



Wolseley School

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Wolseley School Flash Back















Principal's message...

Dear Wolseley School families,

Welcome back! We hope everyone had a relaxing and fun Spring Break! Spring Break is a great time to recharge and to get ready for the final learning block of the 2024-2025 school year.

Report Cards went home March I2th followed by Student Led Conferences with students showcasing their learning with their families. Student Led Conferences is a great time to touch base with teachers, see student learning, and have a conversation about student achievement. If at any time you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact your child's teacher.

We are excited to announce Wolseley School's renaming process is well under way. After learning about the Metis, Louis Riel, and how Garnet Wolseley interacted with the Metis, we are now generating new school name ideas. Each classroom will get to submit three names. We also are asking our school community for their ideas with a survey sent out to them. The next step is having our Renaming Committee review the name suggestions. They will vet them down to three choices. After we have the three choices, we will present them at a community consultation. Once we have feedback from the consultation, we will pair the name suggestions down to two. We then send the Board of Trustees our suggestions, with them deciding on the final name. Then... we will have a name unveiling! How exciting! This is truly a historic moment that all of our students are a part of. Well done wolves!

Students from Wolseley School went to River Heights March 26th to participate in Destination Imagination (DI). This quote from the DI website helps explain the incredible experience our students had, thanks to Janet and Riley; "The Destination Imagination global community is united by a core belief that when students have the freedom to grow and collaborate without boundaries, their confidence explodes and the world opens up to them in new ways. We enable this transformation by providing challenges rooted in STEAM subjects that inspire unique solutions through the use of the creative process." If you'd like to learn more about DI or the creative process, visit the DI website at https://www.destinationimagination.org/

We hope that everyone has an amazing April!

Brian Rogowsky

Parent Council news...

Spring Sockhop with Mama Cutsworth: Get ready to dance on Thursday, April 15th, 2025, from 6:30 to 8pm in the Wolseley School gym. Local DJ Mama Cutsworth will be in the house! Admission is free, and there will be a canteen where you can buy candy, drinks, and chips.

Glenlea Plant Sale: Orders for the Glenlea Plant Fundraiser began February 1st and will continue until April 15, for a pick up date of May 14. If you've not ordered yet, there's still time! Just check your email for a message from Brian in early February; his message contains all the information and instructions you need.

Ways To Help: Katharina will need some volunteers to help with sorting plants and picking orders on delivery day-email to come in late April or early May. Please email wolseley.parents@gmail.com

Lunch Program Refunds & Tax Receipts: We are working with Michelle to update records and get these receipts sent out asap. The work is slow going because the Y-Program, which Michelle also runs, is so busy this year.

Staff Appreciation Lunch: This is a call-out for volunteers who are interested in helping with this annual event. If you'd like to help show our deep appreciation for all our Wolseley School staff do, please email <u>wolseley.parents@gmail.com</u>. Spring Annual General Meeting of Parent Council: We will meet May 28th, 2025. This will be an important meeting as we will nominate a whole new parent council (see next item!).

New Parent Council Needed: Please be advised that all of us on this year's Parent Council will conclude our terms this spring. You will need to nominate 2 new Co-chairs, a new Vice-chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer at the spring AGM (see above). The new folks will then be confirmed in their roles at the first fall AGM.

It would be wonderful to see some representation for the younger grades among the new members. All except one of this year's council are parents of grade 5 or 6 students.

Outgoing council members will, of course, welcome and ensure an organized and thorough hand-over of all information and details for the incoming parent council members.

Friendly Reminders...

For the safety of your children and the staff of Wolseley School, please do not use the staff parking lot for student pick up or drop off. Especially during the start of the school day and the end of the school day. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Wolseley School is a nut/fish/seafood/sesame seed and oil free school due to severe allergies amongst our students and staff.

We are also a Scent Free School, please refrain from wearing any scented/perfumed products.

With the weather getting nicer outside, it might be a good idea to pack extra socks for your children, so they are not sitting with wet feet all day.





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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| SPRING BREAK | | | | |
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| 7 day 4 | 8 day 5 | 9 day 6 | 10 day 1 | 11 day 2 |
| | | Day of Pink | | Non- Instructional Day |
| 14 day 3 | 15 day 4 | 16 day 5 | 17 day 6 Sock Hop 6:30pm - 8:00pm | 18 Good Friday School Closed |
| 21 day 1 | 22 day 2 | 23 day 3 | 24 day 4 | 25 day 5 Pizza Lunch |
| 28 day 6 | 29 day 1 | 30 day 2 Mobile Vision Clinic | | |

May at a glance...

May 9th – Non-Instructional Day – No Classes May 19th – Victoria Day – School Closed May 30th – Pizza Lunch

