

Hello from WMCI!

October has proven to be another extremely busy month! Staff has attended a variety of PD Days, and volleyball action by our five WARRIORS teams' has taken over the gym! The first Grad/SafeGrad meeting was held to start the planning for GRADUDATION 2024, and Halloween activities were hosted by the Student Council.

On October 19, WMCI hosted Awards Night to honor academic successes of the previous school year for Grades 7-11. Awards included Course Achievement, Honor Roll, Principal's Honor Roll, and Warrior (Outstanding Spirit, Dedication, Leadership, and Success) presentations.

The George Constant Memorial Award for Leadership was presented by Mr. Joel Goerzen to the first time to recipient, Hannah Ferguson. WMCI is honored to have been given the opportunity to honor George this way this year and for years to come.

CONGRATULATIONS to all recipients and THANK YOU to all in attendance that night!

Mrs. Blondeau



On October 6, 20 Grades 7/8 students travelled by bus to Langruth to play in the annual soccer tournament. Students were split into two teams to represent our school. Each team played 2 regular games before playoffs. It was a very chilly day but students had fun and represented WMCI Warriors very well! Big thanks to Connor Braun and Riley Kleinsasser for agreeing to come and ref for the day.

Mrs. Lawrence



The Boys Golf team (DJ, Drake, Cash and Riley) won the Boys zone banner in Neepawa with the combined lowest score for the tournament. This is the first ever Boys Golf banner for WMCI! This allowed them the opportunity to compete at MHSAA provincials at Pleasant Valley Golf Club in late September. The team had a great time and the weather was awesome for a fall day of golf. They played well but didn't place top 3 in a tough field of competitors.

Congratulations on your achievements boys!

Mr. Lang

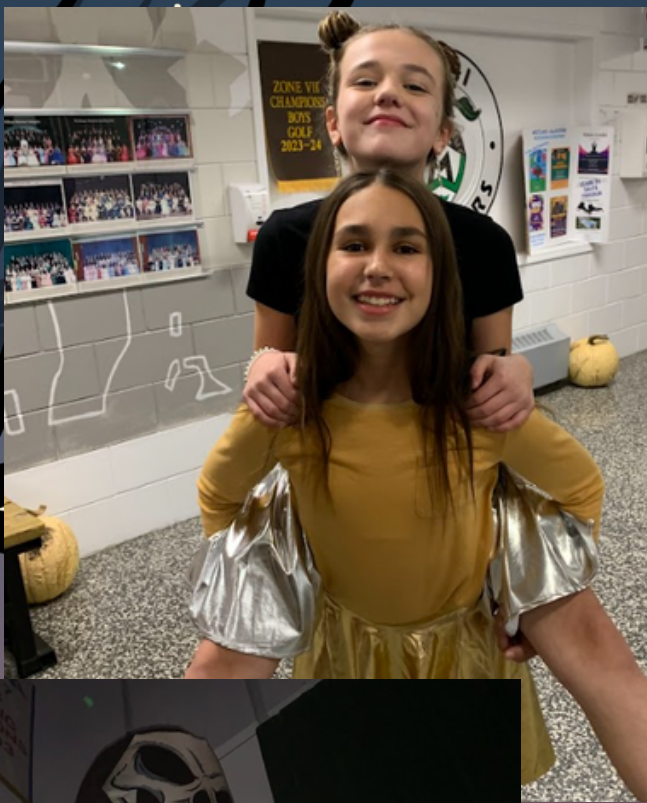


PUMPKIN CARVING

1st place - Laci & Matthew, 2nd - Jane & Mady,
3rd -Rhea and Dyhan.

Honorable mention Mrs.Blondeau & Mr. Koshel





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To All WMCI Families,

Student Council fees are being implemented yearly, again, in order to offset costs for student activities throughout the year. Some of these activities include, but are not limited to, gym blasts, dances, seasonal activities, special events, Morton Cup, Christmas dinner, Race Day, and philanthropic endeavors (community food cupboard, Christmas hampers, Movember, Terry Fox, etc.).

To maintain the fees at \$25/student, we will continue to do fundraisers throughout the year. We appreciate your understanding and submission of these fees as soon as possible. As a student council, we look forward to providing many more memorable occasions for our student body.

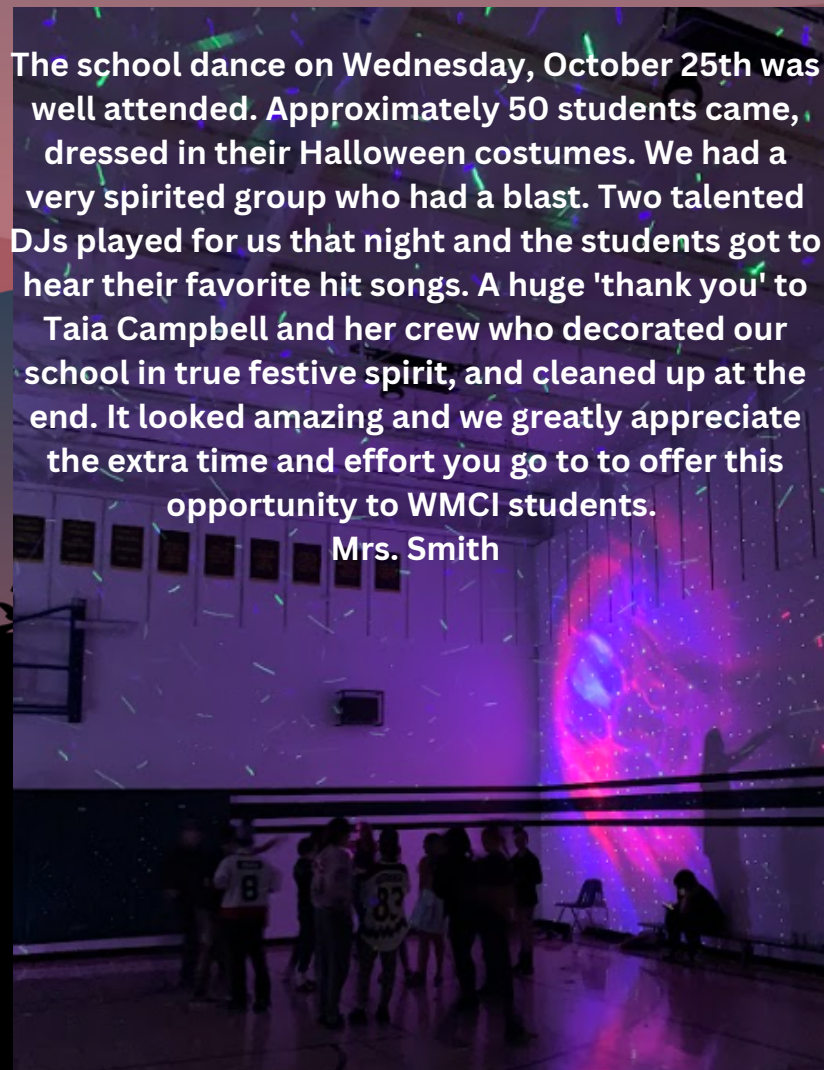
A great new option has come to WMCI! We now have e-transfer. If you would like to pay any of your child(ren)'s fees this way, please e-transfer the exact amount to: wmci@studentcouncil@pcsdonline.ca. Make sure that you indicate in the subject what the transfer is for (ie: student fee, sports fee, etc.) We also accept cash to the front office, and cheques can be made payable to WMCI Student Council.

Sincerely,

Student Council

The school dance on Wednesday, October 25th was well attended. Approximately 50 students came, dressed in their Halloween costumes. We had a very spirited group who had a blast. Two talented DJs played for us that night and the students got to hear their favorite hit songs. A huge 'thank you' to Taia Campbell and her crew who decorated our school in true festive spirit, and cleaned up at the end. It looked amazing and we greatly appreciate the extra time and effort you go to to offer this opportunity to WMCI students.

Mrs. Smith



Varsity boys volleyball plan to finish their season strong with Zone finals and large tournament in Brandon. They finished 4th in the regular season. The boys hope to battle their way into a provincial qualifier spot in mid November.

Mr. Smith



LIVE STREAM NOTICE

All extracurricular sporting events in this gymnasium are live streamed and recorded for playback online via the school's YouTube Channel.

By entering this gymnasium, you consent to being recorded.

To view or connect to the live stream, please visit our website
<https://wmcipinecreeksd.mb.ca/>
Then click on WMCI GYMNASIUM LIVESTREAM



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REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEARNING



SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS FOCUS ON BARRIERS TO STUDENT SUCCESS INCLUDING:

- FAMILY ISSUES
- GRIEF
- MENTAL HEALTH
- STRESS
- SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- TRAUMA
- VIOLENCE

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS USE A TEAM APPROACH AS THEY WORK WITH:

- TEACHERS
- ADMINISTRATORS
- COUNSELLORS
- COMMUNITY AGENCIES
- FAMILY MEMBERS
- SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS ACCEPT REFERRALS FROM:

- SCHOOL STAFF
- FAMILY MEMBERS
- STUDENTS

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SCHOOL SOCIAL WORK

Connecting Schools, Families & the Community

- Supporting and working with school staff
- Providing support for students and families
- Promoting home-school communication
- Connecting families with community resources
- Providing crisis intervention
- Social Skills training for students
- Workshops for parents and staff

- **School Social Workers** are employed to support the mission of success for all students.

- **School Social Workers** bring unique professional knowledge, skills and perspective to the school system. Social Work values basic human rights and the worth of individuals, including the right to self-identify problems, needs and goals.

- **School Social Workers** actively intervene to address barriers that affect the student's

FAMILY SYSTEM:

School Social Workers help families to:

- Participate effectively in their child's education
- Use community resources
- Strengthen family relationships and parenting skills
- Understand their child's emotional, developmental and educational needs

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKERS FOCUS ON SYSTEMS THAT IMPACT STUDENTS

SCHOOL SYSTEM:

School Social Workers help school staff to:

- Understand how family, cultural and community factors affect students
- Use community resources to meet the needs of students and families
- Provide prevention programs: conflict resolution, personal safety, character education
- Manage crisis situations
- Identify, intervene and refer students with mental health needs

STUDENT:

School Social Workers help students to:

- Improve school success
- Develop personal and social skills
- Use community resources
- Cope in times of crisis or difficulties
- Become resilient and successful learners

COMMUNITY SYSTEM:

School Social Workers help the community to:

- Identify the needs of students and families
- Work together with students, families and the school
- Provide information to schools about community resources



November



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
					JV Girls Volleyball Tournament @Home	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
		Gr.10 Math Assessment	Gr.10 English Assessment		ADMIN DAY NO SCHOOL	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
					PTI AM/PD PM NO SCHOOL	
26	27	28	29	30		