

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE . . .

September, 2009

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope all families had a wonderful summer doing all the things they enjoy. The staff at Wolseley School have been busy preparing the school for the new year and all classrooms are looking very inviting. We are all looking forward to reuniting with our Wolseley families and to welcoming new ones.

There are a couple of updates regarding staff to tell you about. Two staff members, Catherine Krykewich Cross and Roz Russell -Turk will be continuing with medical leaves for the first term. We extend our warmest wishes to both Catherine and Roz for their return to good health and look forward to seeing them back at Wolseley school when they are able. In the meantime, Carissa Nikkel and Kim Crass will job share in the Gr. 1, 2, 3 class (Kim at .75 and Carissa at .25).

We are fortunate to have Sandra Baars returning to the Music/Library position until Roz is able to assume those duties once again. Carissa Nikkel will also be job sharing with Cameron Menzie in the Gr. 4, 5, 6 class. They will both be teaching .50 in room 10; Carissa on days 1, 3 & 5 and Cam on days 2, 4 & 6.

All parents and guardians are invited to our **Meet the Teacher Night on September 16 at 6:30 PM.** We'll begin with introductions in the school gym. You will then have the opportunity to meet or re-connect with your child's teacher in their classroom. At that time, teachers will be providing information regarding programming, schedules, routines etc. for the school year. We look forward to seeing you there!

A few other reminders...

Newsletters: Newsletters will continue to be posted on the school website each month. We will continue to distribute the monthly calendar as a paper copy (one per family). Please keep the calendar handy as it contains important information regarding school closures and early dismissal times.

This year, students will be dismissed at 2:45 on the first Tuesday of each month so staff may attend their monthly staff meeting.

Volunteering: We welcome parent volunteers in many capacities. If you wish to volunteer, please ask at the office for the necessary paperwork so you can be ready to start when the need arises.

Permission slips: As you know, permission slips are required for all field trips and for some other circumstances as well (such as special lunches, sporting events etc.). Please be reminded that we wish to ensure the safety of your child at all times and require a signed permission slip for each field trip in order to allow them to be out of the building. A general permission form for community walks taken at any time during the year will be sent home with each student. Please sign and return it as soon as possible if you wish your child to participate in these types of experiences.

Community Report: The Community Report for the 2008 – 2009 school year can be found on the Wolseley School website.

It is indeed a pleasure to begin another school year with the Wolseley School community! As always, feel free to contact me at any time to ask questions or discuss anything pertaining to your child's education.

Heather Stanus

Call Back System: It is the responsibility of the parent to call the school and inform the office if your child will be absent from school or will arrive late. If we have not heard from you shortly after 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and your child is not in class, the office will call your home, work, or emergency phone number to ensure the safety of your children. All students arriving late to school (after 9:00 a.m. and after 1:00 p.m. must report to the office).

After school playground use: Children are to go straight home after school and not stay to play in the playground unless they have an adult present with them. There is no adult supervision after 3:30 p.m. and I am concerned for the safety of the children. Likewise, before school, adult supervision outdoors begins at 8:40 a.m.

Lost and Found

Every June, several bags of unclaimed children's clothing and other belongings are sent off to charity. Please check the lost and found frequently and...

Please label all your child's belongings with his or her name.

Hallway Decorum: Our wide hallways are extensions of the classrooms where children and adults engage in a variety of activities. Please use quiet voices so as not to interrupt the teaching and learning that is taking place.

Student Accident Insurance: provides unlimited coverage for dental damage due to an accident for the first 5 years after an accident and ambulance coverage up to \$250.00. The basic insurance plan is effective 12 months of the year.

Newsletter Distribution: The school newsletter as you know is now available on-line. We are moving towards complete electronic distribution of the newsletter but if you wish to receive a hard copy of the publication be sent home with your child please contact the office 783-3237.

Attention Pet Owners:

Please be reminded that for the safety of Wolseley students and staff pets are not allowed on the school grounds at any time (Day/Night-Monday-Sunday). Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

\$55.00 School Supply Fee: This is a reminder of the annual \$50.00 school supply fee for Grade 1-6 students. This money is used to purchase bulk supplies including items such as pencils, glue sticks, rulers, etc. These items are used as common property in the classroom.

Thank you to those who have already submitted their fee. Please contact the school office at 783-3237 if you have any questions or concerns.

Skateboards, Scooters and Roller Blades

Children may choose to travel to and from school using skateboards, scooters or roller blades. The assumption is that they have a parent/guardian's permission to do so. When children arrive at school, they have been asked to hold onto their skateboards, scooters or roller blades and not use them during the hours from 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

At no time are students allowed to ride these items on the school grounds.

Peanut/Nut/Fish & Fragrance Free Environment

We are a peanut/nut/Fish free environment. There are children in our school who have **severe allergies to peanuts and nut products** and staff who have a **severe allergy to fragrances**. Even exposure to a tiny amount of this item could be serious or life-threatening. We can all play a role in preventing such a dangerous and frightening situation at our school. Although the student and their families must take responsibility to avoid exposure; staff, other children and their families can also help to make this school environment safe. Your cooperation is asked to:

- Please check the list of ingredients on items you put in your child's lunches and snacks
- Avoid sending peanut butter sandwiches or items containing nut or fish products
- Discourage your child from sharing lunch or snack foods
- Avoid wearing fragrances when you come to the school.

This may be an inconvenience for you, but please realize how important your cooperation is. We would take the same care should your child have such a health care need.

Thank you for your cooperation.

SNACKS: Children enjoy a morning snack and teachers provide a snack time in class. We are recommending that you send either a raw fruit or vegetable for snack time in keeping with our nutrition policy and to avoid any possible allergens in classrooms. Your cooperation with this is sincerely appreciated.

WOLSELEY SCHOOL STAFF . . .

Classroom Teachers

Wendy McFadyen	- N/K a.m.	Room 17	(p.m. Reading Recovery Program)
Michelle Wedlake	- N/K p.m.	Room 17	
Lora Schroeder	- Grades 3-4	Room 1	Every Day
Kathy Epps	- Grades 1-3	Room 2	Every Day
Kim Crass	- Grades 1-3	Room 9	All Day 1, 3, 5/ 2, 4, 6 pm
Catherine Krykewich Cross (Carissa Nikkel)	- Grades 1-3	Room 9	2, 4, 6 am
Jill Fox	- Grades 4-5	Room 8	Every Day
Cameron Menzie	- Grades 4-6	Room 10	All Day 2, 4, 6
Carissa Nikkel	- Grades 1-3	Room 9	2, 4, 6 am
	- Grades 4-6	Room 10	All Day 1, 3, 5
Beth Mason	- Grades 5-6	Room 13	Every Day

Support Teachers

Jennifer Finch	- Phys Ed		All Day 2,4,6 and 1 p.m., 5 a.m.
Margaret Moar	- SERT		Every Day
Roz Russell-Turk (Sandra Baars)	- Music/Library		All Day 1, 3, 5
Christina Felguieras-Amaral	- Basic French		Day 2, 4, 6 a.m.
Eileen Marshall	- Resource		Day 1, 2, 4, 5, Alt 6
Shahram Hakimelahi	- Computer		All Day 1 a.m., 3, 5

Clerical Staff

Darcy Earp	- Secretary		
Sally Perchaluk	- Attendance Clerk		

Teacher Assistants

Teresa Chartrand	- Adaptive Skills		
Anna D'Eon	- Adaptive Skills		
Candace Iwasienko	- Adaptive Skills		
Karen Korzenowsky	- General Office		
Christine Martin	- Resource/ISEP/Computers		
Kathi McCall	- ISES/Resource		
Marilyn Mitchell	- Adaptive Skills		
Sally Perchaluk	- AAA		
Jennifer Pineau	- ISEP/Resource		
Sandy Robertson	- Adaptive Skills		
Eileen Sullivan	- Adaptive Skills		

Custodial Staff

Tannis Bumbry	- Head Custodian	(6:30 a.m –3:30 p.m.)
Kris Austin	- Night Custodian	(2:00 p.m -10:00 p.m.)

Child Guidance Clinicians

Debbie Baty	- Social Work
Susan Greenberg	- Social Work ASP
David Humenchuk	- Speech and Language
Sarah Schwab	- Speech and Language ASP
Maureen Stewart	- Psychology
Vacant	- Psychology ASP
Jennifer Mowat	- Reading

District Computer technician

Mike Langtry

School Therapy Services

Pat Silver
Jackie Gulenchyn

Before, Lunch and After School

Melissa Jones, Community Initiatives Director

CALENDAR OF SPECIAL EVENTS, SCHOOL CLOSURES & EARLY DISMISSALS

2009-2010 School Year at a Glance

SUBJECT TO CHANGE

We hope to adhere to this calendar outline as closely as possible.

Any changes and additions that may need to be made will appear on our monthly calendar.

September 8, 2009	Preparation and Administration Day for all members of the staff—ALL DAY	
September 9	School Opens	
September 16	Open House Meet the Teacher Night	
September 30	LifeTouch Picture Day	
October 6	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
October 12	Thanksgiving	
October 23	School Closed Professional Development—ALL DAY	
November 3	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
November 10	Remembrance Day Assembly—11:00 a.m.	
November 11	Remembrance Day	
November 20	Report Cards Go Home	
November 25	Student Led Conferences 2:30 dismissal	
November 26	Student Led Conferences 2:30 dismissal	
November 27	School Closed Professional Development—ALL DAY	
December 1	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
December 17	Winter Concert	
December 18	Last day of school (Winter Break)	
December 21–January 1, 2010	School closed for Winter Break	
January 4, 2010	School Reopens	
January 5	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
January 22	School Closed Professional Development Day—ALL DAY	
February 2	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
February 12	School Closed Administration Day—ALL DAY	
February 15	Louis Riel Day	
March 2	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
March 5	Report Cards Go Home	
March 17	Student Led Conferences 2:30 dismissal	
March 18	Student Led Conferences 2:30 dismissal	
March 26	Last day of school (Spring Break)	
March 29 - April 2	Schools closed for Spring Break	
April 5	Schools Reopens	
April 6	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
April 23	School Closed Professional Development Day—ALL DAY	
May 4	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
May 10	School Closed Administration Day—ALL DAY	
May 24	Victoria Day	
June 1	Staff Meeting 2:45 p.m. dismissal	
June 3	Volunteer Reception	
June 18	School Closed Admin Day—PM	
June 25	Grade 6 Farewell	8:40 a.m. Adult Supervision/Patrols on duty
June 28	Celebration Assembly	8:55 a.m. Students come in
June 29	Talent Show	9:00 a.m. Patrols come in
June 30	Report Cards Go Home	10:15- 10:30 a.m. Morning recess
June 30, 2010	Last day of school	11:30 a.m. N/K dismissal
		11:55 a.m. Patrols on duty
		12:00 noon Gr. 1-6 dismissal for lunch
		12:05 p.m. Patrols come in
		12:45 p.m. Patrols on duty/Adult Supervision
		12:55 p.m. Students come in
		1:05 p.m. Patrols come in
		2:15-2:30 p.m. Afternoon recess
		3:25 p.m. Patrols on duty
		3:30 p.m. N-6 dismissal
		3:40 p.m. Patrols come in

Bell Schedule

YMCA/YWCA NEWS . . .

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had a great summer and is looking forward to a new school year.

FALL REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE REGISTERED IN THE PROGRAM PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF PARTICIPATION.

This includes ALL Full-Time, Part-Time and Casual Care. Forms are available from the Program (off-site office or on-site).

Please feel free to drop in and visit our Program at your convenience.

For more information, please call Melissa Jones, Community Initiatives Director at 953-7311.

IMPORTANT!

Parking, Drop Off and Pick Up

For the safety of the students and for convenience of the school staff, please avoid using the staff parking lot. There is one hour parking on Clifton St. and Camden St. and all day parking on Wolseley Ave.

Please use Clifton St. for dropping off and picking up your children and please adhere to the

NO STOPPING zone near the crosswalk on Clifton St.

The student patrols are trying their best to cross the children, and are prevented from doing so when cars are illegally stopped or parked near the crosswalk.

The bus loop on the west side of the addition leading to the new school entrance is for the exclusive use of the school buses that are dropping off and picking up students. Please **DO NOT STOP** or park in this area during school hours.

LUNCH PROGRAM . . .

Welcome back to another year of lunch program!

I look forward to spending the lunch break with your children.

Please be advised that new Emergency/Medical/Contact Information must to be completed each year. We cannot use the old forms.

If you have not yet done so please ensure the forms are completed by September 15th. The forms are available in the school office.

Thanks you for your cooperation.

Michelle Sedgwick

BLOCK PARENT . . .

Please consider becoming a Block Parent in the Wolseley Neighbourhood. Further information available by visiting; www.winnipegblockparents.mb.ca or pick up an application from the school office.

Winnipeg Regional
Health Authority
PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE
Phone 940-1765



No Child Without.

Our school is involved in the Canadian MedAlert Foundation's **No Child Without** program. There is no cost for students who attend our school and are between the ages of 4 up to their 14th birthday to join MedAlert through this program. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or is required to take medication on a regular basis, then you should consider this program.

For further information come to the office for a brochure or go to www.nochildwithout.ca. To register your child you will need a **No Child Without** brochure from the office.

Call MedAlert at 1-800-668-1507 for more information or to update your child's file.

Cathy Phung

No Child Without Executive Assistant

cphung@medicalert.ca

Wolseley School

September 2009

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sept. 7 LABOUR DAY	8 Day 1 SCHOOL OPENS ADMINISTRATION DAY	9 Day 2 Patrol Team 1 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES GRADE 1-6 Interviews for New N/K Students	10 Day 3 FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS Staggered Entry for NURSERY STUDENTS	11 Day 4 Staggered Entry for NURSERY STUDENTS
14 Day 5 Patrol Team 2 ALL N/K STUDENTS ATTEND	15 Day 6	16 Day 1 OPEN HOUSE 6:30—7:30 pm Meet the Teacher	17 Day 2	18 Day 3
21 Day 4 Patrol Team 3	22 Day 5	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2
28 Day 3 Patrol Team 4	29 Day 4	30 Day 5 9:00 a.m. LIFETOUCH SCHOOL PICTURE DAY	Oct. 1 Day 6	Oct. 2 Day 1
Oct. 5 Day 2 Patrol Team TBA	Oct. 6 Day 3 2:45 Dismissal Staff Meeting	Oct. 7 Day 4	Oct. 8 Day 5	Oct. 9 Day 6

Up-Coming Important Dates

—AGM Parent Council & Reg Mtg 6:30 pm
 Tuesday, October 6—Staff Meeting 2:45 pm dismissal
 Monday, October 12—Thanksgiving Day
 Friday, October 23—SCHOOL CLOSED ALL DAY (PD)
 Monday, November 2—Photo Retake Day (1:00 pm)
 Tuesday, November 3—Staff Meeting 2:45 pm dismissal

Winter Break:

Dec 21, 2009 - Jan 1, 2010(inclusive)
 Spring Break:
 March 29—April 2, 2010 (inclusive)
 Last Teaching Day:
 June 30, 2010