

Woodbridge Farms School Newsletter #11 June 28, 2018

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From the Principal's Desk...

When I reflect on the year that is just now ending, I think of the many wonderful students at Woodbridge Farms and all the teaching and learning that has now successfully finished. I always like to say that I'm very proud of the work students and staff have done this year. Students have worked hard and learned much! And staff were there to support students on their learning journey. Once again, there were many student led and initiated clubs and activities this year. The 7 Habits are alive and well at "the farm" and the We Act team took on many projects to help both near and far. The largest such event this year was the Hair Massacure where through the community's generosity we raised over \$12,000! That is an amazing accomplishment!

As a school, we have many things to be grateful for. Firstly, to parents for entrusting us with their children. Secondly, we're grateful for the care, dedication and support the WBF Parent Association and School Council provides. There are many things to be grateful for. Thanks to the WBF Parent Association, all Division 1 and Division 2 students were able to go to the Winspear to experience a symphony. Events like the School Dances were a tremendous hit, and the photo-booth added a lot of enjoyment for students and parents. *Thank-you!*

Every year there are a number of staffing changes. This year Woodbridge Farms has more changes than typical as the boundaries for next year have changed. As of the publication of this newsletter, here are the known staff leaving Woodbridge at the end of this year: Mrs. Little, Ms. Day, Mrs. Plant, Mrs. Cundliffe, Mrs. Tiessen, Mrs. Kowalski, Mrs. Spalj, Mrs. Hoekman, Mrs. Belesky, Mrs. Black, Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Burns, Ms. Carruthers, Mrs. Clark, Ms. M. Smith, and Mr. Danzinger. Staff who left previously include Mrs. Malak and Mrs. Massel. We are grateful for their dedicated service to Woodbridge Farms students and community. Our new Principal will be Mr. Cunningham, and Mrs. Teri Pearn (coming from Brentwood) will be Assistant Principal. The new school counselor will be Ms. Stephanie MacNutt.

I would like to close by saying it has truly an honour and a privilege to be your principal. The time has simply flown by. I cannot thank-you enough for the support and warmth you've shown me. I've had the pleasure of getting to know many of you, and I thank you for the time, energy and support you've given to help your children feel and demonstrate success in school. I love Woodbridge, the school,

the parents, staff and especially the students. I sincerely wish you all the best!

For more information please visit the school website at: http://woodbridgefarms.ca/

And now, for the last time as your principal: Best wishes for a safe, restful and relaxing summer! Sven Danzinger Principal

CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 2018

Aug 27 Office Opens 9:00 a.m.

Aug 30 Professional Learning Day (all staff?)

Aug 31 Operational Day (all staff?)

SEPTEMBER 2018

Sept 3 Labour Day - No School

Sept 4 First Day of School Grades 1-6

Note: Kindergarten has staggered entry

Sept 5 Early Out/Staff Meeting 2:13 p.m.

First Assembly 9 a.m.

Sept 13 Meet the Staff BBQ



In and around the School

CLASSROOM CONFIGURATION & SCHOOL STAFF

Kindergarten Mrs. S. Siminick

Grade 1 Mrs. E. Anderson, Mrs. D. Boucher (nee Smith)
Grade 2 Ms. H. Squair, Mrs. T. Pearn/Mrs. L. Sundell

Grade 3 Mrs. B. de Wynter, Ms. S Zarowny

CSP Mrs. M. Berg
Grade 4 Ms. L. Nadema
Grade 4/5 Mrs. S. Dermott
Grade 5 Ms. D. Jossy

Grade 6 Ms. A. Triska, Mr. G. Baker

ETP Mrs. C. Ganert Music Mrs. L. Newton

ESL / Literacy / First Nations, Metis, Inuit Mrs. A. Sisson

Educational Assistants: Ms. P. MacIntyre, Mrs. V. Tannahill, Ms. J. Andrekson, Ms. C. Cummings,

Mrs. S. D'Lima, Mrs. J. Reaney

Library Mrs. C. Sargeant

Secretaries Mrs. K. Wells, Mrs. F. Davies

Counselor Ms. S. MacNutt
Assistant Principal Mrs. T. Pearn
Principal Mr. A. Cunningham



WBF SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PARENT ASSOCIATION UPDATES

Information about meetings for the 2018/2019 school year will be updated early in the "new year". A great way to stay up-to-date with School Council and Parent Association happenings is http://wbfpa.weebly.com/

So long, Farewell, Aufwiedersehen, Goodbye

Firstly, to our departing **Grade 6** students, we wish you all the best in your future studies. We trust that you have gained skills, knowledge and attitudes that will enable you to be successful, lifelong learners. Please remember the student motto "Be Safe, Show Respect, Work Hard, Finish Strong, Be You!" and the 7 Habits. We trust this will serve you well in your future studies and beyond.



With much gratitude for all the service they have given the students of Woodbridge Farms School, we wish:

Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Cundliffe, Mrs. Plant,

Mrs. Tiessen, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Black,

Ms. Day, Mrs. Spalj, Mrs. Hoekman,

Mrs. Malak, Mrs. Massel, Mrs. Kowalski,

Ms. Carruthers, Mrs. Fleck, Mrs. Belesky,

Mrs. Little, Ms. Smith, and Mr. Danzinger

all the best!



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