



## Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - June 8, 2026

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, hot lunches, and more! Your dedication to and support for our school is deeply appreciated!

- 1. Staff Professional Learning** - During our coordinated day on May 29, our teachers engaged in professional dialogue in grade level teams, to share information about students' strengths and needs, with their students' teachers for 2026-2027. Teachers also worked in grade level teams and 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 2026-2027** - 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, and are happy with our current model of having 1 fulltime resource teacher and one teacher as halftime resource and halftime counselor. This recent addition of a counseling component has well-supported our students and families.  
An addition to our staff for 2026-27 will be a halftime itinerant teacher (TBA) who will be able to fill teacher vacancies due to unexpected illness/absences, as well as work with small groups and individuals.  
Another welcomed addition to our staff will be a halftime vice-principal (TBA) who will split their time between Wayoata School and Radisson School, halftime in each.  
We will have 3 kindergarten classes again this coming year.  
We are bidding farewell to just few teachers who are exploring different opportunities, and in doing so, we will be welcoming a few new teachers to Wayoata School!

We send our best wishes to the following teachers:

- Ms. Jennifer Nolin who is pursuing a grade 2 teaching position at Emerson School

- Mr. Jeff McPherson who is becoming a consultant of the arts for RETSD
- Mr. Stuart Thomas who is pursuing a resource position at River Heights School in WSD

We warmly welcome the following teachers to our Wayoata family in 2026-27:

- Mr. Pierre Todary as our new music teacher
  - TBA as our halftime itinerant teacher
  - TBA as our new resource teacher
  - TBA as our new halftime vice-principal
  - While she is not new to our school, Ms. Heather Westmacott will be shifting over from her current role as halftime Reading Recovery Teacher to become our halftime (odd-days) Kindergarten teacher.
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 11. Grade 4 students in soccer club will be headed to their soccer tournament on Wed, June 10. Grade 4 and 5 students who are attending Rugby practices will also get to participate in a Rugby tournament on Monday, June 15.
  4. **Wayoata's Second Annual Spring Feast** was held on Thursday, June 4. Students engaged in learning activities and teachings towards Truth and Reconciliation, and enjoyed a delicious lunch feast of vegetarian stew and bannock catered by the students in the culinary program at Kildonan East Collegiate, with an apple for dessert. We welcomed elder Carolyn Moar to share her knowledge, as well as friends from Arthur day and Murdoch McKay to share their talents with our school community.
  5. **Wayoata's Field Day** will be held on Friday, June 12, all day! There will be games (many involving water) and it will be a blast!
  6. **Wayoata's Folk Dance Party** will be held the afternoon of Friday, June 19, and will have all classes outside dancing! Parents/guardians are welcome to join in the dancing fun!
  7. **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 to The Beach, our Grade 3/4/5 Leadership Reward bowling field trip, and our Kindergarten Year-End field trip to the park.
  8. **Fire Drills, Lockdown, and Hold & Secure Practice** – We will have a few more fire drill practices between now and the end of June, for a total of 10 fire drills throughout the school year. We have completed all of our Lockdown and Hold & Secure Practices this year.

#### Lunch Program Coordinator Report – From Sana:

Good evening to everyone,

As the school year is coming to an end and we enter the final month, everything is going well in the lunch program. The staff have been very supportive and have helped a lot throughout the year.

Their teamwork and dedication have made the program run smoothly and successfully.

We have continued organizing materials and ensuring the children have access to engaging activities. As we prepare for the summer season, we have packed away winter toys, unpacked summer toys, and inflated the toy balls for outdoor play.

Thank you to all staff members for their hard work and support throughout the year. Your efforts have been greatly appreciated and have contributed to a positive experience for the students.

Sincerely Yours,  
Sunaina

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, September 14, 2026