroom. We will begin working on our alphabet recognition and sounds. In numeracy we will be focusing on numbers 1-5. K5 will have a Apple theme to start the year off and move into a Fall theme a little later into September. The themes help keep our learning activities fresh and the students engaged!



GRADE 1 - MRS. STRONG

Tansi! Ambawashdedd!

I am excited to be teaching a new group of Grade 1 students this year! This will be my third year at Wihnemne School and I love all of the students that I been able to teach, meet, play with, and learn with at our wonderful school. I have been married to my best friend for almost 28 years, and have 3 great adult children. I have a dog named Remi and a cat named Guster. I live in Edmonton and enjoy the beautiful drive to work each day. I love teaching and gardening and being outside in nature hiking and camping. To start Grade 1, we will be learning how to be a classroom family as we start to build friendships with one another. We will review the alphabet and numbers and then start reading and writing daily! As we learn about seasons, we will get to create lots of fun Fall art projects.

GRADE 2 -



Tansi,

My name is Diana Prince. A 2010 education graduate at Concordia College of Alberta. My passions include athletics, wellness healing and self mastery. I am grateful and happy to be here in this community to connect to your culture. It will be a very productive, successful and fun year. We will focus on back to school and getting to know more about each other. I bless and respect you. Hai Hai

GRADE 3



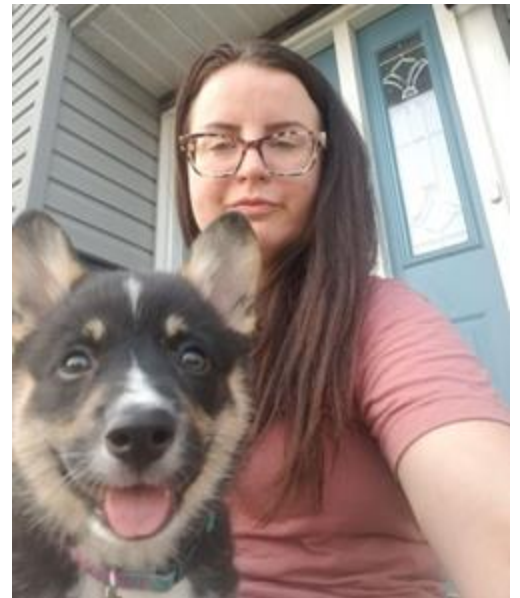
My name is Lisa Wolfe. I am Cree/Saulteaux and originally from Saskatchewan. I am an empty nester with four grown children and four grandkids. My fiancé and I have four dogs and two cats. I came from Calgary, where I was working as a teacher with the Tsuut'ina First Nation for 14 years. My career has mainly been working for First Nation communities. I also enjoyed working for oil and gas, as a receptionist in a high rise building in the downtown. Now, I would prefer the quiet of rural Alberta. I moved to Wabamun and own a small acreage in Brookside Estates. My favourite things to do are shopping, hunting, sewing and gardening. I am so pleased to be working with the community and look forward to learning the language and working with the children. Thank you for this wonderful journey and new chapter of my life.

Ms. Wolfe

GRADE 4 - MS. POWER

Welcome back Wihnemne School!

Tansi! Amba wathdedd! I am Miss Power, this is me third year teaching to Wihnemne. I am excited to meet our new group of students and their amazing families. In English Language Arts this month the grade 4s are going to be learning about Growth Mindset, and how a change in mindset will help them meet, and exceed their reading and writing goals. Students will be honing their journal writing skills, penmanship and grammar. In Math students will develop their understanding of place value. In science we will investigate the impact that human activity has on our planet and how we, as stewards of the land, can keep our planet clean. Lastly, in Social Studies we will be developing our mapping skills.



GRADE 5- MRS. BROUWER



Hello! Welcome back students! I am so excited to be returning to Wihnemne for another amazing year of learning! Two years ago I taught grade two here and absolutely fell in love with teaching and building relationships with the incredible students here. This year I will be teaching the grade five class. Grade Five is a year of growing independence, responsibility, and curiosity. Students strengthen their foundational skills in reading, writing, and mathematics while exploring more complex concepts across all subject areas. They learn to think critically, work collaboratively, and express their ideas with clarity and creativity. Inquiry and problem-solving are central, encouraging students to connect their learning to real-world situations. Grade Five also emphasizes personal growth, citizenship, and developing strategies for organization, time management, and respectful communication.

GRADE 6- MS.SUPROVICH

Tansi, welcome back students! I am very happy to begin my teaching journey with the grade six students at Wihnemne School. I am married and I enjoy quadding to be out in the bush with my family. I have been teaching for 10 years, taught elementary and junior high. I look forward again, in meeting the students, staff and the community members and together, we can make learning exciting. This year, the students and I will start off with the basics of math and literacy and the school routine. Our classroom theme for September is to grow together in positive way, to plant kindness and learning as a class family and I am sure the grade six students will have a lot great ideas to give for a great new start for this school year.



GRADE 7 - MR. FOWELL

Welcome back! I am very excited to be teaching Jr. high science again this year. I am planning to change up the structure of our year considerably to try and get more experiments and hands on activities. As well I will be pushing students to take charge of their own learning by having opportunities for them to plan and follow their own path through our science topics, and to also support them in being responsible to absorb and understand material through the year.

For the Grade 7's specifically we will be visiting the U of A in October for a week as part of the Uschool program. This means that in September we will be practicing writing and interviewing skills that we will need to get the most enjoyment out of that week of activities!



GRADE 8- MR CHRISTOPHERSON Tanisi

Nitotemptik, My name is Jon Christopherson, I am very excited to be a part of The Wihnemne school team, and I am looking forward to the school year. I know that together we will be able create a positive and inclusive environment where everyone can thrive and feel at home. Before becoming a teacher I was a professional musician for most of my adult life. I was a guitar teacher for 15 years and I have written, recorded, and released seven records with my band Raygun Cowboys.. I will be the grade 8 homeroom teacher, and I will also be teaching grade 7-9 social studies as well as doing music classes for academies. I am looking forward to the learning that will happen in the next year, and I am very excited to get to know everyone and work together.



GRADE 9 - MRS. MURRAY

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break! I am so happy to be joining the staff this year as the grade 9 homeroom, grade 9 ELA and junior high mathematics teacher. To start the year, the grade 7s, 8s and 9s will be focusing on basic fact reviews (adding/subtracting/ multiplying and dividing). In addition, the grade 7s will be working with positive fractions, decimals and whole numbers, grade 8s will be interpreting graphs and the grade 9s will be working on data collection. In Language arts, we will begin writing personal narratives from our own lives! I look forward to meeting parents at our upcoming meet the teacher event.



Wellness -

Hello everyone, my name is Ruth Lukacs, and I am so excited to introduce myself as your new Inclusive Education Coordinator. First and foremost, I'm a teacher at heart and a proud mom of four wonderful children who keep me learning and growing every single day. My experiences as both a parent and an educator have shown me the power of compassion, collaboration, and strong relationships in helping children thrive.

Over the years, I have had the privilege of teaching and supporting students with a wide range of learning needs. I've worked closely with families, teachers, and specialists to ensure every child feels seen, heard, and supported. These experiences have deepened my passion for inclusive education and shaped my belief that every student deserves an environment where they feel valued, respected, and empowered to reach their full potential.

As I step into this new role, my goal is to build strong partnerships with staff, parents, and the wider school community. Together, we can create a welcoming, equitable learning environment where diversity is celebrated, and every child has the tools and opportunities they need to succeed. I'm excited to learn from all of you, share ideas, and work collaboratively to make a positive difference in the lives of our students.



SHOP - MR. BUSHIE

Tansi! Amba wasteno! I am looking forward to continuing my journey at Wihnemne this year as the Vice Principal of the school. This will be my fourth year at Wihnemne, and I will be working in the shop on a number of exciting projects this year. Make sure to keep an eye out for your opportunity to come build something yourself and learn some woodworking skills of your own!

See you in the shop!



LAND BASED - MR. RAIN

Talk about an exciting summer but even more it will be an exciting year with some new faces and new activity!

I cant hardly wait to teach all the younglings some learnin!! First up, harvesting and food security!



LANGUAGES/CULTURE - KOKUM SHIRLEY & MISS POTTS

Tansi kakîyaw- Hello to everyone!
Shirley (Kohkom) Yellowbird
Nitsihkason

Mistahi mîyowâsin kawi hope
Kiskinohamâkeyân nehîyawewin ota
Wihnemne - it is great to be back
teaching Cree in Wihnemne.

Nipakoseyimon kamîyotakoteyahk
kakiyaw mîna ota Wihnemne. I hope
you will all come back to Wihnemne.

Ekosi maka misawac kawnantaw apim
tinawow ôta nontaw. - That's all for
now, I will see you somewhere here in
Paul Band.

Mîyokîsikansik kakîyaw kisâkihitiñâwâw

Aba wath tit

Irene Potts

Ee-mah-geh-bit

Good day everyone, my name is Irene and I come from a small community, my purpose is to gain knowledge and give it back.

With each lesson that I teach, I try my best to go by what my elders taught to me. (Practice what you preach)

Ishneesh Pinnahmat



PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MR ASSUMING

My name is Iven Assuming, your new Gym teacher. I come to this school community with over 9 years of teaching experience across three continents of Africa, Europe and North America. I love gym and I am very enthusiastic and passionate about it. I hope that with all your help and support, we can impart that spirit and motivation into our young ones while we share some games together as well. I am so excited to be here to support our young folks and I am confident we shall have an exceptional school year.

