

WEST DOVER NEWS

SCHOOL COUNCIL'S NEWSLETTER

SCHOOL COUNCIL 101

What every parent should know.

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WHAT EXACTLY IS A SCHOOL COUNCIL?

A school council is a legislated advisory body that brings together parents, school staff and community members to support and enhance student learning.

Different voices.
Stronger schools.

WHO'S AT THE TABLE?



PARENTS / GUARDIANS
The majority of school council members



PRINCIPAL
A legislated member



TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE(S)
Brings the staff perspective



STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE
Where applicable (typically in high school)



COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES
Bring a wider community perspective



SCHOOL COUNCIL
Working together for student success

WHAT A SCHOOL COUNCIL IS



ADVISORY
Provides advice to the principal and school board on important school matters.



COLLABORATIVE
Works in partnership with the principal, staff and the school community.



INCLUSIVE
Reflects parent, student and community voices to support all students.



FOCUSED
Supports and enhances student learning and school improvement.



ENGAGED
Connects with the broader school community and encourages participation.



ONE SHARED GOAL: Stronger schools.
Better futures for our kids.



YOUR SCHOOL. YOUR VOICE. YOUR COUNCIL.

Alberta School Councils
Learn. Engage. Advise.

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5-16

3 Left Feet

Dance Residency

October 8

Grade 6 Vaccines

October 8

School Council and
Parent Association Meetings

October 12

Thanksgiving

October 16

3 Left Feet

Morning Performance

October 19

PD Day

October 21

Picture Retakes

TEXAS DONUTS

	QUANTITY	TOTAL \$
SPRINKLE (\$4)		
MAPLE (\$4)		
CHOCOLATE (\$4)		

ORDERS DUE OCTOBER 5TH

DELIVERY OCTOBER 21ST

Did you know that West Dover School has a **FREE** breakfast program?!

With the generous support of the Breakfast Club of Canada, along with funding from the Provincial and Federal governments, and in partnership with Meals on Wheels who bake and deliver our products, ALL students have access to breakfast every school day morning. Our kids can enjoy a muffin or granola bar, yogurt or cheese, and a fruit option. Some of their favorites include banana chocolate chip muffins, WOW granola bars and fresh fruit. We have a few new muffin options coming soon including zucchini chocolate chip, carrot pineapple and pumpkin spice. Anyone who is hungry or has a craving for a nutritious bite can access breakfast in their classroom when they arrive at school. At West Dover, we do not let hunger be a factor in our students' education or wellbeing.

If you have any questions or if your child has any dietary needs or restrictions, please let us know by reaching out to their teacher



MEET YOUR TEACHER

Ms Akshi Sandhu

Fun facts about me!

Terrified of
Cockroaches

I love camping deep
in the woods and
sleeping in a tent

I'm excited to get
students thinking
like scientists
through hands-on
experiments,
curious questions,
and exciting
investigations.



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