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Farewell
Grade 6s' of
2025

We will miss you
all



Principal's message...

Dear Wolseley Families,

Happy June! As another year of learning goes by, it is important that we reflect on our successes. I would like to continue to praise this amazing community for truly partnering with the staff at Wolseley School to make it the best experience possible for our students.

I would like to send a big **thank you** to our **amazing Parent Council**. They organized a successful plant fundraiser. It was so well organized! I would also like to thank Parent Council for the amazing staff appreciation gift. Staff were treated to treats May 27th. The staff sure felt special. We should also highlight the Community Picnic which was a great success. Thank you for another great year Parent Council!

Speaking of staff.... **Janet Ledger is retiring!** Janet has been a part of the Wolseley School community for the last 10 years and we sure are going to miss her. Janet shared her passion of camp, outdoor Challenge, and Destination Imagination, which so many of our students benefited from. She collaborated with other staff to bring inventive ideas such as Picture Book Engineering, Elections Manitoba, and the Cookie Project. Help us in congratulating her on a wonderful career and wishing her all the best in her next chapter.

We will once again be using the outdoors as our classroom the week of June 16-20th when we do our **Outdoor Challenge**. We are looking forward to a fun learning experience based on outdoor education and education for sustainable development. We are looking forward to having the Star Dome come to Wolseley School during this week to share knowledge and teachings with our students.

Speaking of Outdoor fun, our grade 5 and 6 students head off to Camp Stephens June 4-6. Camp Stephens is a YMCA camp located in Lake of the Woods on an island. I know they will create memories for a lifetime with their friends.

Our **Grade 6 Farewell** will be held on June 25th. I am sure staff, together with Grade 6 Farewell Committee and parents, will make farewell amazing for our Grade 6 students. It is important to recognize this accomplishment/milestone and we wish you all well in whatever path you choose. Once a Wolseley Wolf, always a Wolseley Wolf.

As a reminder, remember that there is **no school on Friday, June 13th**. On this day, Teachers will be meeting with each other to discuss transitions for the following school year. **The last day of school will be Friday, June 27th with an early dismissal time of 11:30 am.** I hope you all have a restful, safe and fun summer break. We will see you in September.

Take care and stay well,

Brian

Parent Council news

*****Important**** Annual General Meeting.

We are looking for new members to join the executive council. Support and training will be provided throughout the year starting in September. Please consider volunteering as there is a possibility of no council next year which means no events or fundraising for our kids. Anyone interested please email

wolseley.parents@gmail.com

*****We are needing 2 new Co-chairs, a Vice-chair, a Secretary and a Treasurer**

Staff Appreciation Lunch:

Parent council organized a wonderful luncheon for all the Wolseley School staff members on May 27th. Thank you to all the volunteers and everyone that donated food and supplies.

Glenlea Plant Sale:

Thank you Katharina and all the volunteers, for making this year's plant sale fundraiser successful!

Lunch Program Refunds & Tax Receipts:

The lunch program coordinator Michelle is busy preparing everyone's refund cheques.

For any inquiries please email
michelle.sedgwick@ymanitoba.ca

Spring Picnic:

Thank you Jackie Graham, for leading the organization and for all the volunteers that made this event possible. Special thanks to Realtor Eric Neumann and Access Credit Union for their generous donations and funding.

We had a great successful year being a part of your parent council team. Everything is possible because of the wonderful supportive parents of Wolseley School.

Have a great summer and see you at the next meeting.

Kamilla, Kara, Kreesta, Shawna, and Jenny



Room 17am N/K...

Happy June! Wow this school year has flown by. What a great year we had all together, we had so much learning and becoming a great classroom community. I am looking forward to our outdoor challenge week, we be spending our days outside using nature as our classroom! Students should come dressed for the weather! We will be having an end of the year Celebration on June 24 at 11:00-11:30, families are welcome to join we will have a small performance and a summer treat! Good luck to those who are going to Gr 1 or moving to a new school and have a great summer!



Room 17pm N/K...

We've been having fun with shapes and fairy tales this month! One of the fairy tales we've explored is Goldilocks and the Three Bears. We read a number of different versions and noticed the similarities and differences. We also made our own puppet bears and made-up stories with our bears. The super-secret sack has been coming out more often with various shapes inside. One person gets to stick their hand in the sack and the kids take turns asking questions trying to get clues about the mysterious shape. We have gone on shape hunts in our class and have also searched for shapes at home and then brought in some of those items for show and tell.

On Tuesday, June 24 at 3:00 we'll be having a small end of year celebration that all of the NK families are invited to. Please save the date.

Room 1 Grades 1/2...

This year is speeding by it's hard to believe that summer is almost here!

Room One has been working so hard and students have come so far again this year.

In May we won a field trip to Oak Hammock Marsh alongside our Room Two friends. We also won a free pizza lunch! It was an exciting day of learning even though it was super-hot outside!

In math we worked together to create math games which we shared with Room Two, we then had a cross-classroom math collaboration and created new games!

In science we have been learning about plants and gardening. We look forward to planting outside in our peace garden soon. (Volunteers needed for watering duty over summer break)

All in all it has been an amazing year of learning and growing!



Room 2 Grades 1/2...

We have been working on plasticine Canada maps.

- Ruari

Room two is farting too much.

- Wynn

We have been enjoying being called show off by Ivy.

We have been working on shapes in math. Corners, vertices, and all the different lines.

- Sabine

We've been making plasticine maps of Canada.

- Emmie

We had lots of fun on our field trip and went frog dipping!

- Theo

We have been helping Ms. Wiens out.

- Poppy

Writing has been fun because we are doing stuff.

- Cameron

Recess is so fun and I like the playground.

- Olivia

I enjoyed eating pizza at our field trip.

- Fallon

We have really been enjoying learning about Canada.

We have been making a map of Canada out of clay.

- Wolfgang

I am having so much fun on our social studies maps that we made out of clay.

- Llewyn

I enjoyed learning about planets and stuff.

- Owen S.

I enjoyed visiting with Delilah.

- Rose

I love doing gym!

- River



Room 3 Grades 2/3...

Wow can you believe it's already June. This year has flown by. We are ready for summer break.

Last month we finished up our Viking unit and visited the Scandinavian Centre to participate in their Viking School program. The students had an incredible time. They were engaged, asked questions and enjoyed every minute of it. They learned about the tools, homes, food, weaving and clothes making, ships, and made neat stone necklaces with their names written in Runes. They even got to try on some Viking fighting gear.

We started narrative writing, creating stories about Viking gods and goddesses that we learned about. We are still working on this project but the students are coming up with some great ideas and stories. The students are excited to turn these into their own published books and share with each other.

We are moving into Materials and Structures in science. This will be our final unit of the year and the students seem very excited for it. We will be exploring a building challenge during this unit. If there are any families that have spare building supplies (sticks, boxes, straws, etc.) we welcome any donations.

There is still a lot learning to do this month and we will make the most of it the few days we have left.



Room 10 Grades 3/4...

The month of May was filled with adventure...of the fictional kind. Each student wrote a short story. They were tasked with developing a story that had a clear beginning, middle and end. They needed to include dialogue with quotation marks. They learned about elements of descriptive language including adverbs, adjectives, strong verbs and interesting words to replace said. They explored writing with figures of speech like similes and onomatopoeia. The students shared their stories with the class, and special guest, Clare! Then we looked at informational comics created by Kaj Hasselriis. The students were asked to find an interesting article on CBC Kids News. Then they summarized the story in a news comic of their own making.

We sowed marigold seeds for the School Peace Garden with our Nursery/Kindergarten buddies. We started our unit on soils and will be designing experiments investigating variables that impact plant growth.



Room 8 Grades 4/5...

Hello! We are the students of room 8. We have been working on math posters. The criteria was to create 3 word problems that created a story. We also drew pictures to show what our topic was about. At the end, we will present the posters we made. Not sure to who, it hasn't happened yet as of us writing this. Everybody has worked hard on this big project, and we are all very proud of them.

In spelling, certain students wrote paragraphs about different things, and certain students covered up words that they already knew and practiced words that they didn't know. The people who are doing paragraphs have written about different things that they preferred over others. Everybody has worked hard on spelling, and they are all getting better each day.

This month, we did something called AAC. AAC stands for augmentative alternative communication. We learned about how different people might communicate differently. The last time we did AAC, we went to the gym and did 5 different stations. At these stations, we learned about how people who were missing one of their 5 senses communicate with other people. We used communication boards, iPads, sign language, and others. We all had fun, and everybody loved the snack station!

From the students of Room 8,
Simon, Hunter, Emma and Mekhi.



Room 9 Grades 5/6...

It's hard to believe that the school year is almost over. We've been hard at work in Room 9 with some new and continuing work and projects. Our student teacher, Alysa, has now finished her teaching block, and we wrapped up the election learning we were doing with her, but have continued to focus on weather, patterns and algebra and our story writing.

We've spent the last couple of months writing stories following the hero's journey, and we have finally completed them! Students wrote full stories, some of them even reaching 50 typed pages, and they have been sent off to a professional printing company. The books will come with a front cover and blurb made by the students as well.

We've started talking about algebra in math and will soon be learning about the order of operations. Our science unit is continuing with more learning around weather. We have talked about the difference between weather and climate, the properties of air and will soon be talking about extreme weather.

Now that the election is over, we have shifted from our student vote back into our interactive notebooks. We're now getting closer to Canada's confederation in our timeline and have just finished learning about the Seven Year's War and the Red River Settlement.

June is going to bring a lot of fun, end-of-the-year events for our classroom. It's going to be a busy month. We have patrol events, camp and much more coming up very soon. If you want to see what we're doing in Room 9, you can check out our Instagram (@wolseley9).



Room 13 Grades 5/6 ...

Here are some highlights of what we are doing in room 13:

In science we have been working on a weather unit - doing inquiry based projects to make our own weather devices like Barometer, wind vane, rain gauge etc. Researching about different types of clouds, severe weather and how it impacts on humans and animals.

In math we are learning about Shapes and Space including - Angles, 2D-3D shapes, Perimeter, area, and volume.

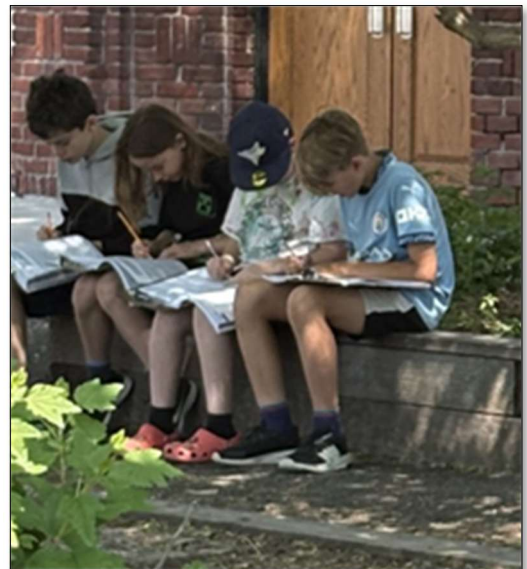
In ELA we are learning about different forms of poetry like Acrostic Poetry, Alliteration Poetry and Haiku Poetry. We did TUSC this month. We are also spending a lot of time outside for reading time. We are reading aloud a novel named "Wonder".

For Art we did Scratch Art and Optical Illusion art.

In Social Studies we have learnt about the different types and levels of Government around the World and in Canada.

Election processes, how candidates are elected, voting, different parties' election agendas. Different ridings in Winnipeg, and we held a Student Vote on Election Day.

We learned how to write official letters to any authorized person.



Room 19 Performing Arts...

It was wonderful to return to the performing arts room in May! What a warm welcome I received! After a week of drama games and activities, the students have begun a drum unit with the djembes and tubanos. They are practicing echoing, creating, and playing a variety of rhythms, as well as playing as an ensemble balancing multiple rhythms. Our Djembe unit will take us into June and we will transition to learning some Indigenous music during our outdoor challenge.

Six of our grade 6 students had the opportunity to attend the elementary choral celebration on May 20th where they learned three songs with a guest conductor and sang with 117 other students from across WSD. The day was full of music learning and creating community within our division. Our students sang beautifully!

-Ms. Sarah



Room 25 Gym...

We made it! May was a busy month for us as we had an opportunity to play with the Omnikin Balls. The older classes have been playing some soccer baseball also known as kickball, while the younger classes participated in soccer and a game called Kanaga Ball (modified cricket)!

Good luck to all the Gr 4-6 students running in the Fit Run on June 3 at the Old Exhibition Grounds. Families are welcome to come and watch.

Hope everyone has an active summer!



Room 21 Inclusive Education...

What an amazing year of learning we have had! June has come so fast, and we have done so many things.

We have loved swimming, family circles, learning how to use AAC devices, making more friends and being part of Wolseley School.

We can't wait to celebrate June!



2025-2026 Teacher update

Teachers:

Glynnis Eyford	N/K am / Phys Ed pm	Rm 17am/Rm 25 pm
Lora Schroeder	N/K pm / LST am	Rm 17pm/Rm 12 am
Jackie Ross	Gr 1/2	Rm 1
Vanessa Wiehler	Gr 1/2	Rm 2
Rebecca Wiens	Gr 3	Rm 3
Anna Choy	Gr 3/4	Rm 10
Lili Daraphone	Gr 4/5	Rm 8
Riley Streifler	Gr 5/6	Rm 9
Sean Free	Gr 5/6	Rm 13
Kim Lawrence	LST	Rm 12
Kerri Stock Jacob	IET	Rm 21
Kathryn Deckert	.5 LST	Rm 12

Hello Students and Families,

I would like to take this opportunity to tell you how much I have loved working with the students, staff and families of Wolseley School. I started teaching at Wolseley School ten years ago with a grade 3 - 4 class, and those grade 3 students will be graduating from Grade 12 this year! Thinking about those students starting a new chapter of their lives made me reflect on my own Life Journey and I have come to realize that this is also the right time for me to start a new chapter in my life. This will be my last year at Wolseley, as I will be retiring this June.

I love my job and I tell people that I meet that I am fortunate and grateful to work at Wolseley School because it is such a wonderful, caring community. I have great memories of the interesting learning projects, the crazy times to navigate during COVID and teaching online, rain and shine at Outdoor Challenge, Quinzee Building, Camp, Destination Imagination and all of the classroom activities and learning day to day.

I am hoping to have new adventures during Retirement. I would like to volunteer, to travel and work with people abroad. I will take everything I learned from the people at Wolseley who have become part of my life and my journey. Thank you for such a rich learning experience and opportunity to grow. I will carry my students and the staff at Wolseley in my heart.

Sincerely,

[Janet Ledger](#)





June 2025



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 day 5	3 day 1 Grades 4-6 Fit Run	4 day 2	5 day 3	6 day 4
		Grade 5/6 CAMP		
9 day 5	10 day 6	11 day 1	12 day 2	13 day 3 Non-Instructional Day - No Classes
16 day 4	17 day 5	18 day 6	19 day 1	20 day 2 National Indigenous Day
	OUTDOOR CHALLENGE			Pizza Lunch
23 day 3	24 day 4	25 day 5 Grade 6 Farewell 10:00 am	26 day 6 Celebration Assembly Report Cards go home	27 day 1 Last day of School 11:30 Dismissal

September at a glance...

Sept. 3 - First day of Classes (gr's 1-6)

Sept.3 & 4 New N/K student interviews

Sept. 5 - First day of Classes for N/K

Sept. 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- School Closed-

