



YEARBOOK needs your help!!

Dear Parents,

I am writing this as the Yearbook Advisor for WRM. Each year I do my best to ensure I turn out a great yearbook with memories of all the events of the school year. I am sure if you ask your student - they have seen my lens pointing in their direction many times! It is my belief that the yearbook serves as a time capsule of sorts for the students' high school years. It is my hope that students will look back on their yearbooks with all the fond memories that were created through prep rallies, sports, awesome things happening in the classrooms and of course, best of all, I try to capture the friendships that are built within the walls of this building!!

We have moved into uncharted territories with the current COVID-19 pandemic. But I still want you to know that I am dedicated to making this yearbook a memorable one! One that will look different from any other the students' have had and hopefully ever will have again. And as such, I need EVERYONE'S HELP!!!!

I am in the process of creating themed pages that can still happen with your help!

Below is a list of page ideas.

1. Tomorrow (April 7) is GREEN SHIRT DAY. A day that we honor Logan Boulet and all those who choose to donate their organs to save the lives of others. This year - Green Shirt Day will be happening via social media. What I need from you is photos of your student(s) in their green shirts. It can be sitting at the table eating a meal, outside enjoying the weather, watching TV....pretty much anything! It could have younger siblings or parents in it as well - as long as everyone is ok being in the yearbook - of course - our focus is our students - but have fun!!!! (Oh and by the way parents.....you may need to take many shots - until your student is happy with your photography skills...haha!! This is a hurdle I am always willing to jump over as I want them to be comfortable with the photos I use of them, and sometimes unfortunately, taking a photo is like pulling teeth)! PLEASE, don't give up, I need your shots!!
2. SCHOOL AT HOME - I am looking for any photos that show your student hard at work! They could be sitting at a table working, laying

- on the couch reading a textbook/novel, sitting at the computer working, or get creative....the sky's the limit with this - have fun!!!
3. WRM SELFIES - let your student shine, put themselves in their best light and get me some selfies!! Get creative, be aware of the background, I would prefer all of their faces (or almost all). People looking at the yearbook need to be able to tell who they are looking at so no selfies with a 1/4 of their faces please! (These photos can keep coming over the next couple of months - that way we have nice weather and the opportunity to get outside for some awesome shots).
 4. WRM FILTERED SELFIES - this is where your student can have fun with all the crazy filters found on different apps (eg. Snapchat). However - we need (hopefully) to be able to tell who it is. For this one I would definitely need names attached to the file - and then names could be placed below their filtered pictures!!

***POINTS TO REMEMBER!

- I can't finish this yearbook without your help and I desperately want to give your students some great memories of the first part of their school year and then some great (VERY DIFFERENT) memories of the second half of the school year.
- You can still buy a yearbook - just contact the office at 403-223-2292 and they can take payment over the phone or you can buy online on the W.R. Myers website through Schoolcash online!
- PLEASE DO NOT send them via social media - these apps degrade the quality of the photos and in many cases make the photos unusable (the yearbook program will not let me place photos that don't meet a certain size/quality requirement). Please email them to the following address: wrmyearbook@horizon.ab.ca and remember to use the highest file size option if it gives you the chance to choose. Our email address has a limit of 25MB (per email) so you may need to send your shots over a couple of emails.
- I will continue to send ideas out over the coming weeks! Please watch for these emails!!
- I want to thank you in advance for ALL OF YOUR HELP!!!!
- Also, if you have any great page ideas - please send them my way! I am good at brainstorming, but many brains are better than one!!

Thanks Again!!

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