



Next Wayoata School Community Council Meeting is scheduled to be in-person at Wayoata School Library on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

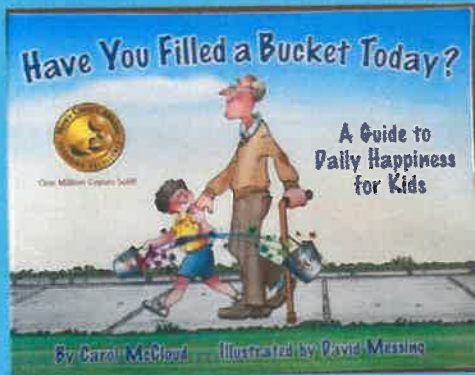


Welcome to the September 19<sup>th</sup> Wayoata School  
Community Council.



Students and staff have had a great 2.5 weeks here at Wayoata School. Staff were welcomed back on September 6th and students returned on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - First Assemblies



On September 9<sup>th</sup> we held our first grade level assembly which focused on the teaching of Assembly behaviour expectations, a Read A-Loud video of the book Have you filled a bucket today? as a review of our school-wide behaviour expectations, followed by scooter board class challenges. Four winning classrooms received individual prizes such as mini-chocolate bars, skittles, bags of chips, pencil or a pen of their choosing.



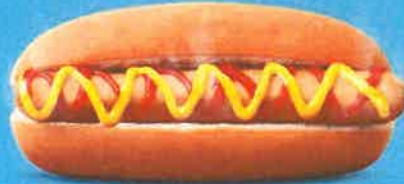
Here is a list of the new staff who joined Wayoata School this year.



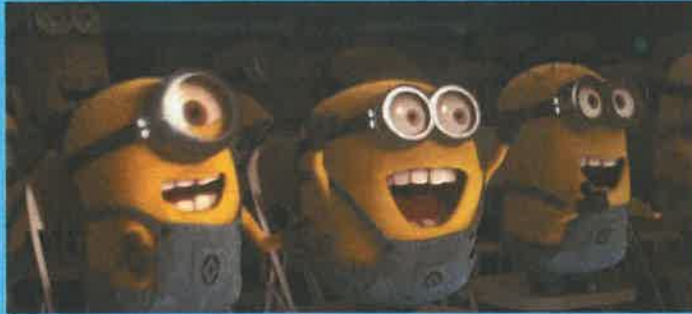
## Meet the Teacher Family BBQ



- Estimated that there were over 600 parents and students in attendance
- Everyone seemed to thoroughly enjoy the opportunity to engage in casual conversations, meet the teachers, and tour the school
- Special thanks to the Wayoata School Community Council for covering the BBQ costs



What a fantastic turn out for our Meet the Teacher Family BBQ evening that was held on Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. It was estimated that there were over 600 parents and students in attendance. Everyone seemed to enjoy the free hotdogs and chips along with the opportunity to have great in-person conversations. Special thanks to the Wayoata School Community Council for supporting the BBQ costs for the evening.



### UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 20<sup>th</sup>** Terry Fox Day presentation and Walk
- **September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>** Picture Day
- **September 19 – 29** – 10 Days of Truth about Canada's history with residential schools before a Day of Reconciliation.
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## September 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> Picture Day



The following is a schedule for school picture days which will be taking place on the mornings of September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>:

Thursday, September 22 – the following classes will be called down to the gymnasium – Kindergarten (Odd Days), Ms. Copeland Grade 1's and 2's, Ms. Westmacott/Gustafson Grade 1's and 2's, Ms. Johnson Grade 1's and Grade 2's, Mr. Allec Grade 2's and 3's, Mr. LePage Grade 2's and 3's

Friday, September 23 – the following classes will be called down to the gymnasium – Kindergarten (Even Days), Mr. Behrens Grade 3's and 4's, Ms. Veryha Grade 3's and 4's, Mr. Kowal Grade 4's and 5's, Ms. Giesbrecht Grade 4's and 5's, Ms. Marin's Grade 4's and 5's

September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> picture days will be held on both of these morning. A schedule identifying when each of the classroom will be having their picture taken are listed here and have also been sent home in an email to primary parent contacts.



## Extra-Curriculars

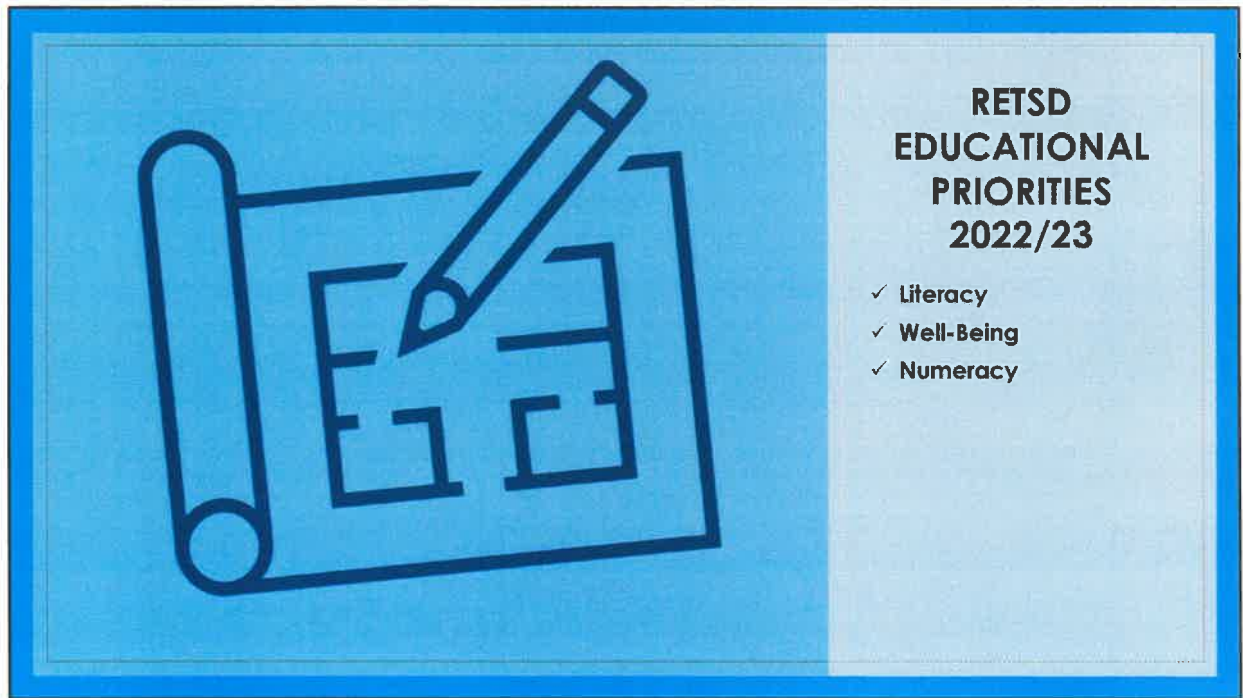
### Great News...

- We are returning to extra-curricular activities.
- Staff and students are so excited with the return of extra-curricular activities: clubs, etc. back into the Wayoata School.
- The first Cross-country meeting for grade 3 – 5 has been scheduled for September 28<sup>th</sup> with a rain date scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Student Voice Club started today and is inclusive of all interested students. This group of students will engage in activities such as: counting socks for Sock-tober, food drives, creating an ASL video of O'Canada, etc., etc.



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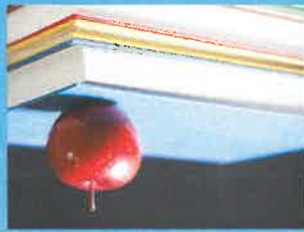


Literacy, Well-Being, and Numeracy are the three priorities identified by the RETSD for the 2022 – 2023 school year.

# Literacy

## PRIORITY #1: LITERACY

- Enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate literacy instruction.



### RETSD Outcomes

By June 2023, students in kindergarten to Grade 12 will become literate citizens who use language to communicate, comprehend and critically think. This will be reflected through multiple modes (print, digital, oral, written) that are drawn from multiple data sources (products, observations and conversations) that are student specific, strength based and ensure learning acceleration and evidence of growth over time.

By June 2023, students in Grade 4 will demonstrate increasing independence with a variety of texts as described in the Observing and Communicating Learning Growth section of the ELA curriculum.

By June 2023, students who are in the care of a child and family services agency in Grade 2 will be at the emerging stage of independence according to the ELA K-2 Grade band descriptors in both reading and writing.

## Well-Being

PRIORITY #2: WELL-BEING



• Enhance the climate, culture and inclusivity in all schools through an authentic and appropriate comprehensive school health framework.

### RETSD Outcomes

By June 2023, students who are committed to respecting diversity, inclusivity, equity, and sustainability. This will be reflected through multiple modes (actions, decisions, beliefs) that are drawn from multiple data sources (products, observations, and conversations) that are student-specific, strength-based and ensure evidence of growth over time.

By June 2023, 100% of identified students in grades 4 and 5 will express feeling supported with their academics and well-being.

By June 2023, 100% of students who identify as Indigenous will demonstrate improved social and academic growth over the course of the year.



# Numeracy

## PRIORITY #3: NUMERACY

- Enhance student achievement through authentic and appropriate mathematics instruction.



## RETSO Outcomes

By June 2023, students in Kindergarten to Grade 12 will become numerate citizens who use mathematics with confidence, accuracy and efficiency. This will be reflected through multiple strands (Number sense, patterns/relationships, shape/space, statistics/probability) that are drawn from multiple data sources (products, observations and conversations) that are student specific, strength based and ensure learning acceleration and evidence of growth over time.

By June 2023, 75% of monitored Grade 1 students in ENIP will demonstrate proficiency in 10 of 10 benchmarks while those in the Early Numeracy pilot will demonstrate proficiency in 7 early numeracy competencies.

By June 2023, 60% of students on an individual education plan in grade 3 will have good or very good levels of mathematics as indicated by a 3 or 4 on the provincial report in all mathematics categories.



## At Wayoata School...

By June 2023, students will have good or very good levels of understanding of the ELA curriculum as indicated by 75% or more of the report card marks in all categories.

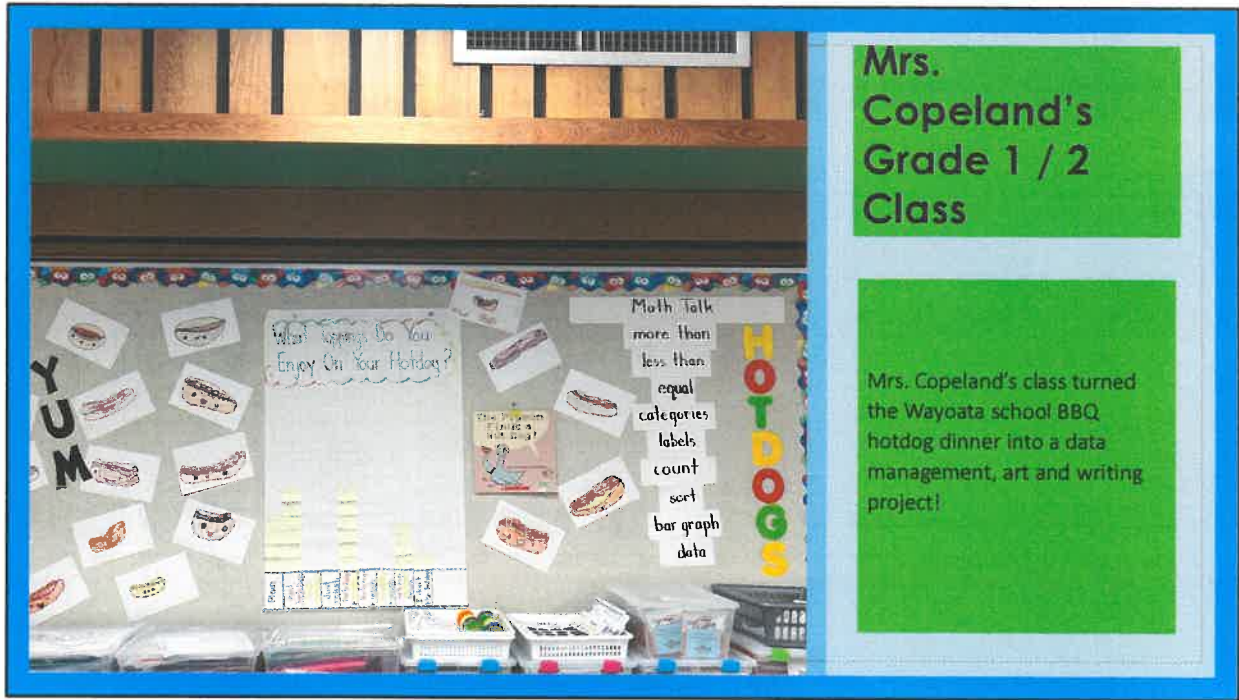
By June 2023, 78% of students in Kindergarten to Grade 5 will compute with increased accuracy (produce an accurate answer), efficiency (choose an appropriate, quick strategy), and flexibility (use number relationships with ease in computations).



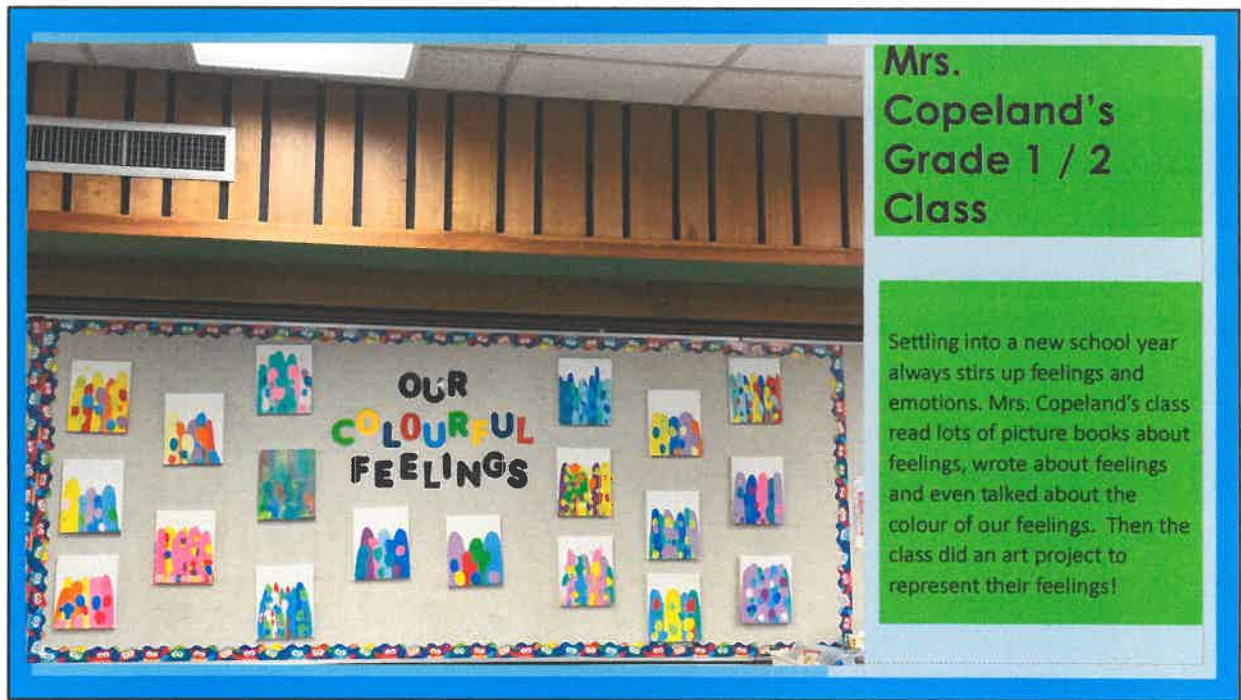
By June 2023, children will understand the global impact of sustainability in the environment.

By June 2023, students will demonstrate a positive sense of belonging and acceptance towards diversity (cultural, religious, ability – both physical and neurological, sexual orientations, family, etc.), both the uniqueness and similarities within our school community.

By June 2023, students will become safe and caring citizens who are committed to promoting well-being, respecting themselves, our school and community.



Mrs. Copeland's class turned the Wayoata school BBQ hotdog dinner into a data management, art and writing project!



Setting into a new school year always stirs up feelings and emotions. Mrs. Copeland's class read lots of picture books about feelings, wrote about feelings and even talked about the colour of our feelings. Then the class did an art project to represent their feelings!

## Fire Drills, Lockdown Drills, and Hold and Secure Drill

**SAFETY**

- All schools in RETSD are expected to hold 10 fire drills, 2 Lockdown Drills, and 1 Hold and Secure Drill per school year.



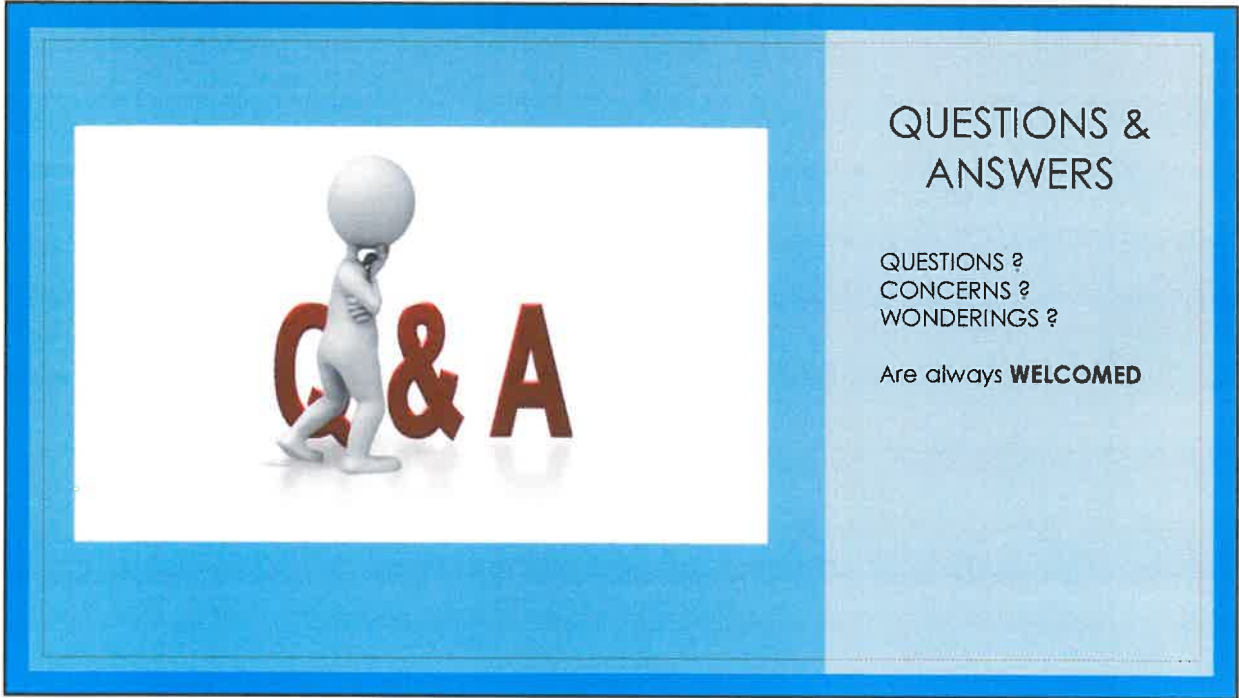
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**Upcoming Events:**

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- Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> Picture Days
- September 19<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 Days of Truths of Canadian History
- Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> – Cross-Country Meet
- Thursday, September 29<sup>th</sup> – Wayoata School Orange Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Friday, September 30 – No School – Truth and Reconciliation Day
- October 4 the Next WSCC Meeting In-Person at Wayoata School
- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Bus Evacuation Drill
- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Bus Evacuation Drill for Kinder Caterpillars





## QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

QUESTIONS ?  
CONCERNS ?  
WONDERINGS ?

Are always **WELCOMED**