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MAY NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Thank you!!! Without your support we wouldn't be seeing all of the fabulous growth in your children this year! We truly are 'Great and Getting Greater' together!

May will bring many transitions. It is time to have your grade 8's registered for high school, your pre-kindergartens and kindergartens registered for the fall, IIPs followed up on for this year's progress and new fall goals set.

It is also a time that will be very busy at Wascana with Seven Stones packing and transitions as well as renovations for the Connaught families moving in next year. We thank you for your patience with both as we adjust daily to our physical surroundings and space availability.

We ask you to come to talk to us if any of the transitions for next year are causing your family stress. We can help and want your child(ren) to have the best opportunity for success!

We will also soon be saying goodbye to this building and ask you to join us for the event we have planned on May 22nd to honour this school's place in our community!

Finally, May is really the last big push for academic growth this year. We ask for all of your support in ensuring attendance, home reading, positive attitudes and the like to achieve all of our potential this year!

Sincerely,

Mr. J. Fladager – Principal
 Mrs. M. Gavel – Vice Principal

A Tribute to Wascana

Thursday, May 22nd

6:30 - 8:00 pm

Come Enjoy the Entertainment, a Walk Down Memory Lane and a Final Tour of Our Beloved Wascana School!



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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.



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 1st at 1:00 pm

May 29th at 1:00 pm



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 21st Century!

The next meeting is May 8th at 3:00 pm.

We are currently looking for additional members for the SCC, please attend this meeting or drop by the office to volunteer.



Calendar of Events

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

- April 29 – Gr 8 Job Shadowing at EvrazPlace
- April 29 - Immunizations
- May 1 – Assembly at 1:00 pm
- May 3 – Jigging team performs at Ritchie Centre
- May 7 – Grade 7 Canoeing at the Lawson – PM
- May 6 – SGI Safety Presentation
- May 8 – SCC Mtg at 3:00 pm
- May 12 and 13 – Parent / Teacher IIP mtgs
- May 13 – Gr 6 Band Tour
- May 15 – Pre K Family Day
- May 16 and 19 – No School
- May 22 – Wascana Tribute Event – 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- May 22 – Gr 7/8 Band Trip
- May 26 – 30 – Gr 8 PAA at Scott
- May 28 – Band Concert at McLurg
- May 29 – Assembly – 1:00 pm
- June 6 – Kindergarten Orientation

Grade 3 Swimming

May 8, 13, 20, 22, 27, June 3



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
- ACT – Tuesday after school
- Jigging Team – lunch rehearsals Mon and Wed
- Rainbow Club – Wednesdays at Lunch
- HOPE Club – Thursdays at Lunch
- Softball – coming soon!!
- Go Girls – Wednesdays at lunch



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 10:00am.**



Jigging Team

The Wascana jigging group has been working hard since October to learn many fancy steps, quadrilles and square dances. They were proud to show their dances, rhythm and cultural pride on April 16th when they performed at Dr. Perry School's Mosaic. The club gave a wonderful performance that included the Breakdown, The Métis Star and the Red River Jig to a student filled audience. Our team practices twice a week with Mrs. McMillen and Ms. Kimbley and their hard work has paid off as they are all wonderful dancers.





ACT Team Fundraiser

Wascana's ACT Team would like to thank all students and families who supported the milk and cookie fundraiser on April 16th. Also, a very special thank you to Ms. Shukin for all of her help organizing this event. We raised \$500 for the Red Cross Bullying Education and Prevention Program!



Cup Stacking

Congratulations to all our cup stackers! Ten members of our team had the opportunity to compete in the city wide competition on April 10th at Sheldon Collegiate. A special congratulations to Anthony N. who had a great day and made it into the playoffs! Thank to Ms. Kimbley and Mrs. Onieu for coaching and to all the students who have been practicing hard these past few months!



Nutrition

Lunch cards are sold for \$25.00(10 lunches). The lunch cards can be purchased from the Nutrition Room. Lunches will consist of a sandwich, juice box, cereal bar and fruit or veggies. **Lunches cannot be purchased on an individual daily basis, only through the purchase of a card (Cash only, no cheques please).** Lunch cards can be used throughout the school year and do not expire.

Please note that our lunchrooms DO NOT have microwaves. Our old building cannot support the electrical use. Please do not send food requiring a microwave.

~ Ms. Shukin, Nutrition Coordinator



LUNCHROOM

Recently there have been many issues with lunchroom attendance and behavior. Please note that if your child stays for lunch, they may not leave the school grounds to buy or pick up a lunch. Lunchroom students are expected to be in regular attendance. Behavior expectations are the same as for regular classes. **Disrespect, disobedience or non-compliance may result in removal from the lunchroom program.**



Students helping students in our transition room.



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 soon! 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 19th for the Grade 8 Farewell ceremony, 7:00 pm start. Tickets will be provided to the grade 8s and pre-arranged seating will occur.

Grade 8's need to send a baby picture to Mr. Dusyk by May 13th to be included in the farewell slide show. He will scan it and return it to you.



Seven Stones

Construction

Update:

Hear to Read

Free Hearing Screenings
(for ages 18 and under)

May is Speech and Hearing Month. Hearing is an important component of early literacy, so it's essential to make sure children can hear. Dr. Debbie Davis and the audiologists at Eastside Audiology will provide free hearing screenings for anyone under 18, including newborns. Registration not required.

Saturday, May 3
George Bothwell Branch
12:00 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 7
Glen Elm Branch
5:30 – 8:00 pm

Saturday, May 10
Sherwood Village Branch
12:00 – 3:00 pm

Wednesday, May 14
5:30 – 8:00 pm
Sunrise Branch



While still very much a construction site, things are coming along very well at the Seven Stones site. Soon you will see the concrete walkway and parking lot paving on the outside while painting, glass work, mill work and flooring takes place on the inside. For now, you'll have to trust us that it is gorgeous! Please visit our website at www.wascana.rbe.sk.ca for a photo tour.

FAMILY LANGUAGE KITS **AT THE RPL**

Have fun and learn English together as a family. Available kits in Arabic, Chinese, Hindi, Korean, Russian, Spanish and Urdu. Contact the Glen Elm Branch for more information 306-777-6080



Hawks' Nest



Nutrition Room
