

WJRC Director's Report for December USD 289 BOE Meeting

This November/December has been a busy time for WJRC. Director Ryan Dalton was gone for three days in late November attending a Youth Sports Recreation Conference. At this conference he learned new innovative ways to promote youth sports, effective ways to be a leader amongst the community and positively influencing parents/volunteers on proper coaching procedures when dealing with youth sports. There will be a full report on the WJRC website shortly.

Due to the nice weather this late fall/early winter, we have been able to do work on the ball fields to get them ready for spring sports. We aerated, seeded and fertilized all four fields; and with equipment donation for the work and talking with our grass materials rep, we were able to get a lot of seed for a discounted price! We should have great results (thanks to the weather and materials) for a very little price. The fields/grounds should be in great shape come spring!

Our youth basketball numbers are up this season from last season (10%) and our teams have been practicing for two weeks now. With games starting in the second week in January, our teams should get significant gym time for preparation for the upcoming season. WJRC (with approval from the school's Athletic Director) will open the Blue Gym for our registered youth players during break. This will give the players extra gym time and also promote physical activity while they are off from school.

WJRC is excited for what this basketball season has in store. We will be posting many pictures and updates on our website pertaining to the season!