

École Willow Point Elementary

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Dear École Willow Point families,

As we approach the end of the school year, it is a wonderful time to reflect on all that we have accomplished together. From classroom milestones to community events, this year has been filled with learning, growth, and celebration. None of it would have been possible without the dedication of our amazing staff, the support of our school community, and, of course, the enthusiasm and effort of our students. Thank you for being such an important part of your child's learning journey.

To show our appreciation, we warmly invite you to our Parent Appreciation Event on Wednesday, June 4, from 8:00-8:30a.m. Staff will be out front of the school with coffee and breakfast treats to thank you, our parents, guardians and grandparents, for all that you do. Don't forget to bring your travel mugs! If you are able to stay a little longer, we hope you will join us in the gym at 8:30 a.m. for a short performance by our Grade 3 Choir and Kindergarten classes.

We are also excited to invite you to our school-wide Miracle Beach excursion which will take place on Monday, June 9th. We would love to have as many parents join us as possible for this fun-filled day outdoors.

During the week of June 2-6, we will be participating in Go By Bike Week! This initiative is a great way to promote healthy habits and sustainable transportation. We hope it inspires many families to bike to school, not just this week, but throughout the rest of the school year.

As we prepare to say goodbye to our Grade 5 students, who are heading off to École Phoenix, we are also bidding a fond farewell to Mme Ann Strebel, who will be retiring at the end of June. We thank her for all she has done for our school over the years. We will miss her and wish her all the best as she starts an exciting new chapter.

On behalf of everyone at École Willow Point, we wish you a joyful, restful, and safe summer holiday. Bonnes vacances!

Warm regards,

Carrie La Pierre & Nancy Hwang



Birthday Wishes / Bonne Fête!

June , July & August

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| GUNNAR | June 1 | ISABEL | July 01 | LOUELLA | August 1 |
| BENNET | June 3 | GRIFFIN | July 7 | SILVER | August 1 |
| ASHWIN | June 5 | KEIRA | July 7 | HARRISON | August 3 |
| CHARLIE | June 7 | SAM | July 8 | ISLA M | August 4 |
| AVALEIGH | June 7 | KEYAAN | July 13 | LUISA | August 4 |
| GABRIELLA | June 9 | LINCOLN | July 13 | AURORA | August 5 |
| HOLLY F | June 14 | CHRISTOPHER V | July 13 | ALEX | August 5 |
| CALVIN | June 16 | SEBASTIEN V | July 13 | KADEN | August 6 |
| TIMMY | June 18 | ASHER | July 14 | AKSEL | August 9 |
| MADELEINE | June 16 | COBEN | July 16 | GRAYSON | August 10 |
| LEHANA | June 18 | EVERLY | July 16 | RYEKER | August 11 |
| JAXXON | June 21 | RUTH | July 19 | NIEVE | August 11 |
| ASTRID | June 21 | AUBREY | July 20 | JAC | August 11 |
| PARKER | June 22 | OLIVER | July 21 | WESLEY | August 13 |
| JOSHUA | June 22 | BENTLEY | July 23 | SOPHIE G | August 16 |
| HUDSON | June 23 | CHARLIE | July 26 | IZZY | August 16 |
| LIAM | June 23 | QUINN P | July 29 | DARYL | August 17 |
| LOGAN | June 24 | AUTUMN R | July 31 | MIRI | August 17 |
| ALFIE | June 24 | | | LINDEN | August 20 |
| THOMAS | June 24 | | | JAX | August 22 |
| EMILY | June 26 | | | LEO C | August 23 |
| GABE | June 27 | | | HENRY MH | August 24 |
| ALYANA | June 29 | | | SEQUOIA | August 24 |
| OLIVIA | June 29 | | | MADELYN | August 26 |
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| EMMETT | June 30 | | | | |



SEPTEMBER START UP

Grade 1 – 5: School starts on Tuesday September 2nd. 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 26^h will be taken to the Thrift Store. The amount of clothing in the lost & found is growing daily!



DROP OFF/PICK UP

Please be aware that it is very important that you do not drop your child off in the morning before 8:10 am, as there is no supervision until that time. Please stay with your child until you see a supervisor on duty.

Supervision after school is until 2:30 pm and students must be picked up or supervised outside by their parent/guardian.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.

Planning For Next Year

Are you moving or choosing another educational option for your child next year? Please let us know at the office!

Merci !



BEACH DAY

All classes will be going to Miracle Beach on June 9th. Permission slips were sent home last week, please complete and return to your child's teacher. Students should dress in layers and remember to pack sunscreen and wear a hat.



PRIDE

CELEBRATION

WED. JUNE 11TH



1:30PM - 2:00PM

Outside, in front of EWP
There will be pride tattoos and pins distributed to every class and we will have festive music and art.

**STUDENTS WILL BE ASKED TO COME
DRESSED IN RAINBOW COLOURS OR IN
SOMETHING THAT THEY FEEL GOOD
WEARING.**



Mme Kala's class performing their Hip Hop routine .

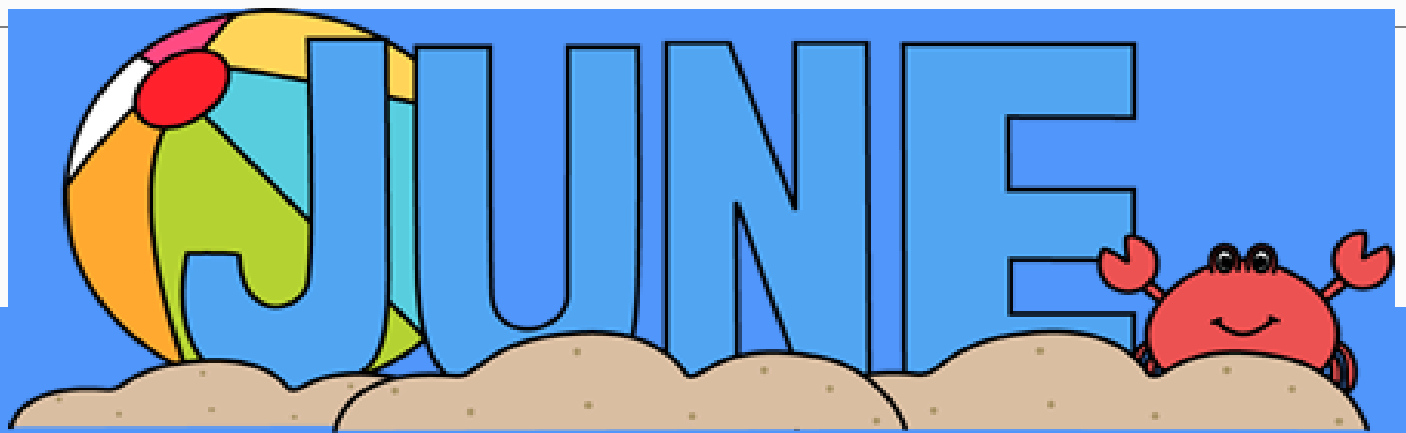
Parents and students pitched in to get our new "Community Garden" started.



Welcome Mme Kala's class 4 new ducklings! Joyce, Stan, Mathews and Bedard.

Mme Megan's class taking in all the awesome things to see at the Discovery Passage Aquarium.





| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2  GO BY BIKE WEEK June 2-June 6th | 3 | 4 Parent Appreciation outside 8:00- 8:30. | 5 Hot Lunch Subway | 6 Gr.5 Phoenix Transition Visit. | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Beach Day  | 10 | 11 | 12 Hot Lunch Bar Burrito | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17  | 18 Gr. 5 Farewell @1:00 pm | 19 Hot Lunch Dave's Bakery | 20 Sports Day  | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Last Day! Dismissal @ 10:30 am | 27 Administrative Day | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! FIRST DAY BACK IN SEPTEMBER IS SEPTEMBER 2nd | | |  | |



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/

