



Wayoata School Community Council (WSCC) - October 5th, 2026

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

Principal's Report - R. Reyes

It's incredible how quickly September has flown by! It's been a great first month of learning, getting to know our students, and building our classroom and school communities.

1. **Classroom and School Matrices** - Teachers have been working with their classes on establishing expectations by creating Classroom Matrices and Classroom Treaties. School-Wide Matrices are being re-taught and reinforced regularly. As a whole school, we have a weekly matrix focus, where we review and re-teach the expectations of one of our school-wide matrices (hallway, bathroom, entry, lunch, fire drill, or playground) each week.
2. **Bus Patrol Training & Bus Evacuation Drills** - Our Bus Evac Drills went smoothly today (Oct 5) and will continue tomorrow (Oct 6). We had several bus patrols who were trained on Sept 22nd, who supported our bus drivers, students, and teachers with their bus evacuation practices.
3. **Picture Days** - Our Picture Days went well on October 2nd and 5th, with students in attendance having their photo taken by Edge Imaging. We will also have Edge Imaging returning in the springtime for class group photos.
4. **Terry Fox Campaign** - Our Terry Fox campaign was a success with over \$800 raised for the Terry Fox Foundation. Thank you!
5. **Truth & Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day** - We did lots of important learning, reading, and discussing about residential schools, Orange Shirt Day, and Truth and Reconciliation, during the last weeks of September. Throughout the weeks, classes engaged in classroom-based activities and learning, at an appropriate level for their ages. At our assembly, our Grade 4/5 teacher, Ms. Giesbrecht, shared about the meaning of Orange Shirt Day and the importance of Truth and Reconciliation. At the end the assembly, we set the purpose and tone for our Reflection Walk, which is a slow, quiet school-wide walk around our track as we think about the many

children who did not get to walk home to their loving families, as we get to do each day after school.

6. Extracurricular Activities

- a. **Cross Country** - We had approx. 84 students attend Cross Country Club and attend our Divisional Cross Country Meet on October 1st at Bird's Hill Park. They had a great time and represented Wayoata very well!
- b. **Karaoke Club** - Our Karaoke Club, led by Ms. Julius and Ms. Dolloff, has started up and provides a safe and welcoming opportunity to sing, perform, and enjoy music during the lunch hour. The club fosters confidence and positive social connections while encouraging students to have fun through music.
- c. **Student Leadership** - Many of our Grades 3-5 students are becoming involved with Student Leadership roles/responsibilities including Patrols, Lunch Helpers, delivering Recess Radios to teacher supervisors, Kindergarten Helpers, Recycling Helpers, Compost Helpers, etc.

7. Lunch Program Coordinator Report - Sunaina and Todd completed surveys for the school division on both the condition of current appliances and a wish list for future equipment to support the nutrition program.

The first month of the school year went by very quickly! We had a great start to the year and everything has been running smoothly. We have hired a new lunch supervisor, and we are happy to have them join our team.

This year, we received some new appliances, and they have been working well and have been a great addition to our program.

We have also ordered new vests for the lunch supervisors to help with visibility and safety during outdoor supervision.

Overall, things are going extremely well, and we are looking forward to the winter season and continuing to have a great school year!

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

Next WSCC Meeting - Monday, November 2nd