



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - May 6, 2024

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

Principal's Report - R. Reyes

A huge thank you to the WSCC for hosting an incredible Spring Dance that was enjoyed by many of our Wayoata families!

- 1. Staff Professional Learning** - During our coordinated day on April 22, our teachers engaged in professional dialogue as a whole group, and in smaller individual committees around our school planning process for the 2024-2025 school year. Our three committees are:
 - Positive Behaviour Interventions & Supports
 - Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment
 - Education for Sustainable DevelopmentEach teacher is a member of one of these committees, which considers how to increase student success from their committee's unique lens. Committees plan learning activities for students, professional development opportunities for staff, and school-wide initiatives, as well as desired outcomes, strategies, and their means to collect data and measure success.
- 2. Extracurriculars** - Our grades 4 & 5 students had the opportunity to participate in basketball club. Those who joined and attended practices will take part in a basketball tournament on Friday, May 10. Our grades 3, 4, and 5 students also had the opportunity to participate in floor hockey games, playing both for fun and to try to be the team who wins the Wayoata Cup. We have several more games to go before the final playoffs!
- 3. Kindergarten Registration** - Kindergarten registration opened on March 1, and we have received a good number of registrations already, however we are expecting that there are many more to come! If you know any families in the community with

children who will be Kindergarten aged by Sept (born in 2019), please encourage them to contact the school and to come register their child as soon as possible. Our planning for our Kindergarten classes has already begun!

4. **Spring Class Photos** - On the mornings of May 7 & 10 we will be having our Spring Class Photos through Edge Imaging.
5. **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.
6. **Divisional PowWow** - On May 23, RETSD will host it's annual divisional PowWow. Kildonan East Collegiate will be hosting the event this year. The PowWow is a huge and well-attended event where families are welcomed to sample traditional food, watch all ages and categories of dancers, and listen to drum groups. Our grade 4 and 5 students at Wayoata worked on creating gifts that will be presented to some of the special guests attending the PowWow!

Lunch Program Coordinator Report - From Coralee: TBA

Happy May!

We are happy to report that we have a parent supervisor willing to train to take the coordinator position for September. Sunaina was a teacher for 8 years in India, is a mother of three and has plenty of experience to offer. Our staffing goal is to hire a few more supervisors to carry over into the fall.

It has been a wet and muddy spring and the kids have had a lot of exploring and playtime. Ladybugs have been a great entertainer and opportunity to observe and discover. We continue to encourage families to dress their children for the weather and bring spare clothes for any accidental falls etc.

Coralee

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, June 3rd