

William King Elementary School

June 2022 News



Grade 5 Closing:

The grade five closing celebration will be held on Tues, June 28. We will send more information early next week once the celebration details are finalized. Ms. Marchand is asking all grade 5 students to submit a baby picture that will be returned. You can either forward the picture to tmarchand@hrce.ca (digital copy) or send in a hard copy. Ms. Marchand would like these pictures submitted by June 15. Thank you.

Paint Night:

Our final Paint Night for grade 3-6 students is scheduled to take place on Thursday, June 9.

Class Lists and Supply Lists for September, 2022:

School begins next year on Wednesday, September 7th. School supply lists will be sent home in report card envelopes and will be posted on our school website.

Last day of school and Report Cards:

The last day of school for students is Thursday, June 30th. Students come to school for the morning and are dismissed at between 10:00-10:30 – exact time to follow. Students will be receiving their report cards by email on the 30th. Please note that there is an Assessment and Evaluation Day for staff on Wednesday, June 29th. There will be no school for students on that day.

Staffing Changes:

Many staffing changes occur during the months of May & June and this is often a very difficult time for many people. At the present time, we would like to communicate our knowledge of changes expected for next year:

- Mrs. Durnford, our Music teacher, has accepted a position at another school for next year. We wish her wonderful success and will miss her tremendously.
- Ms. Gibson (P-2) and Mrs. Bennett (Learning Center) will be joining William King's teaching staff.
- Ms. Catherine Bouliane will be replacing Ms. Marchand as WKES new Principal.
- Leaving us next year (as they held term positions) is Jenny Goodyear, Megan Carey and Ellen Taggart. They will be missed by everyone at William King and we hope they get to return at some point.

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Spring Fair:

The Spring Fair is happening on Saturday, June 11 from 10:00-1:00. Please come join us for a fun afternoon of games, bouncy castles, face painting, cake walk, and more! Thank you so very much for all the generous donations and offers of volunteer support. We continue to need many hands! For those contributing cakes/cup cakes for the cake walk – you can bring them in the day of the event. Thanks in advance! We hope to see you Saturday ☺.

Spring Fair Volunteers:

Thank you to those who have contacted the office and offered to be a volunteer at the Spring Fair on June 11. Ms. Hart is in the process of compiling a list of jobs that need to be filled. We do know that we are in need of **many more** volunteers to have a successful Fair and may have to cancel if additional volunteers are not secured by Monday, June 6. If you can volunteer some time on the 11th or are in a position to donate a cake for the cake walk, please send an email to gdarrah@hrce.ca. Ms. Hart will then be in touch after Monday to assign jobs to those that reached out by email. If you have previously reached out to the office and submitted your name, could you also send a follow up email to Ms. Hart at the email noted to ensure she has your name to follow up.

Tickets for Spring Fair Available Online:

Advance tickets for the Spring Fair will be available for advance purchase through School Cash. Tickets will be \$1.00 each or \$20 for 25. Please note that tickets will still be sold at the door but offering an online option provides more flexibility for those interested in this method. The online option for tickets will only be available after Monday, June 6. Please note that those purchasing advance tickets can pick them up at a designated table upon arriving at school. This “skip the ticket line up” option is only available for the first hour (10:00-11:00). After this time, attendees can pick up their prepaid tickets at the ticket table.

Field Day:

Staff is currently busy organizing a fun day (field day) for students. The date for this event will Wednesday, June 15 from 9:00-11:30.

Maker's Fair:

William King will be hosting a Maker's Fair on June 16th. Students will be displaying and presenting their hand make projects to all classes and staff throughout the day. Parents/Guardians and guests are also invited to come into the school in the afternoon (from 1:00-2:00 pm) to view the projects.

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Outdoor Play

When the weather becomes increasingly warmer, students will have multiple opportunities to go outside with their teacher. Our new outdoor classroom is an excellent opportunity for students to learn about the world around them. Wearing hats to school or thinking about sunscreen is important in protecting our students from the sun.

Seed to Feed Update

Help Our Garden Grow!

We are looking for families to weed and water our garden for one week each during the summer! No experience necessary - we will provide an orientation, if needed. Commitment will depend on the weather and may range from 2-5 hours of work throughout the week.

Our summer volunteers are the key to our success! Families get a chance to exercise their green thumbs and enjoy wonderful fresh produce as their reward. Students return in September to a delicious bounty of food ready to be picked for nibbling and used in our Stone Soup. Win-win! Please contact the office if you can help us out.

Have a great summer everyone! Follow our progress throughout the summer on Facebook at: <https://facebook.com/WKESSeedToFeed>

Happy growing!

Seed To Feed, WKES School Garden Committee

SAC Parent Feedback Survey

The School Advisory Council (SAC) wants to thank you for filling out parent feedback survey. The results will be used to help improve communication and parental involvement at WKES.

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