



West Nissouri P.S. Newsletter

December 2025

Principal: Ms. I. Hollander
Vice Principal: Mrs. N. Pol
Secretary: Mrs. Smith & Ms. N. Day
Superintendent: Mr. B. Nielsen

Important Dates Coming Up:

PIZZA every Tuesday

December 20- January 4
Winter Break

January 7th: LDSS
**Student Visit for Grade 7
& 8's**

January 7th: Home and
School Hot Dog Day

January 27: Grade 8's
Graduation Photos

January 29th: Skilled
Trades Presentation for
Grade 7 & 8's

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Principal's Message

Dear West Nissouri Families,

We extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who joined us for this year's Primary and Kindergarten Holiday Concerts. These performances were truly memorable for our families and young singers and dancers. We are so proud of each student who took the stage — their enthusiasm and delight shone brightly, making the concerts a joyful celebration of holiday spirit.

Our hat, mitten, and sock drive organized by our Student Voice committee was met with great generosity. Thanks to your kindness, many families in our community will feel the warmth of the season. It is inspiring to see how our school family comes together to support others, and we are grateful to be part of such a caring and compassionate community.

As the holiday season approaches, the West Nissouri staff sends warm wishes to you and your loved ones. May your celebrations be filled with peace, joy, and cherished moments. We look forward to welcoming the new year with excitement, ready for the wonderful learning opportunities and achievements that await in the new year.

Happy holidays everyone!



Ms. I. Hollander



Mrs. N. Pol



A Big Thank you from Our Scholastic Book Fair

We would like to thank all the students, staff and families who so generously supported our book fair this December. We sold over \$7000 during the book fair, which means there will be just under **\$3000 in new books for our library and classrooms.**

Congratulations to the girl's basketball team on an incredible season this year! We are so proud of each and every one of the girls for consistently showing sportsmanship, determination and teamwork. We were undefeated in the regular season and ended up winning the Gold medal for our division! Thank you for your dedication and hard work all season, we are so proud of your growth and will cherish the memories we made !

Mrs. Box and Mrs. Tanner



Term 2 Individual Education Plans

We are beginning the Term 2 IEP cycle and want to keep families informed of the key dates. The **IEP Parent Input Invitation Letter** will be emailed on **Friday, December 13**. Please contact your child's classroom teacher or learning support teacher if you would like to provide input. Educators will then draft IEPs, which will be posted to the **Parent Portal on January 27**. Final IEPs will be available on the **Parent Portal on February 14**, along with the digital **IEP Parent Consultation Form**. Families are asked to complete the consultation form **within one week** of that date. We appreciate your partnership in supporting student learning.

Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for volunteers to support our early reading program, *Strong Start*. Volunteers work one-on-one with students in Kindergarten to Grade 2 to help build foundational literacy skills. The commitment is once a week for 60–90 minutes for 10 weeks. The next session will begin in late February/early March. If you are interested in getting involved, you can learn more at: <https://strongstart.ca/get-involved/volunteer/> We welcome parents, grandparents, or community members with a valid police check. If you are interested in more information, please contact our Learning Support Teacher, Susan Peetsma, at s.peetsma@tvdsb.ca

And remember...

Be KIND, Be SAFE and always
TRY YOUR BEST.

