



Welcome to the May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023 Wayoata School Community Council.



Order Pick-up day is May  $31^{st}$  in the school gymnasium between 3:00-6:00 pm



Spring has sprung and so has Lake Wayoata. One of the recommendation is that the WSCC green funds consider the completion of some grounds keeping. First, suggest the purchase of sand for the sand box and some pea gravel for under the play structures. In addition, some top soil and grass seed with the placement of some winter fencing to give the hill tops the opportunity to have some regrowth of the grass.

## Hot Lunches Special thanks to Jennifer Westaway who coordinated our Hot Lunch Program for our students for the 2022 – 2023 school year This month's Hot Lunch will be a collaboration with Salisbury House as we host a Sal's Nip, Fries and a beverage Hot Lunch on Thursday, May 18th. Orders along with the money are due by May 4th

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## Camp Arnes for Grade 5 Students

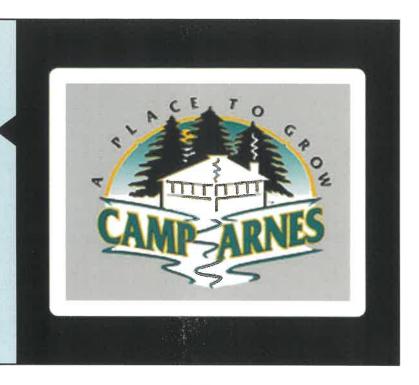
Date: June 8, 2023

Cost: \$90.00 per Student

**Staff Supervisors:** 

Mrs. Giesbrecht, Mrs. Morin, and

Mr. Kowal





Celebrating Pink Day at Wayoata School on April 12, 2023. A school-wide assembly was held during the last period of the school day with inspirational messages on the theme of courage to be themselves. The students were spreading the message of love, kindness, acceptance and courage to everyone.



Each class received a bucket of large chalk to decorate the sidewalk in front of the school and on our community sidewalks sharing positive and kind messages.

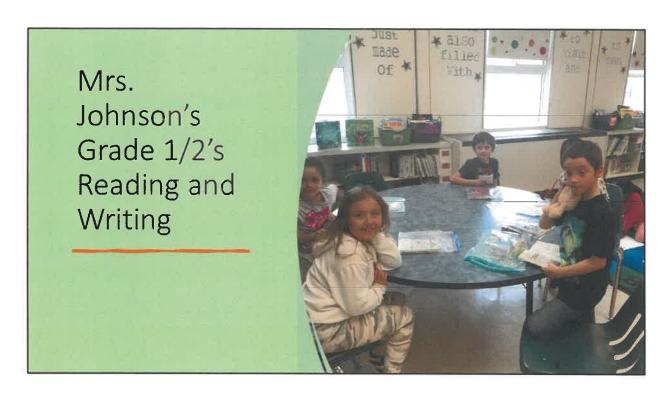


Besides the colourful art work, the student shared messages such as: be kind, believe in you, you're enough, smile, have fun, be yourself, love yourself and others.





During Ukrainian Club, students painted Pysanka which are traditional Easter eggs.



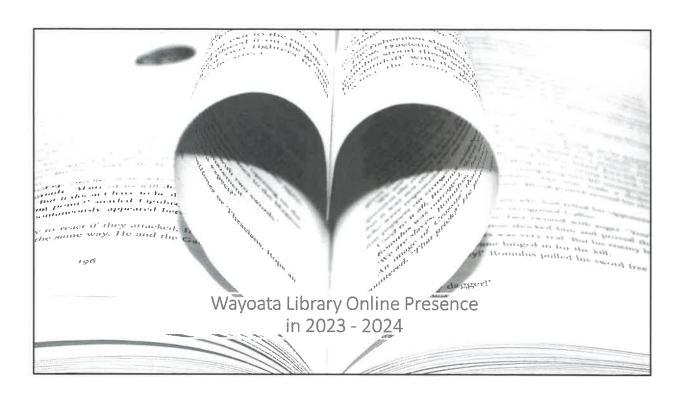
Mrs. Johnson's Grade 1 / 2 class were busy reading and writing around the building.



They moved around the school to the Library, and other nooks and crannies, and even had opportunity to read and write in the staff room.



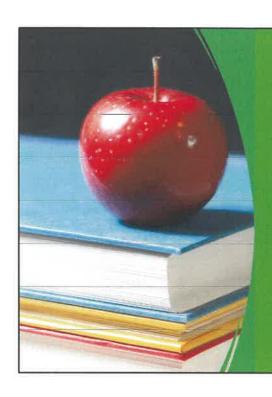
Students were learning and brainstorming on the topic of "Gift Giving". The students will then create unique art work that will be gifted to others during the RETSD Powwow which take place at Miles Macdonell Collegiate on Thursday, May 11, 2023. Pipe Ceremony at 4:00 pm, Dancer/Drum Registrations begin at 4:00 pm, Community Feast at 4:30 pm, Grand Entry at 5:45 pm, followed by the Closing Ceremony at 7:45 pm. All are welcome and admission is free.



The Wayoata School Library is going to start to have an online access for home reading books starting in Fall 2023 – 2024.



We will have a special assembly as we host Fred Fox (Terry Fox's brother) on May  $8^{th}$  from 9:30 am - 10:20 am. Terry Fox was a former student of Wayoata School whose Marathon of Hope continues to inspire us through the decades and generations.



## Staffing Updates for Fall 2023

- + .5 kindergarten teacher
- + One grade 2/3 teacher
- .5 resource teacher
- + Confirmation that we will have four 6-hour Level 3. Educational Assistants

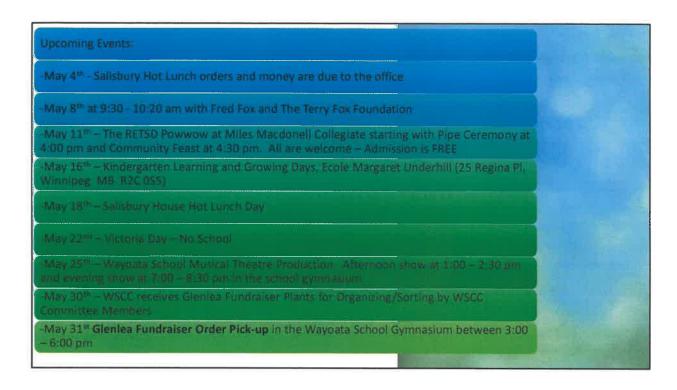
...further details will be shared as we are able to create the 2023 – 2024 master timetable for staff and students



Mr. Buck will be leaving Wayoata School next year as he transitions to being full-time school counsellor at Donwood Elementary.



Mrs. Kovacs, current Principal of Wayoata School is retiring June 30, 2023. The announcement of her replacement will be forthcoming in May 2023.



## **Upcoming Events:**

- -May 4<sup>th</sup> Salisbury Hot Lunch orders and money are due to the office
- -May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 10:20 am with Fred Fox and The Terry Fox Foundation
- -May 11<sup>th</sup> The RETSD Powwow at Miles Macdonell Collegiate starting with Pipe Ceremony at 4:00 pm and Community Feast at 4:30 pm. All are welcome Admission is FREE
- -May 16<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Learning and Growing Days, Ecole Margaret Underhill (25 Regina Pl, Winnipeg MB R2C 0S5)
- -May 18<sup>th</sup> Salisbury House Hot Lunch Day

- -May 22<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Day No School
- -May  $25^{th}$  Wayoata School Musical Theatre Production. Afternoon show at 1:00-2:30 pm and evening show at 7:00-8:30 pm in the school gymnasium
- -May 30<sup>th</sup> WSCC receives Glenlea Fundraiser Plants for Organizing/Sorting by WSCC Committee Members
- -May 31<sup>st</sup> **Glenlea Fundraiser Order Pick-up** in the Wayoata School Gymnasium between 3:00 6:00 pm