

“The students, staff, and communities of Winnipeg School Division are committed to truth and reconciliation through building relationships with Mother Earth, the original peoples of this land, and the stories that bring us together. We acknowledge the place in which we gather is on Treaty 1 territory, the homeland of the Red River Métis, and the ancestral lands of the Anishinaabe, Ininiwak, and Dakota Oyate peoples.”



September 1, 2023 School Broadcast

Welcome Back



Hello Families, we trust that you have had a restful and enjoyable summer with your child(ren). The staff are all rested and are excited to connect with you on Wednesday, **September 6th**. Staff will be outside on the hardtop behind the school at **8:45 AM** to meet your child. They will be visible to help with the transition to classes. Nursery, Kindergarten and the New Filipino Bilingual Program students will have interviews with their teacher and start school later in the week.

Further in the Broadcast, there is a message from our new Vice-Principal, Mr. Ong who came to us from Garden Grove School. Also, please check out the Meadows West Parent Council page as they will be looking for new Council positions. The calendar of events takes us all the way to June to help you plan for the year.

We look forward to an exciting year, stay well and take care!

Wayne Wyke
Principal

Paul Ong
Vice-Principal

School Info 2023-2024

Meadows West Welcome Package

School Schedule:

- **Nursery and Kindergarten:** Morning Class: 8:50 am - 11:30 am
Afternoon Class: 1:00 pm - 3:30 pm
- **Grade 1 - 8:**

Entry	8:50 am
Classes Begin	9:00 am - 12:05 pm
Lunch	12:05 pm - 1:00 pm
Classes Begin	1:05 pm - 3:30 pm

Class Entry and Exit Doors

Staff List 2023-2024



Dear Meadows West School Families, Parents and Guardians,

It is with honor that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Vice-Principal of Meadows West School. I am very glad to have the opportunity to be part of this school and community.

I have been dedicated to the field of education for over a decade, and have worked with a variety of students ranging in age from Nursery through High School. My most recent experience was at École Garden Grove School where I served as a Vice- Principal for the last 3 years.

I am excited and eager to bring my skills as an educational leader and support as a partner in education to ensure your child's success. It is my firm belief that every child deserves quality education that will allow them to flourish as well-rounded individuals, and that students must always be the center of all school-related decisions. As an educator, I think that we should not only aim to teach minds. Rather, we should aim to touch hearts and transform lives.

As your Vice-Principal, it is important to me that everyone in the school feels a sense of community, and are excited to be at school. This school environment will allow us opportunities to work collaboratively, and achieve academic excellence in a positive, fun, and nurturing environment. I truly believe that every child comes with their unique set of strengths, and has the potential to learn and excel. The partnership between home/community and school is essential in achieving this.

Education is a life-long process and I look forward to being part of your child's learning journey, and learning with them in the process. Please know that my/our doors are always open to you, and that I/we welcome your positive inputs.

Let us always keep our students and their learning as the primary focus of our work. I look forward to connecting and meeting you all. Thank you for welcoming me into your school and community.

Sincerely,

Paul Ong
Vice-Principal
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MWPA News

Please join us for our MWPA meeting in the fall.

Stay tuned for more information.

All are WELCOME!

Meadows West Parent Association is looking for new members for the 2023-2024 school year. We are looking for positions to be filled for President, Vice-President, Secretary Treasurer and Members at Large.

Parents are also needed to help support MWPA events. Click on the link for detailed overview of each role. [MWPA Roles and Duties](#)



Important Dates

Sept. 6	Classes Resume
Sept. 19	Meet the Teacher
Oct. 3	Inservice
Oct. 9	Thanksgiving Day
Oct. 20	Inservice Day
Nov. 16	Parent Teacher Conference 4:00- 7:30 pm
Nov. 17	Parent Teacher Conference - All Day No Classes
Dec. 22	Last Day of classes
Winter Break - December 23- January 5, 2024	
Jan. 8	Classes Resume
Feb. 2	Inservice Day
Feb. 19	Louis Riel Day
Mar. 14	Student-Led 4:00- 7:30
Mar. 15	Student led All Day- No Classes
Mar. 22	Last day of classes
Spring Break - March 25-29, 2024	
Apr. 1	Classes Resume
Apr. 19	Inservice Day
May 6	Inservice Day
May 24	Inservice Day
June 3	Inservice Day
June 26	Report Cards
June 28	Last Day of Classes