

École Willow Point Elementary

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Here we are in June! Already! This is the time when we are preparing for the end of this school year and at the same time the beginning of next year.

Soon our grade 5 students will be heading off to middle school and from our conversations with them, they appear confident and ready for this next challenge. The staff at Ecole Willow Point will continue to prepare them for this transition and we wish our grade 5 students well. They will be missed!

Ecole Willow Point is a very busy place and will be for the month of June. Recently, we hosted our *Welcome to Kindergarten* event and it was wonderful to see all the new kindergarten students and their families attend. In addition, it was great to see parents in our school for our *Community Appreciation* assembly and helping with *Bike to School Week*.

Staffing Update:

Our wonderful teacher, Louisel Rochefort, has recently announced that she is going to retire at the end of June. We would like to congratulate Louisel on behalf of our entire Ecole Willow Point community for her service and dedication to the students, staff, and school district. Louisel's passion to the French language and the success of students will be missed. She is leaving behind an amazing legacy. We wish her all the best in her retirement.

In addition, Mme Mona and Mme Bruinsma are going on a leave for the 2023/2024 school year and we wish them all the best.

To our PAC and parents, who have tirelessly given their time and resources, thank you for your support with what we do at Ecole Willow Point.

To the wonderful Ecole Willow Point staff, thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our students. Your commitment and enthusiasm is inspiring and we continue to grow and learn from you.

We wish all students, staff, and families a safe and restful summer.

Sincerely,

Hendrick Horsthuis and Rachel Black



Birthday Wishes / Bonne Fête!

June , July & August

GUNNAR	June 1	GRIFFIN	July 7	LOUELLA	August 1
BENNET	June 3	KEIRA	July 7	SILVER	August 1
MAELLE	June 6	EVRYN O	July 7	LUISA	August 4
CHARLIE	June 7	OLIVIA P	July 10	AJ	August 5
GABRIELLA	June 9	KEYAAN	July 13	AURORA	August 5
ELLI	June 13	CHRISTOPHER V	July 13	ALEX	August 5
PARKER	June 13	SEBASTIEN V	July 13	BLAKE	August 7
HOLLY F	June 14	ELLA M	July 15	GRAYSON	August 10
CALVIN	June 16	EVERLY	July 16	NIEVE	August 11
TIMMY	June 18	RUTH	July 19	JAC	August 11
LEHANA	June 18	AUBREY	July 20	BEN C	August 15
EVAN O	June 19	OLIVER	July 21	IZZY	August 16
JAXXON	June 21	LILIA	July 22	BENJAMIN	August 18
ASTRID	June 21	BENTLEY	July 23	LEO	August 23
STELLA L	June 22	ZOE M	July 24	SEQUOIA	August 24
HUDSON	June 23	BRAXTON	July 27	MADELYN	August 26
LIAM	June 23	HALLELAH	July 27	TYLER S	August 26
ALFIE	June 24	ARIAH	July 29	EMMA M	August 28
THOMAS	June 24	QUINN P	July 29		
GABE	June 27	AUTUMN R	July 31		
KAILA W	June 28				



JUNE / JULY / AUGUST BIRTHDAY BOARD



Thank you !

A huge thank you to Shelley Jepps who creates the beautiful Birthday Board every month. She has done an amazing job of helping us celebrate everyone's birthdays throughout the year! A special thank you to Oceanna and Sabrina Currie & Aliya for helping with this months board, as it was a big one!

SEPTEMBER START UP

Grade 1 – 5: School starts on Tuesday September 5th. Children will come to school for a partial day, times will be updated later this month. In August, we will let you know the program for the first week.

Kindergarten: We will be in touch with parents regarding the Kindergarten schedule for the first week.

Watch for the local newspapers for news about school opening and bussing

LOST & FOUND

Please come and take a look at the lost and found to see if any of the items belong to your child. All items left after June 29th will be taken to the Thrift Store. The amount of clothing in the lost & found is growing daily!



CLASS PLACEMENT

If there is some information about your child that you would like us to consider when organizing the classes, please complete the class placement form.

Please note: this is not at all mandatory and while we will take your information into consideration, requests cannot always be accommodated.

<https://forms.office.com/r/kVC1L066GP>

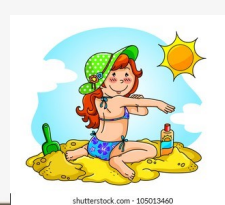
[2023-24 Bulk School Supply Order form.pdf](#)

Please click on this link to access the Bulk school supply order form and information. **Deadline is June 20th.**



BEACH DAY

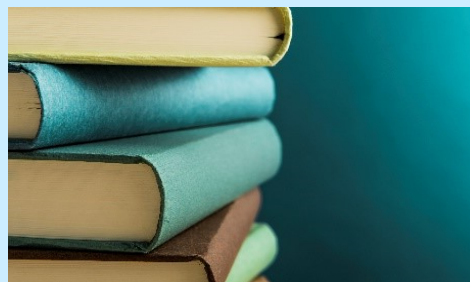
All classes will be going to Miracle Beach on June 22nd. Please complete the permission slips and re turn to your child's teacher. Students should dress in layers and remember to pack sunscreen and wear a hat.



JUNE 16, 2023 PRIDE CELEBRATION AT EWP

1:30PM

WEAR WHATEVER MAKES YOU
FEEL MOST YOURSELF!



Library Update

As our school year begins to wind down, we will start the process of collecting all the library books that are out in circulation. June 5th to June 9th will be the last week students will be able to check out books from the library. All books must be returned to the library by June 16th, 2023.

Next week, students in grades 2-5 will be invited to participate in Ecole Willow Point's Summer Library Lending program. Students in grades 2-5 will bring home a permission form inviting them to indicate whether they would like to participate and have your permission to borrow library books for the summer. Every student will be given the chance to pick up to 9 books to bring home for the summer. These books will need to be returned to EWP library the first week in September 2023. **If your child is in grade 5, they can return the books to EWP or to Ecole Phoenix library, and they will send them back to us.**



Mme Kala's class with the help of parent helpers finished a banner for the City of Campbell River Banner project. We walked to Sybil Andrews house to deliver our banner.



Above: Recycled Concentric Art by Mme Kala's class.



iLumiDance performance at our school by Rainbow Dance Theatre.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<div>GO BY BIKE WEEK MAY 29-JUNE 2ND</div> 			<div>1 Community Appreciation Starting @ 8:15 with drumming followed by performance in Gym</div>	2	3
4	5	<div>6 Phoenix Open House for Grade 5's 5:30-7:00 pm</div>	7	8	<div>9 School Sports Day!</div> 	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	<div>19 Bannock Making!</div> 	<div>20 \$\$ School Sup- ply payment deadline!</div>	<div>21 Grade 5 Fare- well Assembly@ 1:00 PM</div> 	<div>22 All School Beach Day!</div> 	<div>23 Grade 5's to Phoenix</div>	24
25	26	27	<div>28 Report Cards Home</div>	<div>29 Last Day 1/2 day Dismissal @ 11:15 Assembly @10:30 am</div>	<div>SCHOOL'S out for summer</div> <div>HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! FIRST DAY BACK IN SEPTEMBER 1 SEPTEMBER 6th</div>	



BE SUN SMART

Too much sun exposure and especially sunburns in young children can cause eye damage and can increase the risk of skin cancer in later years. Sun damage is cumulative, which means that the damage builds up with each exposure.

Those at highest risk of skin cancer are those with:

- ♦ Fair skin and blond or red hair
- ♦ Skin that burns and freckles easily and doesn't tan easily
- ♦ Lots of moles or large and unusual moles
- ♦ History of severe sunburns

The good news is that skin cancer is almost totally preventable.

From late spring to early fall, avoid unprotected sun exposure between 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. If your children are outdoors between these times, teach them to:

- ♦ **SEEK** out the shade
- ♦ **SLIP** on clothing that covers arms and legs
- ♦ **SLAP** on a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses
- ♦ **SLOP** on sunscreen with SPF #30 or higher
- ♦ **SLURP** lots of water

For more information contact:

- ♦ HealthLinkBC at 8-1-1 (a free call) or www.healthlinkbc.ca
- ♦ Health Canada www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hl-vs/sun-sol/index-eng.php
- ♦ www.dermatology.ca/skin-hair-nails/skin/sun-safety/

