



## Academy of Whole Learning

Adult Education

Hello Voyageur parents!

### COVID Updates

I look forward to the day when COVID updates don't lead off my newsletter, but here we are. The good news is that with case numbers at two-month lows and a vaccine on the way (very soon for many of the ADE participants), better days are ahead. I do not, as of yet, have any guidance or expectation of what could potentially change by Spring, but I am hopeful for more community opportunities and fewer restrictions.

It appears that the Williston Fitness Center will be up and running by the time of our return on January 4th, including use of the pool. It is unclear if the restrictions of number of participants and mask usage while exercising will still remain in effect, or if the hot tub will be available (a most pressing issue for this author). Please plan on a return to the Fitness Center on our first day back, January 4th.

### Parent Meeting

I have alluded to potentially exciting news for next school year. In light of this, I strongly encourage all of you to attend the annual parent meeting (virtual) on February 25th. After the meeting I will have follow-up opportunities to meet and discuss.

### Website

If any of you would like to access the ADE newsletter again, be it to check the calendar or re-read my sterling insights (ok, to check the calendar), please note that it and past editions are now



available on the ADE website. We are also in the process of revamping the website to reflect changes for next year, including course options, tuition and flex scheduling, and a few other options still in the works. For now, please see the website [here](#).

### Reading

Today's reading reference is a book: *Living Independently on the Spectrum* (and then a bunch more words), by Lynne Soraya. I've made no bones about my immersion into the world of Autism scholarship, and Lynne Soraya's book is one of the best. The simplicity of her perspective and her honest account of being an adult woman with Autism has provided many valuable insights that I have been able to apply with my programming. I have also been very candid with the students about my desire, long-term, to hire a staff member on the Autism spectrum. It is a perspective that I value immensely.

With sincere appreciation,  
Michael Faeth  
Adult Program Coordinator

January  
2021



# Academy of Whole Learning

Adult Education

January 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				No School 1
Williston Fitness Center 4	Sholom Assisted Living Facility 5	Williston Fitness Center 6	Menards 7	No School 8
Williston Fitness Center 11	Sholom Assisted Living Facility 12	Williston Fitness Center 13	Home Depot 14	No School 15
No School MLK Jr. Day 18	Sholom Assisted Living Facility 19	Williston Fitness Center 20	Lowe's 21	No School 22
Williston Fitness Center 25	Sholom Assisted Living Facility 26	Williston Fitness Center 27	Hance Hardware 28	No School

Please note:

This calendar is subject to change.

Students will typically have an option to purchase food or other items on all community-based trips

