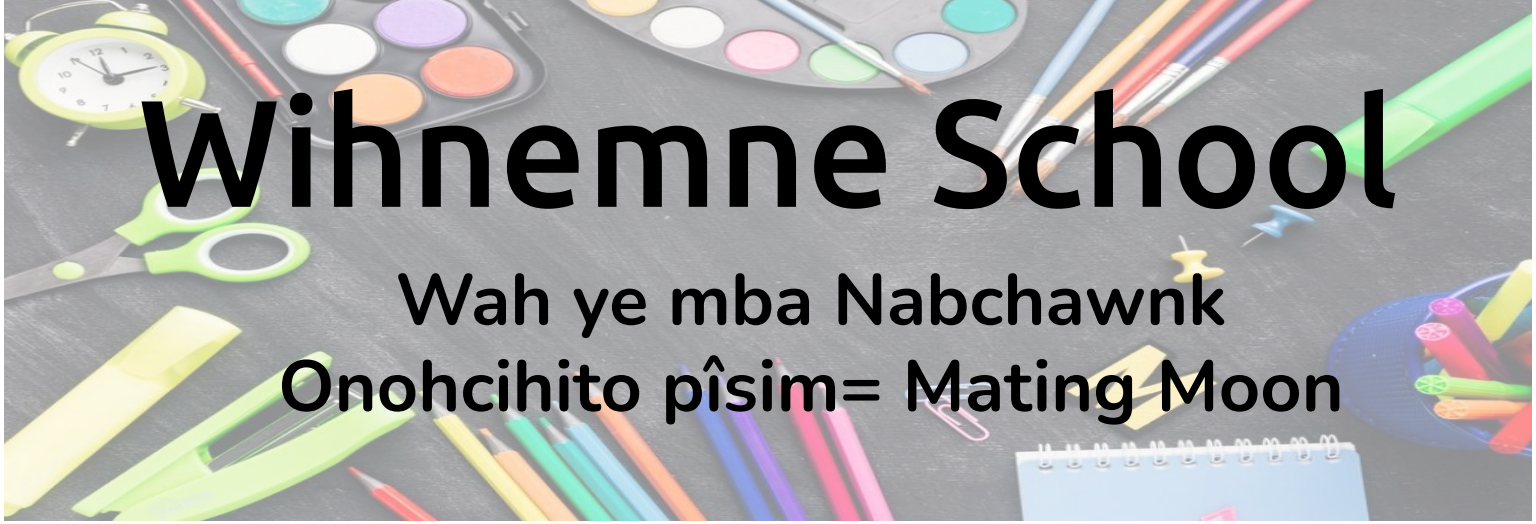




Wihnemne School

Wah ye mba Nabchawnk
Onohcihito pîsim= Mating Moon

September 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 First Day Back!	2	3	4	5
6	7 No School	8	9 Meet the Teacher 3:30-5:30	10	11	12
13	14 CFL Elks Training Camp	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 River Hawks Orientation 4:30	24	25	26
27	28 Terry Fox run	29 Grades 4 & 5, Forest School	30 Day for Truth and Reconciliation No School			
BACK TO SCHOOL WORD SEARCH FIND AND CIRCLE EACH WORD! 			"What do I look forward to?" "I hope for..."			

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L	F	A	P	P	L	E	S	C
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S	E	P	T	E	M	B	E	R

Fall	September	School	Backpack
Book	Autumn	Desk	Fun
Apples	Bus	Leaves	Teacher

"Tew-da
Gih-zuh-mutt-neh-wahh-gih-nut?"
"Hor-marra-hnet-taw-gih-zuh-
who-nah chin..."
"Kîkwaya nipaloseyimon?"
"Nipakoseyimon..."

Message from the Principal:

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I hope everyone had a wonderful summer and had time to rest, spend time with family, and enjoy the beautiful weather. We are so excited to welcome our students, families, and staff back to Wihnemne School for the 2026–2027 school year.

As we begin this year, our focus continues to be on creating a school where every child feels safe, welcomed, supported, and proud of who they are. We believe that strong relationships with our students, families, Elders, and community are at the heart of everything we do. We want our students to be curious, confident learners who know that their voices and experiences matter.

Our staff have been busy preparing classrooms, planning learning experiences, reviewing safety procedures, and getting everything ready for our students. We have a wonderful team of teachers, Educational Assistants, support staff, and community partners who are looking forward to another great year together.

Families are an important part of our school team. Please stay connected with us, ask questions, share your ideas, and let us know when your child needs additional support. When school, home, and community work together, our children benefit.

Most importantly, we want our students to know that Wihnemne School is their school — a place to learn, laugh, make mistakes, grow, build relationships, and discover what they are capable of.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone and to all that this new school year will bring.

Here's to a wonderful 2026–2027 school year!

Adrienne Cleary
Principal
Wihnemne School



Beading at Lunch –
Orange Shirt Pins
September 8-9th
*more dates to follow-
ages 10+



Meet Your TEACHERS

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



K4 - MISS JILL

Hello families! My name is Jillian and I'm so excited to be your child's teacher with co-teacher Judith this year! I am a proud parent of two children, and I have been working in Early childhood education for 6 years. This will be my 3rd year at Wihnemne and my first year as K4 teacher.

It is such a joy to welcome our returning children and meet our new friends. The first few weeks of preschool are all about getting comfortable, building relationships, learning our classroom routines, and helping each child feel safe, happy, and excited to come to school.

K5 - MS. KELLY

Welcome back! I am excited to be starting my 5th 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 fourth 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 29 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 - MS WEEKES



I'm so excited to be joining the Wihnmené School community! My name is Ashley, and I will be teaching Grade 2 this year. I am originally from Toronto, but moved to Edmonton to attend university to become a teacher. I now live in Spruce Grove with my family and am a new mom to a very busy little boy! When I'm not at school, you will probably find me at the ball diamonds, spending time with my family, or enjoying a good cup of coffee. I'm looking forward to getting to know my students and families and having a wonderful year together!

GRADE 3 - MS WOLFE

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 - MRS. KOHEL

Welcome back Wihnemne School students! Returning students and families may remember me as Ms. D, as I previously taught at PFN School and Wihnemne School a few years ago. I am excited to be returning as the Grade 4 teacher this year! I grew up in a small rural farming community just East of Calgary and have been teaching for over 10 years, 4 of which were in administration. I have a passion for all things sports and enjoy creating hands-on learning opportunities that keep students active, engaged, and curious. I look forward to reconnecting with familiar faces, meeting new families, and having a wonderful year.



GRADE 5- MRS. BROUWER

Hello! Welcome back students! I am so excited to be returning to Wihnemne for another amazing year of learning! Three 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. I am so excited to have the class that taught me to love teaching back in my classroom!



GRADE 6- MS.SUPROVICH

Tansi, welcome back students! I am very excited to be with the grade six students this new year. 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. Welcome back to all the students!





GRADE 7 - MR. FOWELL

Welcome back! I am very excited to be teaching Jr. high science again this year! Activities and experiments will be happening again. As well we are going to have a science fair in early 2027 so prepare your minds to come up with some amazing things to show off to the community. The Grade 7's will be visiting the U of A in May for a week as part of the Uschool program. To prepare we will be practicing writing and interviewing skills to get the most enjoyment out of that week of activities! I am also excited to plan for the Art Festival in April again and try to organize a chess tournament between schools for this winter.

GRADE 8- MR CHRISTOPHERSON Tanisi

Nitotemptik, Welcome back to Wihnemne for the 2026-2027 school year! I am excited for a great year ahead, and I am sure we will have a great time learning together. This year I am expanding the music program to start in elementary so we can build a sequential music programme here. In social the grade seven class will be studying Canadian history, Grade 8 will be exploring the different worldviews from around the world, and the grade 9 class will be investigating governance and rights!.



GRADE 9 - MRS. MURRAY

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break! I am so happy to be returning 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.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION - MR LAN

Hello Everyone, I'm Peter lan and I'm teaching gym this year. Growing up, one of my closest friends was cree. He and I got shared some great memories and got through some times. I'm excited to work with PFN kids and experience what it's like to be at a reserve school. I like sports. My favourite is badminton and football. Go Pack Go! Looking forward to helping develop the athletic skills of your kids.



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!

NEHIYAW MASINAHKANIS KOKUM SHIRLEY & MISS POTTS

Tansi kakîyaw mina- Hello to everyone!
Shirley (Kohkom) Yellowbird
Onocihitopisim awa- September 2026
Miyowasin Kawi- its good to be back!
Etakoteyahk

Asay mina- To begin speaking cree
Kakoci nehiyaweyahk

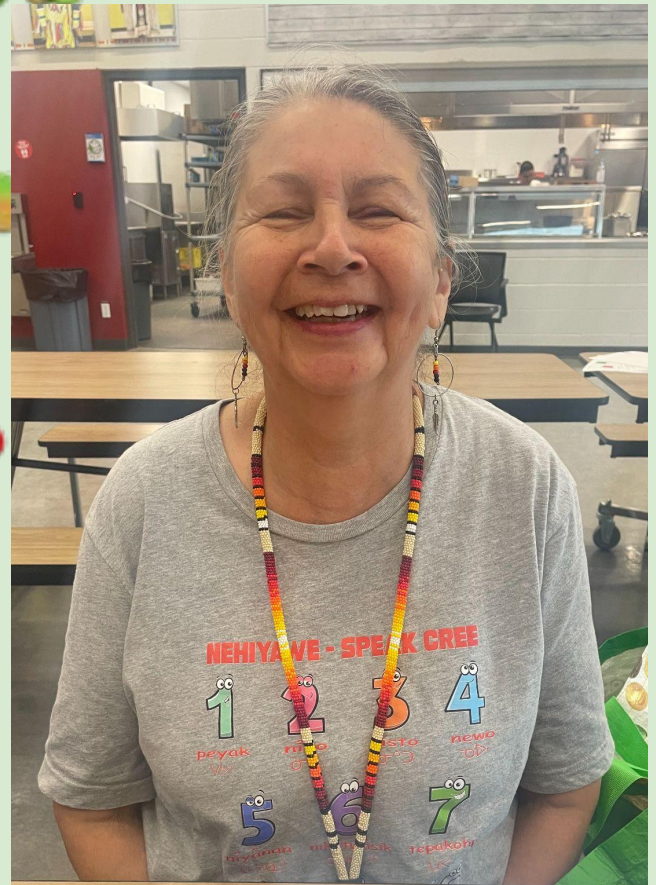
Nikan Kakwe- We will start off with getting to know each other
Nistawetonanaw

Nanaskimowin,
nanahitamowin
ekwa apisis
pikiskwewin
niwitohtenan

Ekosi pitama
kawapim tinawaw
ota 9th kisikaki
Miyokisiskanisi

Focus will be on
prayer, commands
and short phrases

And I really look
forward to meeting
on the Meet the
Teacher day- 9th
Have a good day,
Kohkum Yellowbird



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

