



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - April 13, 2026

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** - We have been fortunate to have a number of divisional consultants/specialists coming to support our teachers through professional teaching & learning residencies. Two of our teachers have worked with our Divisional Early Numeracy Support Teacher. Two of our teachers have worked with our Divisional Literacy Support Teacher. Four of our teachers are currently working with our Divisional Inclusion Support for English as an Additional Language (DIS-EAL). Four of our teachers will be working with our Divisional Inclusion Support for Indigenous Education Initiatives (DIS-IEI). These divisional support teachers have/will be spending between 4-6 weeks at Wayoata working directly with teachers in their classrooms.
- 2. Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten registration opened on March 2, 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 2021), please encourage them to come register their child as soon as possible! We will also host our Wayoata Kindergarten Open House on May 12 at 6pm in the gymnasium for our incoming kinder families!
- 3. ESD Learning** - We have had and will continue to have some excellent guests in our school to support our students and teachers in learning about the land on which we live, work, and play. On March 24th, we welcomed GreenKids to host workshops for our grades 1-3 students. Recycle Everywhere will be visiting on April 20th for

presentations to all grade levels, and GreenKids will be returning later in April/early May for workshops for our grades 4-5 students.

4. **Bus Evacuations** - On the mornings of April 21 & 22 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** - In early May, 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, Lockdown, Hold & Secure Practices** - 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. We will also have one more Lockdown practice and one more Hold and Secure practice. Dates will be communicated to families prior to the practices, as usual.
7. **Divisional PowWow** - On May 20, RETSD will host its annual divisional PowWow. Miles Mac 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 and genres of Indigenous dancing, and listen to drum groups. Some of our grade 4 and 5 students at Wayoata will be working on art pieces that will be displayed at the PowWow!
8. **Divisional Kindergarten Growing and Learning Event** - On May 21 from 4:30pm-6:30pm, Wayoata will be the host site for the divisional Kindergarten Growing and Learning Event. This event is for incoming kinder families from Wayoata, Ecole Margaret Underhill, Harold Hatcher, and Radisson School. There will be educational play stations set up for families to engage in together, as well as vision and hearing screening, and more!

Lunch Program Coordinator Report - From Sunaina:

Lunch is running smoothly and everything is going well. We have taken some time to sort through the toys and organize them properly to ensure a better experience for the children. While doing this, we noticed that we may need to purchase a few additional toys to keep activities engaging and well-balanced.

Overall, things are going well, and we will continue to monitor and make improvements as needed.

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, May 4th