



Waverley Memorial Elementary January 2019 Newsletter

Happy
New
Year

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*We would like to begin the new year by congratulating Ms. Howlett-MacKay who has been asked to be the acting principal at Joseph Giles Elementary for the remainder of the school year. Ms. MacKay loves WMES and has mixed feelings about leaving, however; this is an exciting opportunity for her and Joseph Giles is lucky to have her step in for the next 6 months. We look forward to having her back in the Fall. Ms. Brace will be teaching 100% Gr. 6 until the end of the year. Mrs. Webber (retired WMES Learning Centre teacher) and Mrs. Leslie-Cole (retired VP from WMES) will be back to fill in at the office!
Best of Luck to Ms. MacKay. We will miss you!*

February is Primary Registration month, if you have a child (or know of a child) who will be 5 before December 31, 2019, please come into the school in February to register them for next year. Just a reminder that you need to bring a birth certificate and proof of address.

Thank you for sending your child to school dressed for the weather, remember that the weather this time of the year can be very inconsistent. We see many new snowsuits on the playground so please remember to make sure your child's name is on their outdoor clothing in case it ends up in the lost and found. We are outside for 20 minutes in the morning, 15 minutes at recess and 25 minutes at lunch so please ensure your child is dressed for the cold temperatures with a winter jacket, snow pants, hats and mitts. Thanks.

Special Thanks:

December was a busy month at WMES. We would like to thank all of those who helped in so many ways to make all the "extra" happen: staff who set up and cleaned up the gym multiple times, volunteers who helped with gift wrapping, shopping, and our pancake breakfast on the last day, and to our PTC who organized our tree lighting and the gift shopping day. Also, a special thanks to Darrell Samson, our local MP, for the donation of the Christmas tree for the school.

Thanks to all of you for being such a special part of our school community!

THANK
YOU!

School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next SAC meeting will take place on January 22nd at 6:15pm.

Parent Teacher Cooperative (PTC)

Our PTC will also meet again on Jan. 22nd at 7pm. All are welcome!

LICE

It is that time of the year again when head lice like to make an appearance. Parents are reminded to check their child's head once a week as part of your routine, after every sleep over and every day during lice outbreaks at school.
[Please see the link on our webpage for more information.](#)



January Calendar 2019 WMES

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	1 Happy New Year!	2	3 First Day of School	4
Week 2 Cafeteria Reopens!	8 Intramurals Grade 5	9 Intramurals Grade 6	10 Maritime Dance Academy Performance Intramurals Grade 4	11
Week 1	15 Intramurals Grade 5	16 Intramurals Grade 6	17 Intramurals Grade 4	18
Week 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	22 Intramurals Grade 5 6:15pm SAC meeting 7pm PTC meeting	23 Intramurals Grade 6	24 Intramurals Grade 4	25
Week 1 Family Literacy Day is January 27th... Stop Drop and Read Fundraiser begins...	29 Intramurals Grade 5 Stop Drop and Read	30 Intramurals Grade 6 Stop Drop and Read	31 Intramurals Grade 4 Stop Drop and Read	February 1st Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins today! Stop Drop and Read

Important Upcoming Dates in February/March:

- February 1st—Registration Begins
- February 11th—Maritime Centre for African Dance—workshops
- February 18th—Maud Lewis Heritage Day - No School
- March 8—Assessment & Evaluation Day—No School
- March 18-22nd—March Break—No School

