

WILDWOOD SCHOOL

Newsletter

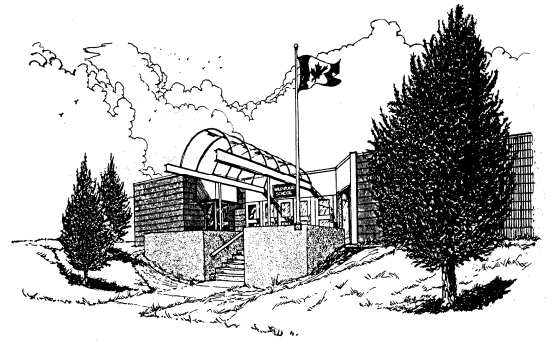
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BUNS AND A BOOK

On Friday, May 25, Wildwood School will be holding our annual noon hour Buns and a Book Event! This is a wonderful opportunity for students and parents (grandparents) to build their own nutritious sandwich and enjoy a nice, quiet reading time with their parents, care partners or friends! Please plan to join us as we celebrate our continued love of reading within our school community! Order forms have been sent home! We will also be asking for volunteers to help out with the event.

5th ANNUAL TALENT SHOW - Thursday, May 24 at 10:45 a.m.

This is always one of our best events! We hope many of our students will be inspired by our performers to sign up for lessons next fall. We definitely want all of our students who have been taking lessons to have one more opportunity to present some of their recital pieces. Students who have not been taking lessons but who would like to participate can audition with Ms Torgunrud. Application forms have been sent home.

WE APPRECIATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

If you have helped make Wildwood a special place this year by volunteering at our school, please come to our Volunteer Appreciation Assembly on Thursday, June 7 at 10:00 a.m. The assembly will be followed by coffee in the library at 10:30 a.m.



PTA PENNY DRIVE

The Wildwood PTA (Parent Teacher Association) is asking you to donate your pennies to school. Each classroom will have a plastic pail at the front office to fill! Each Friday the pennies will be collected and counted by our PTA. All penny donations will be used by the PTA to purchase iPads to enhance Wildwood students learning. Thank you in advance for sending your 'pennies' out way to Wildwood School.

DOING OUR SHARE

Everyone talks about how important it is to protect our environment but we still have people who will throw all sorts of things onto the ground. Today we put our talk into action and gave our school grounds a thorough cleaning. We provided a latex glove for every student and students used a special marker for glass or animal waste.

KINDERGARTEN SNEAK PEEK - Tuesday, May 15 at 1:15 p.m.

Please let all your friends and neighbours know that we are inviting all children who will turn five years old by the end of next January to our Sneak Peek. Our special guests will get a chance to do many kindergarten activities and parents will be able to ask their questions.

PRESCHOOL

Register for Rosewood Preschool at Wildwood School! Please call 683-8385 for registration information.





IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR KINDERGARTEN!

Kindergarten registration has begun for the 2012/2013 school year. Children, who were four years old by January 31 of 2012, can start Kindergarten in September 2012. We invite you to bring your child to visit our Kindergarten classes, tour our school and meet our staff

MATHMAN

K – Gr. 2 Problem

Michael's new pencil was 16 cm long. After 2 weeks, his pencil is only half as long. How long is his pencil now?

Grade 3- 5 Problem

A bicycle factory has 45 wheels in stock. They want to assemble as many bikes as possible. How many will they be able to **fully** assemble?



Gr. 6 – 8 Problem

The grade 7 class at Somewhere Elementary School, has 6 more students than in grade 5. In grade 5 there are 2 less students than in grade 8. If there are 'y' students in grade 8, which of the following Math statements represents the number of students in grade 7? Please circle the correct response.

For a bonus entry answer this question as well: Why are the following 4 responses **not** equations?

$y - 12$

$y - 4$

$y + 4$

$y + 8$

DID YOU KNOW...

The grade 7 students (a group of 13 boys) attended a two day Science Camp at Brightwater last week. The students spent a good deal of time studying the Freshwater Aquatic Ecosystem and Grasslands biome in the ecosystems (outdoors where some of the most valuable learning happens). We are proud of the leadership that this group demonstrated in preparing meals, organizing questions to assist in their learning and making personal connections to their learning. It was wonderful to see this group strengthen their relationships with staff and with their peers. A big thank you goes to Mr. Best, who voluntarily came out on Wednesday evening to take the group on a fantastic learning hike down in the valley. Thanks to Mr. Craig who spent the entire day on Thursday with us, leading a photography session, and to Mrs. Kosowan-Kirk for helping make our trip possible by driving to and from camp. Thanks students, for a brilliant two day camp. Thank you also goes to Ms Torgunrud for planning the camp and accompanying our students for the entire two days.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, May 15	Kindergarten Sneak Peek - 1:15 p.m.
Friday, May 18	Mrs. Biss's Grade 1 Assembly - 10:45 a.m.
Monday, May 21	Victoria Day - no School
Thursday, May 24	Talent Show - 10:45 a.m.
Friday, May 25	Buns and A Book Lunch
Tuesday, May 29	Grade 4-8 Track Meet p.m.
Wednesday, June 6	PTA/SCC Annual Meeting and Nominations - 7:00 p.m.
Friday, June 8	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Prep/Planning Day
Friday, June 15	Mug N Muffin - 7:30 a.m.
Thursday, June 21	Family Day at Pike Lake
Monday, June 26	Grade 8 Farewell
Tuesday, June 27	BBQ Lunch Last Day for Students



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French Immersion Options at École Lakeview School

École Lakeview School offers Kindergarten to Grade 8 French Immersion programming. French Immersion students from Brevoort Park, Briarwood, Lakeridge, Lakewood, Rosewood, and Wildwood communities are bussed free of-charge to our school.

Students entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 may register for the Early Immersion program, while students entering grade 6 may register for the Late French Immersion program. Visit École Lakeview School and pick up a registration form, or contact us and we will mail, fax, or email the form to you.

Please contact our school for more information at:
527 Kingsmere Blvd. Phone: 683-7330 Fax: 657-3924

www.spsd.sk.ca/schoolsPrograms/elementaryschools/ecoleLakeview/about.html

A Message to School Communities from the Saskatoon Board of Education

It is that time of year again when the Trustees consider the division's budget for the next academic year. Along with the division's executive members, we are meticulously studying and debating the amount of funding we are receiving from the provincial government compared with our expenses. The numbers don't add up. You may have heard about the budget deficit in media reports but I want to clarify a few points:

- Our funding from the provincial government for the 2012-13 school year is based on September 2011 enrolment numbers. As a result, the division is forecasting a \$5-6 million budget deficit.
- Increasing enrolment and the growing diversity of our students has placed increased pressure on the division, not only in terms of capacity but also for providing adequate staffing and programming to new students, many of whom are new to Saskatchewan.
- At the end of September 2011, our total division enrolment was 21,297. We are projecting that our enrolment in September 2012 will be 21,990.
- To make up the budget deficit, the division's discretionary spending is being closely examined. As a result, a number of programs such as full-day Kindergarten and operational expenses such as transportation may be affected.

We are continuing to work with the Ministry of Education. No decisions have been made at this point. However, the board wants to make all our parents and guardians aware of the difficult circumstances we are facing and the possible outcomes. We will do everything we can to minimize the impact in the classroom. If you have a question, please don't hesitate to contact your trustee, Kevin Waugh by email waughk@spsd.sk.ca or by phone 683-8469.

Sincerely,
Ray Morrison,
Chair, Board of Education