

**Principal Report  
Parent School Council  
West Nassour Public School  
Monday June 5, 2023**

**1. School Updates:**

Staffing 2023/2024

Retirements:	Dan Dibsdale Jim Sercombe
Transfer:	Sandra Scudamore Darryl Mann
Long Term Occasional:	Christine Loberg Chynna Locker Olivia Sadler Rachel Poliszuk Jessica Rooyakkers
New Hires:	Andrea Adams (East Williams PS) Maggie Box (Ealing PS) Andrea Warren (Glenn Cairn PS) Quinn Gibson (Eastdale PS)
Pending:	0.2 Primary Prep
2023/2024 LTOs:	Summer 2023 Hires

Organization

K1/K2 A	Gr. 1 A	Gr. 4
K1/K2 B	Gr. 1 B	Gr. 4/5
K1/K2 C	Gr. 1/2	Gr. 5
K1/K2 D	Gr. 2	Gr. 5/6
	Gr. 2/3	Gr. 6 A
	Gr. 3	Gr. 6 B
	Gr. 3	Gr. 7/8 A
		Gr. 7/8 B
		Gr. 7/8 C
		Gr. 7/8 D

## **EQAO**

Junior Assessments completed May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Primary Assessments completed June 1<sup>st</sup>.

EQAO provides results of each student who writes an assessment.

Its personalized reports help support individual student learning, their students' achievement, as well as contextual, attitudinal, and behavioural information from questionnaires, in an interactive online reporting tool.

These data are used to improve school programming and classroom instruction.

## **PD Day topics**

### May 19<sup>th</sup>

AM - Learning Support Services facilitated virtual professional learning sessions on the topics of Effective Reading Instruction. Groups of educators shared space and engaged in conversations and collaboration about reading instruction and intervention.

PM - Several virtual learning sessions were offered to support the implementation of the elementary math curriculum, the teaching of fundamental math concepts, and the assessment of these skills.

There is a strong focus on assessment and evidence-based practices within each of these resources.

### June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Assessment and Evaluation

## **2. Safe Schools Updates:**

### **SISP**

Reflective conversations to review the status of our SISP.

### **Spring Emergent Preparedness Plan**

High Winds Drill, Fire Drills, CODE Drill

- completed this week.

### **Sara Westbrook**

Using personal stories and songs, Sara shared skills and strategies that help students create a mindset of Confidence, Resilience, Respect and Mental & Emotional Well-being.

Grade K-3: *Superheroes for Respect*

Grade 4-8: *Healthy, Resilient Minds Matter*

## **Other:**

### Jump Rope for Heart Update

We are just \$340 away from meeting our school goal of raising **\$2000**. If we meet our goal, a staff member will shave his head, some teachers will be duct taped to the wall or have a pie in their face.

### WNPS Welcome to Kindergarten Event

Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:30 am, we are welcoming 43 new students to WNPS!

### TVDSB Track and Field Finals

WNPS has 20 students competing in the TVDSB T&F Finals, June 6<sup>th</sup>.

### Special Olympics

WNPS has 5 students and 5 peer support students attending TVDSB Special Olympics on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

### June - PRIDE Month

Pride Month is recognized throughout Canada every year in June. In recognition of this month, all Thames Valley District School Board schools and administrative buildings will fly the Pride Flag. Thames Valley considers the Pride Flag to be a symbol of equity and inclusion – values that are the foundation of publicly funded education in Ontario and rooted in the Ontario Human Rights Code. It is a representation of our solidarity and support for 2SLGBTQIA+ communities in the face of continued discrimination. Pride Month (June) reinforces Thames Valley's commitment to ensuring that all students feel safe, accepted and affirmed when at school.

### June 6<sup>th</sup> Commemoration

On the anniversary of June 6, Thames Valley and the London and surrounding community continue to feel the loss of Our London Family.

The following commemorative events will take place at WNPS on June 6.

- All flags lowered to half-mast on June 6
- Staff and students invited to wear purple and green
- "We Remember Our London Family" posted on school signs
- A moment of silence observed by all staff and students on June 6, at 2 pm.
- Staff and students invited to participate in 15 min walk on school property following the moment of silence.
- School and classroom materials commemorating the June 6 attack have been shared with staff and students

**Dates:**

Staff Appreciation Lunch	May 19 <sup>th</sup>
PRIDE Month	June
PA Day - Assessment and Evaluation Day	June 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Home and School Meeting	June 5 <sup>th</sup>
School Council Meeting	June 5 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 8 Camp Celtic Trip	June 6 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup>
Commemoration	June 6 <sup>th</sup>
TVDSB T&F Finals	June 6
Welcome to Kindergarten Event	June 7 <sup>th</sup> .
Special Olympics	June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Book Fair	June 12 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup>
National Indigenous Day	June 21 <sup>st</sup>
Reports / Communication of Learning	June 27 <sup>th</sup>
WNPS Play Day	tbd
Grade 8 Graduation	June 27 <sup>th</sup>
Classes End	June 29 <sup>th</sup>
PA Day	June 30 <sup>th</sup>