# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"Every Child Matters"*

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*Principal: Leanne Tretiak  Vice-Principal: Matt Bergen*

## SEPTEMBER 2026

| Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri |
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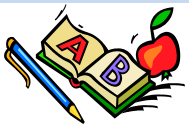
| |  Backpack Drop-off 4:00 – 6:00 pm | FULL-TIME CLASSES BEGIN Kindergarten Gr. 1 – 8 | Volleyball Session Gr. 6 – 8 Open Gym 3:05 – 5:00 pm | |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| Labour Day | Pre-K Begins Tues.Thurs.Grp | Pre-K Begins Mon.Wed.Grp. | | |
| | Volleyball Skill Sessions Sept. 8, 9, 10 Gr. 6 – 8 3:05 – 5:00 pm | | | |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| SCC Mtg. 6:30 pm Library | | | | |
| | Volleyball Skill Sessions Sept. 15, 16, 17 Gr. 4 & 5 3:05 – 5:00 pm | | | |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
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| 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| Walk-A-Thon Begins | | Orange Shirt Day | | |

**WALK-A-THON Sept. 28 – Oct. 2 (Walk-a-thon Held on Oct. 2nd)**

## PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back, WJ Berezowsky!

Welcome back, WJ Berezowsky families! We are so excited to have everyone back and ready for another great year together! We hope you had a fun, relaxing summer and are ready for a year filled with learning, laughter, new friendships, and lots of fun!

Our teachers and staff have been busy getting classrooms ready, planning exciting learning activities, and preparing to make this a great year for every student. We can't wait to see those smiling faces back in the hallways!

Attendance = Learning!

This year, one of our big goals is to focus on regular school attendance. Every day at school is an opportunity to learn something new, spend time with friends, build relationships, and be part of our WJ Berezowsky community.

When students are at school regularly, they have more opportunities to learn, grow, and be successful. Every day counts! We appreciate your help in making school attendance a priority for your family.

Welcome to Our New Staff!

We have some new faces joining the WJ Berezowsky team this year! We are excited to welcome them to our school family.

If you see someone new in the school, be sure to say hello and introduce yourself! And remember, if you ever have a question or aren't sure about something, please come and ask; we are always happy to help!

Let's Make Healthy Choices!

We are making a healthy change at WJ Berezowsky this year. Sugary drinks will no longer be allowed at school.

Please remember to send your child with a water bottle each day. Healthy, low-sugar drink choices are welcome too!

Let's work together to make healthy choices and keep our students feeling their best throughout the school day.

## PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (Con't)

Scooter Reminder

We know scooters are a fun way to get to school, but we have an important reminder for families.

Unfortunately, we don't have room inside the school to store scooters. If your child brings a scooter to school, they will need to lock it up outside at the bike rack.

For everyone's safety, scooters cannot be ridden on school property. Students will need to walk their scooters while they are on school grounds and can ride them once they leave school property.

Thanks for helping us keep our school grounds safe!

Here's to a Great Year!

We are looking forward to another fantastic year at WJ Berezowsky! We are excited to watch our students learn, grow, make new friends, try new things, and have fun along the way.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. We are looking forward to working together with our students and families to make 2026-2027 an amazing year at WJ Berezowsky!

Welcome back, everyone! Let's make it a great one!

**Leanne Tretiak** — *Principal*

**Matt Bergen** — *Vice Principal*

## STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE LATE

Bell Schedule for 2026-2027 – First period starts @ 8:35 a.m.

Students who arrive at school after 8:35 a.m. will need to use the front/main door of the school.

PICTURE DAY – Wednesday, October 14th

Kind. Grades 1-8  Pre-K (Mon.Wed. Group)

PICTURE DAY (Pre-K Tues./Thurs. Group) – Thurs., October 15th

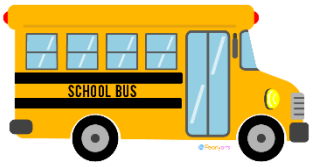
RETAKE DAY – Tues., November 17th(afternoon)

*All Classes*

## SCHOOL BUS REGISTRATION

Important Information About the School Bus

Any students needing the school bus this fall must be registered. It only takes 2 to 3 minutes and is very easy to do! Registrations do not have to be done every year, but a student must be re-registered if their information (such as school, address or contact info) is changing. If you are not sure if you already have registered, please give us a call at the number below or simply register again. Doing so now will ensure your child is placed on the proper bus for the first day of school. Not registering on time could delay having your child assigned a bus several days into the new school year.




Click here https://www3.srsd119.ca/busgarage/transport/request.php

or you can simply type "Sask Rivers School Division" or "SRSD119" in a search engine (we recommend Google). Scrolling down you should find the "Transportation" section with some helpful tools like a bus notification set up and, of course, the "School Busing Request Form".

If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department at 306-763-2323.

W.J. BEREZOWSKY

# BEARS

## THIS YEAR,

# WE ARE MOVING AWAY FROM SUGARY DRINKS.

## SUGARY DRINKS ARE NO LONGER ALLOWED AT SCHOOL.

We are encouraging healthier choices to help our students stay energized, focused, and ready to learn!

PLEASE SEND WATER OR OTHER HEALTHY, NON-SUGARY DRINK OPTIONS *with your child.*

*THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING A HEALTHIER SCHOOL!*

## EDSBY

*Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division is using Edsby as a communication tool and learning management system. Edsby keeps everything safe and secure within the confines of our school division. If you would like to learn more about Edsby security, there is a lot of information here: https://www.edsby.com/privacy-policy/*

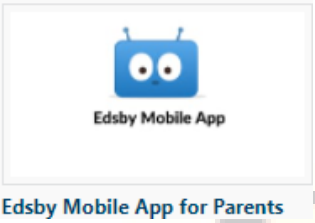
***Creating an Account***

*We will send you an invitation link to the email address that you have shared with the school with instructions to sign up for Edsby. **Your username will be your email address**. Now is the time to ensure our school secretary has your current and correct email address. Edsby provides each parent with their own account so all parents are encouraged to share their email addresses. This is the Saskatchewan Rivers Public School Division Edsby site: srsd119.edsby.com You will use this link to login to Edsby.*

*Here is a link to Edsby's parent supports with instructions: https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/*

*Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the video instructions: https://vimeo.com/144798060*

*If you have more than one child attending our schools, you can use the same information to log in and see information for all of your children.*




*Edsby also has a free app for all iOS and Android smartphones. If you're using a Blackberry, Edsby works great within your browser as well. The power of Edsby while using your smart device means you'll have up-to-the minute access regarding school information anywhere, anytime.*

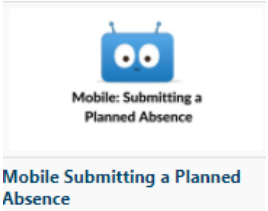
*Use the same link for Edsby's parent support and scroll down to the bottom of the page and click this video:https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/*

***Logging an Absence:***

*Parents/caregivers can use Edsby to communicate a child's absence. Instructions to log a child's absence using a computer or a cell phone can be found by clicking this link https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/*

*Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click for video instructions:*

*https://vimeo.com/165483080*




*https://vimeo.com/272452574*

*Parents/caregivers can continue to call the school to log a child's absence.*

*Edsby has many features. We will continue to provide instructions so that you will learn how to use these features to stay up to date with school and classroom activities and most importantly your child's learning. You are also able to explore much of this information by accessing Edsby's parent help page https://www.edsby.com/help/parents/.*

# W.J.B. STAFF LIST 2026 – 2027

## ADMINISTRATION

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|---|---|
| Leanne Tretiak | Principal |
| Matt Bergen | Vice-Principal |

## TEACHERS – PRE-K – GRADE 8

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|---|---|
| Tristan Hayunga | Pre-Kindergarten |
| Susan Donaldson | Kindergarten (Mon. Wed. Alternate Fri.) |
| Lori Wintringham | Grade 1 |
| Tharina Coertze | Grade 2 |
| Nicole Parenteau | Grade 3 |
| Emily White | Grade 4 |
| Liz Lavoie | Grade 5 (a.m.'s) |
| Jenn McLeod | Grade 6 |
| Kim Deschambeault | Grade 7 |
| Kristen Tolley-Procyk | Grade 8 |
| Dan Bond | Phys. Ed |
| Shelly Acorn | Band/Music (Mon.Wed.Thurs.- pm) |
| Brady Wilyman | Classroom Support Coach |
| Blair Turner | Inclusive Ed Coach |

## EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF

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|---|---|
| Sheila Malvar | Educational Associate (Pre-K) |
| Kara Lancaster | Educational Associate (Pre-K .5) |
| Kirsti Olson | Educational Associate (Pre-K .5) |
| Lana Shaw | Educational Associate (Kind.) |
| Sarah Fowler | Educational Associate |
| Rachelle Henry | Educational Associate |
| Violeta Voluta | Educational Associate |
| Krista Wawro | Educational Associate |

## SUPPORT STAFF

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|---|---|
| Andrea Haughn | Secretary |
| Adam Horachek | School Social Worker |
| Alice Cullen | Librarian (WJB .5) |
| Sandi Tiessen | Language Assistant (WJB .3) |
| Jessica Morey | Nutrition Co-ordinator |
| Alison McLeod | Mentor |
| Laurie Huet | Dreambroker |

## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM CO-ORDINATORS

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|---|---|
| Krista Wawro | Mon. & Tues. |
| Violeta Voluta | Wed. & Thurs. |

## CARETAKER

Kenton Fusick

## TRUSTEES

Arne Lindberg & Darcy Sander (alt.)

## BUS DRIVER

Lynn Otto

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BACK
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