

Wolseley School

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**Wolseley
Y-Kids
Learning
& Relaxing**



Principal's message...

Happy Holidays!

Dear Wolseley School Families,

Thank you everyone who attended Student Led Conferences. It was wonderful to have so many families visit the school and to have students share their work. We encourage parents to contact your child's teacher at any time if you have questions or concerns or if you missed your appointment and would like to reschedule a conference.

Please do not use the staff parking lot for pick ups and drop offs as it is not safe for students.

This includes pick ups and drop offs for the YMCA daycare. Thank you for your cooperation.

Our patrols have been doing an excellent job crossing our students. Please remind your children that they should always cross safely with the patrols. It is very important that they leave the school grounds immediately after school while the patrols are still on duty.

A reminder to vehicles who are dropping off/picking up on Clifton.... Please be mindful of the patrols. Their crossing area is not a spot to stop or turn around in. Let's keep everyone safe.

We plan on holding our **Winter Concert on January 30, 2025**. We thought we would try the concert in January since December can be really busy. This year we will hold our concert **at Tec Voc High School**. Tec Voc often helps us with our sound and lights, so this year we will go to them instead. Thanks for hosting us Tec Voc!

Winter break begins on Friday, December 20. We will see you back at school On Monday, January 6, 2025. Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Warmest regards,
Brian Rogowsky



School Run Lunch Program

The lunch program, which is currently run by parent council, will be taken over by the school in January. For those of you who have paid for January and/or other months beyond, you will receive a reimbursement.

Thank you to parent council, Michelle, and all the parents and staff that worked the lunch program. Your efforts did not go unnoticed, and our students benefited from your dedication.

Starting January, the school will run lunch program. We will continue to split the kids into two groups (primary and intermediate). The primary group (rooms 1,2, and 3) will eat their lunches the first half hour while the intermediate group (rooms 8,10, 9, and 13) will have their recess first. At 12:30 we will switch, and the primary group will have recess and the intermediate group will have their lunches.

The lunch program rules will remain the same when the school takes over the program in January. No heat ups and due to life threatening allergies the food restrictions will remain the same. **No nuts/peanuts, seafood/fish or sesame seeds or oils.** (Example of this is Hummus)

We will have two EAs with each group. Two EAs will be outside with their group of students while the other two EAs will circulate through the classrooms who are eating. I will be reaching out to Isaac Brock School to see if we can have a few Grade 9 students come out and help pad the supervision. Grade 9 students can use the supervision as volunteer hours which work towards a high school credit.

Thanks,

Wolseley School





Parent Council News...

Warm December Greetings!

December is a month of celebration, reflection and looking ahead. We are thrilled to share some updates and events.

November 25th PAC Meeting Update

The PAC would like to extend our sincere gratitude to all the parents and school staff who attended the meeting on Monday, November 25th. We welcomed invited guests, Winnipeg School Division Assistant-Superintendent Shelley Warkentin, Director of Nutrition Katherine Armstrong, and Ward 4 School Trustee Rebecca Chambers to discuss concerns regarding school funding, equity, and fundraising at Wolseley School and across the division and provide clarity as to the future direction for our schools. We will continue discussions and work with the division and school to find the best path forward for our school and community. Your engagement and thoughtful participation are what make these discussions meaningful and impactful. Together, we can continue to advocate for positive change and support the success of our students and community. Thank you to Kreesta Doucette, PAC Exec Extraordinaire, for skillfully crafting a thoughtful letter on behalf of the PAC to WSD Superintendent Matt Henderson and coordinating invitations to our special guests. We left our meeting with more information and cautious optimism and look forward to forging ahead with fundraising and community building events to support our students in the New Year.

Pizza Lunches began in November!

The first Pizza Lunch of the year was held on November 29th, 2024. Thank you to all the amazing volunteers who helped make it such a success!

Next Pizza Lunch will be the last Friday of January.

Lunch Program

PAC supported lunch program will end at winter break and free lunch program begins January

2025. Lunch program fees for 2024 will be \$25 per month for September, October, November and December (\$100 per child).

Parent Council News Con't.....

Join the PAC Email List

If you are not already on the PAC email list, you are invited to join!

To join the PAC email list, please share your contact information via the Wolseley School Parent Council Communication Form. You can access this form in any of the following ways:

(1) Use the camera on your phone to scan this QR code:



(2) Go to this (ridiculously long) URL:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSebNW-wl8w4q7WK-VgQhXvRGxo261B9LAsbBq88t4T9-58c3g/viewform?usp=sf_link

(3) Email us at wolseley.parents@gmail.com to request a clickable link.

Contributions of parents' time make Wolseley events happen! Want to get involved? Please email wolseley.parents@gmail.com to be added to a general volunteer list or indicate your interest when you join the PAC email list. If there's something specific that you're **interested in participating in/joining/or leading**, please let us know. Whether you have a little time or a lot, we'd love to have you on board!

You can:

- Volunteer at events
- Join a Parent Council meeting
- Be part of a subcommittee - Peace Garden, Spring Picnic, Staff Appreciation, Glenlea, Movie night, Grade 6 Farewell.....



2024-2025 Parent Council Calendar of Events

Month	Event
MONTHLY	Pizza Lunches – January, February, March, April, May
Jan, 2025	Winter Concert
Jan/Feb 2025	Movie Night
Feb, 2025	Glenlea Plant Sale orders open
Mar, 2025	Student-led Conference (13/14th) - staff dinner
Apr, 2025	Sock-hop
May, 2025	Staff Appreciation Lunch
May, 2025	Glenlea Plant Fundraiser plants arrive
Jun, 2025	Spring Picnic
Jun, 2025	Grade 6 Farewell



Thanks for all your support – and we look forward to seeing you at and the next PAC meeting on February 24th @ 6:30pm

Your Parent Council executive:

- Shawna Ferris & Kamilla Karoli (Co-Chairs)
- Jenny Toralba (Treasurer)
- Kreesta Doucette (Secretary)
- Kara Morcombe (Vice-Chair)



December 2024



2 day 2 Volleyball Practice 3:30-4:15	3 day 3	4 day 4 Volleyball Practice 8:00am	5 day 5 Grade 5/6 Volleyball Tournament A.M.	6 day 6
9 day 1	10 day 2	11 day 3	12 day 4	13 day 5
16 day 6	17 day 1	18 day 2	19 day 3	20 day 4
23	24	25	26	27
Winter Break				
30	31			
Winter Break				

January at a glance...

January 6, 2025 – First day back

January 30, 2025 – Winter Concert

January 31, 2025 – Non-Instructional Day
No Classes

