



PARENTS AS PARTNERS



“parents have the right and the responsibility to make informed decisions respecting the education of their children”

Alberta Education Act

PARENTAL RIGHTS

As stated in the Board's Priorities and Beliefs, Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools recognize that parents, guardians, and caregivers are essential partners and the primary voice in the lives of students. We are committed to upholding your rights and responsibilities as a parent to be informed, consulted, and actively involved in decisions that affect your child's well-being. We value your partnership and believe that open, ongoing communication between parents, students, and the school is crucial for educational success. Together, we can create a supportive environment where your child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Your involvement, combined with the efforts of the school and your child's own commitment, is key to achieving the best possible outcomes in their education.



WRPS VISION



A learning community that nurtures hope and inspires a sense of purpose for all.



WRPS RESPONSIBILITY

Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools is committed to partnering with you as a parent to provide the best educational experience for your child. This partnership is built on reciprocity, where we are dedicated to keeping you informed and actively seeking your input and guidance.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents, guardians, and caregivers are responsible for maintaining regular communication with the school, engaging in meaningful and respectful discussions about their child's strengths, challenges, and next steps.



***“Inspiring Students
to be the best they can be”***

HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?

Parents are valued and warmly welcomed in our schools. We believe it takes a community to raise a child, and there are many ways you can stay engaged in your child's learning experiences:

- Volunteer for field trips, lunch hour, and before- or after-school programs.
- Regularly monitor PowerSchool, school websites, and social media for updates.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences.
- Participate in Parent Advisory or School Council meetings.
- Your involvement is crucial to your child's success, and we encourage you to take an active role in their education.



PARENT ADVOCACY

Parent Voice is key to an effective educational partnership. When you have questions or wonders about your child's learning experiences, the following steps are recommended:

- Contact the Teacher
- Contact the Principal
- Contact WRPS Office
- AP 416: [Concerns and Complaints](#)
- Contact your Trustee
- Contact Alberta Teaching Profession Commission

PARENTAL RESOURCES

Community Mental Health
780-361-1245 (Wetaskiwin and area)
780-542-3140 (Drayton Valley)

Health Link 811

BGC (Wetaskiwin) - 780-352-4643

Primary Care Network (Wetaskiwin)
780-312-2500

Family Resource Network
(Wetaskiwin and area): 780-352-4643
(Ext 3)

Family Resource Network McMann -
780-312-9852

Kids Help Phone-
<https://kidshelpphone.ca/>
Phone: 1-800-668-6868 or
Text: 68686

