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## JUNE NEWSLETTER

### GREAT AND GETTING GREATER!!



Congratulations to all students on an amazing year!! We have seen a great deal of academic, social, emotional, athletic, artistic and personal growth in students this year and they have a lot to be proud of! Please join us for our **celebration assembly on June 25 at 9:30 am**. We will be sharing some of the highlights with you and honouring our student's achievements. Way to go Bisons!!

### Seven Stones Registration



Many parents have been asking about how to register for the new school. It is simple! If your child is a student at Wascana this year, they will be automatically enrolled at Seven Stones for next year. New Kindergarten registrations will occur in May as usual. All other new registrations will be considered in the fall based on your address and availability.

### Construction



As everyone knows, Wascana has been under a great deal of construction lately. This work is being done in order to be prepared to accommodate the Connaught community moving in next year as their temporary home. Connaught requires these changes to accommodate the French Immersion programming and Wise Old Owl Daycare. Moreover, our old building requires some major structural work in order to be a safe operating building for the next 3 to 5 years. We thank you VERY much for your patience during this renovation!

### Clarification: Wascana Facility 2014/15



Students who reside in the current Wascana / Herchmer catchment area will be in the catchment area for Seven Stones. In other words, everyone who is registered now at Wascana or who lives in this area but has chosen to go to another school in the past, will be able to register at Seven Stones.

The confusing part is about the Wascana facility next year. Connaught is being rebuilt requiring a displacement of all current Connaught students. The facility on this site (formerly known as Wascana) will become the temporary, school for Connaught families. In other words, Wascana is closed at the end of this year and no longer services this community. It will be a bussed in community for Connaught families only.



## Character Education

We are a Circle of Courage school. We teach the values of Generosity, Belonging, Mastery and Independence. Each month we will focus on one of these four areas and recognize students for their achievements at a monthly assembly. The awards are sponsored by our partners in education, Evraz Place.

### **Join us for our next celebrations:**

**May 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 am**



## Calendar of Events

For a full year calendar of school events, please check our website: <http://wascana.rbe.sk.ca>

- May 27 – Grade 3 Swimming
- May 28 – Band Concert at McLurg
- May 29 – Assembly – 1:00 pm
- June 3 – Final Grade 3 Swimming
- June 6 – Kindergarten Orientation, 9:30am  
Gr 5 Band recruitment
- June 11 – SCC Mtg, 3:00pm  
Immunizations - PM
- June 12 – Kindergarten Family Day –Candy Cane Park  
All library books due
- June 13 – No School, PD Day
- June 16 - Regent swimming – 1:00
- June 17 – Regent swimming – 1:00  
Band concert Wascana
- June 18 – High School spend-a-day for Gr 8s
- June 19 – Grade 8 Field Trip  
Grade 8 Farewell – 7:00pm
- June 19 – Pre K – Dinobouncers
- June 20 – Pre K Conferences
- June 23 – Last day of Pre K  
Regent swimming – 2:00
- June 25 – Celebration Assembly – 9:30 am  
Regent swimming – 1:00
- June 26 – Last day – 2:30 dismissal  
Term 3 Report Cards  
Evraz Place BBQ Lunch for Students /  
Student of the year awards
- June 27 – No School for Students
- Sept 2 – First day of school at Seven Stones



## **Fall Registration for Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten**

We are now accepting registrations for fall Kindergarten and Pre-Kindergarten. Please contact the office for more information.

Kindergarten Orientation will be held **Friday, June 6 at 9:30 am.**



## Grade 8 Transitions

High School registrations should now be completed. If you are still making a decision, we encourage you to come talk to us ASAP! We have Scott Collegiate registrations here in the office. Registrations for all other high schools can be picked up at the respective schools. For convenience, you may drop off all completed registration forms here at Wascana and we will deliver them for you.

Mark your calendar for June 19<sup>th</sup> for the Grade 8 Farewell ceremony, 7:00 pm start. Tickets will be provided to the grade 8s and pre-arranged seating will occur.



## Clubs, Teams, & the Arts

- Band Sectionals – Day 5 PM
- Full Band – Day 2
- Fiddle – Tuesday PM
- Niska Boys' drum circle – Thursday PM
- Sage Girls' drum circle – Tuesday PM
- Jigging Team – lunch rehearsals Mon and Wed
- Rainbow Club – Wednesdays at Lunch

As many of our programs are winding down, we wish to thank all the parent drivers, volunteers, coaches, referees and outstanding student participants!



## School Community Council

There has never been a more exciting time to be involved with your child's education at school! Our transition to Seven Stones provides the perfect opportunity to have input in what school will look like in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century!

**The last meeting of the year is on June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm, everyone welcome!**



## Staff Changes for 2014/2015

Congratulations Mrs. Clauson on the birth of your little boy! Mrs. Clauson will be taking the year of maternity leave next year and will return to Seven Stones the following year.

Thank you to Mr. Baxter and Mr. Dahl for your service to this community! This amazing caretaking duo will be remaining at the Wascana site next year to serve the Connaught community.

Thank you to Mrs. DuMont for the short, but amazing stint in the library. You will be missed next year, but we wish you well at Dr. Perry School!

Welcome to Mrs. Anderson who will be joining our team from Douglas Park and Mrs. Siemens who is joining us from Hawrylak. We will also gain the services of five staff for our Developmental Centre program coming from Imperial: Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. Etchner, Mrs. McLeod-Klein, Mrs. McGonigal and Mrs. Cheung.

For a complete staff list, see the attached page.



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HOW TO GET READY FOR 2014/15:

Twitter: follow [@7Stones\\_School](https://twitter.com/@7Stones_School)

Website: bookmark [www.sevenstones.rbe.sk.ca](http://www.sevenstones.rbe.sk.ca)

Supply Lists - online and in final report card  
Calendars- online and in final report card



## Community News

*The Tribute to Wascana event was held on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to all who attended, it was a moving and special tribute to this school's role in the community over it's 61 year history! MANY happy memories!*



Wascana's first students



Wascana Farewell



Photos & scrapbooks, "Look I found my year!"



Ms. Nichol sings her Wascana classics!