



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - February 5, 2024

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

Principal's Report - R. Reyes

Thank you to our parents/guardians for coming to celebrate their child's learning during our Term 2 Learning Conferences last Thursday and Friday! We had an excellent turnout of families for both our evening and morning conferences, as well as a stellar turnout at our Scholastic Book Fair!

1. **Wayoata Well-A-Thon** - Thank you to our families for supporting and encouraging your children to participate in our Well-A-Thon! We've heard many students talking about the fun wellness activities that they completed at home and school. We look forward to seeing how many donation were collected and how many wellness activities each class completed as a team!
2. **Extracurricular Activities**
 - a. **Play-Doh Club**
 - i. Mant of our Kindergarten and Grade 1 students have been enjoying playing and being creative with Play-Doh at Play-Doh Club!
 - b. **Student Voice Club**
 - i. Our 3/4/5 Student Voice Club's next project is to practice O' Canada in ASL and to then teach this to our younger students!
3. **Skating/Hockey** - As soon as the temperatures dipped low enough, Mr. McGurry and students worked so very hard preparing our outdoor rink.... And we thoroughly enjoyed it for about a week! During that short but fun-filled week, all classes were able to experience skating practice, hockey, or both! Thank you to the many parent volunteers that came to help with skate tying - it made the process so much quicker and allowed students more time on the ice!
4. **Crazy Carpets** - Over the past 2 weeks, we've reviewed expectations around the use of crazy carpets during a school-wide assembly, teachers have taken their classes outside to practice, and we have started allowing crazy carpets at recesses

and lunch recesses. Crazy carpets operate on a 6-day cycle, with each grade level being assigned one day of the cycle as "their" day for crazy carpets.

5. **Black History/ African Heritage Month** - For the month of February, teachers were provided links to excellent storybooks, biographies, and literature to share with their classes, written by black/African authors, about current or historical figures, or reflective of black/African culture. There are also many excellent books on display in the library in recognition and celebration of this month!
6. **I Love to Read** - We are excited to celebrate I Love to Read Month this month as well, with many fun activities planned! These include classroom-based activities such as Read My T-Shirt Tuesday, Flashlight Friday, Pajama Day, and guest readers in classrooms. These also include school-wide activities such as a special assembly, and our "I Love to Read" Community Day!
7. **Litterless Snack Days** - We are encouraging all students to bring a litterless snack on the last Monday of each month, to encourage environmental friendliness and to support our ESD initiatives at Wayoata. There are also many litterless snack options available on our snack cart throughout the week.

Lunch Program Coordinator Report - From Coralee: TBA

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, March 4th