

Woodlawn Newsletters
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Woodlawn Early Years School June 2016 Newsletter



Principal's Message

Here we are at the end of another school year! June is such a very busy month with a variety of year end field trips, farewells and year end report cards. I hope that our students will continue to be engaged and empowered with great learning experiences throughout the last month of school and enjoy the fun that comes along with year end activities.

Our annual family picnic day will be held on Tuesday, June 28. I look forward to seeing you all there. Thank you once again for all your continued support, communication and partnership throughout the school year. Working with your children and yourselves has been my privilege and I've appreciated all of our conversations and experiences.

*Sincerely,
Shelley Amos*

VICE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

There are lots of great learning experiences happening at Woodlawn School. Many of these experiences occur in the classroom, however learning is certainly not limited to the classroom. Many classes are taking advantage of our Outdoor Learning Environment (OLE) especially with the beautiful weather we have been experiencing. Our Makerspace is a very busy place and students have been busy creating, tinkering, and making with their classmates. We held our annual bike rodeo in May and students enjoyed learning about bike safety and then putting that learning directly into practice on the course. Our students in grades 3 and 4 have had the wonderful opportunity to work with Mr. Dimitry Melman, our resident Artist in the School, creating tiles for the picnic tables in our OLE. As well, most of our classes will be going on a variety of field trips during the final month of June. These experiences, outside the classroom, are extensions of the learning that takes place every day at Woodlawn School. Through these extended learning experiences our students will have the opportunity to deepen their understanding and make connections from the classroom to the world around them.

Karen Fraser

COUNSELLOR'S CORNER














It can be frustrating when a child just doesn't seem to want to cooperate, and we might find ourselves wondering, 'How do I get this kid to do what I want?' But if we believe that all behaviour is purposeful, then we might instead try asking ourselves,

"What does this child need?"

And how can I help to meet that need?"

When you consider this, you might be surprised how it can lead to both of you getting what you need and want! Teaching your child to recognize their feelings can help with this too. Once a child learns to express how s/he is feeling, it can help you figure out together what s/he needs. This chart could be used to help your child learn to connect their feelings with what they need, and teach them to make a plan to get what they need in a way without hurting or harming someone else:

Enjoy the beautiful weather,
Sandy Kehler
School Counsellor

What Are Your Feelings Telling YOU?		body feeling thinking acting
Feeling	you have a need for more...	
Sad? Lonely? 	→	Belonging and love 
Angry? Fighting? 	→	Power 
Pushed, overloaded or suffocated? 	→	Freedom 
Bored? 	→	Fun 
Fear? Tired? Hungry? Cold?    	→	Safety 

REPORT CARDS

Please note: Parents/guardians that have requested to receive report cards via email will receive an email at the end of the day on Tuesday, June 28th. Printed report cards will be sent home with those students whose parent/guardians have requested a printed copy at the end of the day on the last day of school, Tuesday, June 28th. Report cards for students absent that day will be mailed.

Daily Routine - 2016-2017

Please take note of the following changes to our our daily routine for the 2016-2017 school year. The significant change will be the change in lunch and recess time for our students in grades 2 & 4. These grades will play outside first and then eat their lunch. The rationale for making this change is that as we continue to grow we are looking for solutions to our very busy playground. Moving to a staggered lunch will help because there will be less children on the playground during our longest recess time. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Shelley Amos or Karen Fraser.

9:00-9:05	Homeroom Time or Religious Exercises (in designated area)
9:08	School Begins: O Canada and Announcements/Attendance
10:40-10:55	Morning Recess
11:55-12:22	Lunch - Grades 1 & 3
	Lunch Recess - Grades 2 & 4
12:22-12:50	Lunch - Grades 2 & 4
	Lunch Recess - Grades 1 & 3
12:50-12:55	Attendance
12:55	Afternoon Class Time Begins
2:25-2:40	Afternoon Recess
3:40	Students proceed to Homeroom
3:45	Dismissal of Students

WOODLAWN SCHOOL PICNIC **Tuesday, June 28, 2016**



Parents are invited to join their child/children to have a picnic lunch from 11:45 - 1:15 on the school grounds. Children and parents need to bring their own lunch as there will be no vendors for this day. Please look for more information to be sent home shortly.

The PAC (Parent Advisory Council) basket raffle will take place at 12:45 on June 28th. PAC will be selling tickets ahead of time in the school foyer on June 20th to 24th from 12:00 - 1:00 and 3:30 - 4:00. Tickets will also be sold on June 27th during the Grade 4 Farewell from 10:00 - 11:30 and on June 28th during the school picnic. Tickets are 10 for \$2.00. Thank you to all our families for donating items for the basket raffle.

Office Note:

If your Kindergarten - Grade 4 child will not be attending Woodlawn for the 2016/2017 school year please contact Mrs. Cheryl Braun at the school office at 204-326-6110 as soon as possible.

Woodlawn Grade 4 Farewell Information

All parents of grade 4 students are welcome to join students and staff for a Farewell Ceremony in the school gym on Monday, June 27th from 10:00 - 11:30 am. This will be followed by a BBQ lunch for the grade 4's at KR Barkman Park. Lunch will be provided to the students. Parents/families/guardians are welcome to join with a picnic lunch.

SCHOOL SAFETY REMINDERS

A friendly reminder, if your child will be away from school or will be late or will not be returning to school after lunch please ensure you call the school at 204-326-6110 or email woodlawn@hdsd.ca to let us know . If you know ahead of time that your child will be absent please write a note in their agenda. When the school is not advised of an absence or late arrival, the office begins a call back procedure to parents and emergency contacts. Many of these calls can be avoided if parents call ahead to advise us of the absence.

School Routines

As you enter the school you will see a sign that welcomes you to Woodlawn School. This sign reminds all visitors and parents to report directly to the office. The secretary will be happy to assist you. This allows the school to be aware of all adults in our building and minimizes disruptions to the learning and routines of the classroom. If you are picking up your child during the school day or dropping something off (labelled with name and homeroom) for your child please report to the office. If you must pick your child up for an appointment please try to do so before or after recess times.

With the warmer weather here, please arrange a pick up location that is outside and near an entrance to the school (except the bus loop entrance) if you are picking up your child at the end of the day. This will help reduce the crowding in the halls by the classroom doors and at the front office at dismissal time (3:45). Make every effort to be punctual when picking up your children. Students are required to leave for home by 4:00 in the afternoon unless prior arrangements have been made. Please ensure your child is aware of pickup arrangements before coming to school. Changes to routine pick up arrangements should be written in the agenda book. If a friend or relative is picking up a child from school the parent/guardian needs to notify the school or the classroom teacher by writing a note in the agenda. If you must phone the school regarding pick up arrangements please call before 2:45 pm.

ARRIVAL/LEAVING TIME

Walking students and those dropped off by parents should arrive at school after 8:30 in the morning. Teacher supervision is provided starting at 8:30. Any students arriving on the playground before 8:30 will not be supervised and responsibility for the student belongs with the parent/ guardian. Students are permitted to enter the building when the 8:53 bell rings.

Library

All student library books are due on Wednesday, June 15th.
Have a great summer!
Mrs. Sandy Loewen



Hanover School Division Note:

Reminder to families who are moving/changing locations during the summer months to please contact the Transportation office at 204-320-2347.
The transportation office is open all summer long.



Lost and Found

Please check the lost and found for items that your child may be missing. Unfortunately, we are unable to hold these items indefinitely. Any unclaimed items in the lost and found after June 26th will be donated to the Steinbach MCC Thrift Store.



JELLY BEAN TABLOID

It is almost the end of the school year and that means that the school picnic and Jelly Bean Tabloid are right around the corner. To make this event very successful Woodlawn relies heavily on volunteers.

I am looking for volunteers for the Jelly Bean Tabloid day event on June 28th from - 9:00 12:00. I will set up approximately 40 stations and have the kids try to participate at all the stations. We are looking to get 20 volunteers but there is no cap as we could always use more help. Our staff will help out at most of the stations but we will need help to supervise the remaining stations. If you are interested in coming out and running a station give me a call at the school, 204-326-6110. There are a variety of stations to choose from, please feel free to call for further details.

Thanks,
Jesse Adams
PE Teacher





Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

ROOTS OF EMPATHY

The staff at Woodlawn School works hard to teach the “whole child”. This includes the academic, physical, emotional, and social aspects of every student under our care. We have been trained and use a number of programs and techniques in each of the aspects mentioned above. We are excited to include a program called “Roots of Empathy” in the upcoming year. For more than ten years across Canada and internationally, thousands of children have learned about empathy and respect for one another with the lessons started through their Roots of Empathy baby. A

mother and her baby are invited into the classroom and help create a world of understanding and empathy. The sessions are led by trained school staff.

If you know of someone who has a baby who will be between the ages of 2 months and 4 months in October that would be willing to participate in this worthwhile program, please encourage them to call Shelley Amos at 204-326-6110.



This Fall our school will be Fundraising with QSP Magazines and Time To Remember.

We will be sending home an envelope with the brochures for both products, order forms and a

parent letter in September.

PLEASE WAIT TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTIONS THROUGH YOUR SCHOOL. (please disregard renewal notices you receive in the mail so that you can continue to support your local school). Support your school online at www.qsp.ca

Time to Remember (personalized photo products) is a new product line and is included with the magazine campaign. All information for this new product will be sent home this fall.

ENCOURAGE LITERACY WHILE YOU HELP THE SCHOOL RAISE NEEDED FUNDS !

Thank you for your support.



WISE Kid-Netic Energy Science & Engineering day camp is coming to Steinbach again this summer!

When: **August 15-19, 2016**

Where: **Southwood School**

WISE Kid-Netic Energy will be in Steinbach soon! Spots are filling, so this may be your last chance to register for this science and engineering day camp. Every day, campers will explore a new and

exciting field of science or engineering. This year's theme days include At the Heart of Science, Construction, Forensic Science, Marine Biology and Plants & Fungi. Come and join the fun!

There are **40 camper spots** available for the week, open to kids **ages 9 – 12**, by December 31, 2016. Registration fees are **\$100** for the one-week camp. Registration is available online at www.wisekidneticenergy.ca.

For more info:

Phone: 1-204-474-9340

Toll Free: 1-800-432-1960 ext. 9340



Fax: 1-204-474-7644

Email: wise@kidneticenergy.ca

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		<h1>June 2016</h1>					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	Chocolate or white milk for sale everyday at lunchtime .75 each.	Please send exact change with your child for hot lunches and milk.	1 Day 2 Ham Pizza \$2.00 per slice	2 Day 3 Jump Rope for Heart	3 Day 4 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Ham Sandwich or ½ Ham Wrap	4	
5	6 Day 5	7 Day 6	8 Day 1 Pepperoni Pizza \$2.00 per slice	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Turkey Sandwich or ½ Turkey Wrap	11	
12	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6 Ham Pizza \$2.00 per slice All student library books due.	16 Day 1	17 Day 2 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Ham Sandwich or ½ Ham Wrap	18	
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5 Pepperoni Pizza \$2.00 per slice	23 Day 6	24 Day 1 Hot Lunch \$3.00 each Chicken Noodle Soup & a Bun or ½ Turkey Sandwich or ½ Turkey Wrap	25	
26	27 Day 2 Grade 4 Farewell 10:00 - 11:30	28 Day 3 School Picnic Jelly Bean Tabloid PAC Basket Raffle Reports emailed/sent home at the end of the day.	29 Admin. Day No Classes	30 Admin. Day No Classes			

