



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - April 14, 2025

6:00 p.m. In Person - Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)

Principal's Report - R. Reyes

We hope that all of our families had a wonderful Spring Break! We have had a good first week back as we head into Term 3 and this last stretch of the school year!

- 1. Staff Professional Learning** - During our coordinated day on March 14, our teachers engaged in professional learning around report card and student-specific plans, the latter portion of which was facilitated by our Student Services Consultant, Jennifer Penner, and our Divisional Inclusion Specialist, Leigha Koehn.
- 2. Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten registration opened on March 1, and we have received a good number of registrations already! If you know any families in the community with children who will be Kindergarten aged by Sept (born in 2020), please encourage them to come register their child as soon as possible!
- 3. ESD Learning** - We have had some excellent guests in our school over the past week to support our students and teachers in learning about the land that we work and play on. We welcomed Lindsay, a Bird's Hill Park Interpreter, to teach us about the plants and trees on our playground, and we welcomed Charity, our Divisional Indigenous Education Culture and Community Support Worker, to learn about our relationship with the land.
- 4. Bus Evacuations** - On the mornings of April 14 & 15 we will be having our Spring Bus Evacuation Practices. Some of our very responsible bus patrols will help the bus drivers on these days.
- 5. Class Photo Days** - On May 6 & 7, Edge Imaging will be returning to take our group class photos - we generally try to start with Kinders, and then work our way up to the older grades throughout the day.

6. **Fire Drills** – As the weather starts to warm up over the coming weeks and months, we will have several more fire drill practices, for a total of 10 fire drills throughout the school year.
7. **Divisional PowWow** – On May 22, RETSD will host its annual divisional PowWow. River East Collegiate will be hosting the event this year. The PowWow is a huge and well-attended event where families are welcomed to enjoy a meal, watch all ages of dancers, and listen to drum groups. Our grade 4 and 5 students at Wayoata will be working on creating gifts that will be presented to some of the special guests attending the PowWow!

Lunch Program Coordinator Report – From Sunaina: Deferred to Next Meeting

Thank you, WSCC, for your time and investment in supporting the students and staff of Wayoata School!

Next WSCC Meeting – Monday, May 5th