



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - June 2, 2025

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

Principal's Report - R. Reyes

It's June!!! This year has truly flown by! A huge thank to our Wonderful WSCC from our Wayoata staff, students, and families for the tremendous dedication, time, planning, and effort you have put in this year to allow our school community to enjoy dances, movie nights, fundraisers, field trips, and more! Your dedication to and support for our school is deeply appreciated!

1. **Staff Professional Learning** - During our coordinated day coming up on June 9, our teachers will be engaging in professional dialogue at grade level teams, to share information about students' strengths and needs, with the students' teachers for 2025-2026. Teachers will also be working in committee groups, reflecting on the current year's school plan and preparing for the plans they have laid out for the coming year.
2. **Staffing for 2025-2026** - Our teacher staffing is remaining nearly status quo for the coming school year. We will be continuing with our historical staffing of 2 student services teachers, however rather than 2 fulltime resource teachers, we are moving to 1 fulltime resource teacher and one teacher who will work as halftime resource and halftime counselor. We are very excited for how a counseling component will be able to support our students and families.

At this point in time, we are projected to have 2 kindergarten classes again this coming year.

We are bidding farewell to a few teachers who are exploring opportunities at different levels (middle/senior years) or in other buildings, and we are also welcoming some new teachers to Wayoata School!

We send our best wishes to the following teachers:

- Mr. Brendan Kowal who is headed to Murdoch McKay Collegiate as a classroom teacher
- Mr. Eric Allec who is headed to Ecole Robert Andrews Middle School as a classroom teacher
- Ms. Shannon Morin who is headed to Arthur Day Middle School as a classroom teacher

- Ms. Katie Grabau who is headed to Westview Elementary School as a classroom teacher
- Ms. Rosanne Marcyniuk who is headed to Westview Elementary School as a Resource Teacher
- Ms. Pushapjit Gill who is pursuing other opportunities as a Resource Teacher

We warmly welcome the following teachers to our Wayoata family:

- Ms. Emma Dolloff as a grade 1/2 classroom teacher
 - Ms. Chantel Hamilton as a grade 3/4 classroom teacher
 - Ms. Shaylyn Dyck as a grade 4/5 classroom teacher
 - Ms. Taylor Gray as a grade 4/5 classroom teacher
 - Ms. Catherine Draper as a halftime counselor and halftime resource teacher
 - Ms. Lynne Smolinski as a halftime Teacher Librarian
3. **Extracurriculars** – Our grades 4 & 5 students who participated in basketball club had the opportunity to take part in a basketball tournament on Monday, May 12.
Our grades 3, 4, and 5 students also had the opportunity to participate in floor hockey games, and the Wayoata Cup was awarded on Friday, May 16!
Grade 4 and 5 students who are attending Rugby practices will also get to participate in a Rugby tournament on June 17.
 4. **Wayoata's First Spring Feast** will be held on Thursday, June 12. Students will be engaged in learning activities and teachings towards Truth and Reconciliation, and will get to enjoy a delicious lunch feast of stew and bannock catered by the students in the culinary program at Kildonan East Collegiate, with a bowl of fresh berries for dessert!
 5. **Wayoata's Folk Dance Party** will be held the afternoon of Friday, June 13, and will have all classes outside dancing! Parents/guardians are welcome to join in the dancing fun!
 6. **Year-End Celebrations** – We have a variety of year-end celebrations coming up, including our Grade 5 Farewell, our Grade 5 Year-End field trip, our Grade 3/4/5 Leadership Reward field trip, and our Kindergarten Year-End field trip to the park.
 7. **Fire Drills, Lockdown, and Hold & Secure Practice** – We will have several more fire drill practices, for a total of 10 fire drills throughout the school year. We will also conduct one final lockdown practice, and one final hold & secure practice.

Lunch Program Coordinator Report – From Sana: TBA

Good evening to everyone,

The ball cart broke earlier this term, but we were able to get a new one, and just in time as the year wraps up! We also picked up some new ball toys from Cutlery to keep the kids active and engaged during lunch. A few of our students had some tricky moments, but with patience and teamwork, things worked out really well in the end. Huge thanks to the WSCC committee, Mrs Reyes, and everyone who's helped out this year — your support has made a big difference, and it's been truly appreciated!

Sincerely Yours,

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, September 2025