

The Williamsburg Connection



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SCC Update A great big thanks to all members of this year's School Community Council (SCC). Our SCC team met several times this year to collabo-

rate with each other over various school initiatives and programs and raise funds for our school. Our main fundraisers this year were Family Pizza Night and Flipgive. Thanks to all families who supported these programs! The proceeds allowed the SCC to fund the purchase of 10 new chromebooks and 2 new iPads. They also contributed \$500 to our Grade 8 Graduation. Thanks again!! Our next Family Pizza Night is Wednesday, June 16. Please see page 3 for more SCC fundraising news!



2021-22 School Start As with many things this year, there are still several unknowns as the school year draws to a close. Some families have chosen virtual learning for next year. In August, families will have an opportunity to switch from their current learning choice for the 2021-22 school year. We anticipate that our current school staffing will change once all families have made their final learning choice. For this reason we will not be sharing teacher assignments at this time. This information will be shared once all staffing has been finalized.

Class Placements Student class placement is directly tied to teacher assignments which means this information cannot be shared at this time either. We apologize for the inconvenience.

June 2021



JUNE

16 Family PizzaNight

21 Gr 8 Virtual Graduation

22-24 In-person Grad visits

28 Report Cards sent home by email

28-30 Learning Materials Return

29 Year End Virtual Assembly/ Last Day of School

JULY

21 Family Pizza Night

AUGUST

25 Family Pizza Night

SEPTEMBER

9 First day of school

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Welcome and Farewell We welcome Ms. Raveendran and Mrs. Borthwick-Bird. We welcome back Mrs. Corry, Mrs. Jeffs, Mr. Mcgonigal and Mrs. Downey to in-person teaching. We also welcome Williamsburg's new principal, Mrs. Spencer. She is an experienced principal who is currently at Gordon B. Attersly Public School in Oshawa. We say farewell to Mrs. Cook who has taken a position at the Education Centre and Mr. Savard who is retiring.

Mr. Savard's Message of Thanks!

It has been an honour and a privilege serving the Williamsburg Public School community these past six years, time sure does fly. I would like to thank all school community members for their support during my time at Williamsburg-much appreciated! There have been so many highlights during my

time: Heritage Nights, STEM Nights, School Productions, Canada 150 Celebration just to name a few. Our staff is second to none, offering so many learning, arts, athletic and character development opportunities, thanks team! Parents you have done a great job! We have been so fortunate to have had a number of volunteers assist, coordinate and run so many different activities-thanks! Last but not least— our fantastic kids. They are respectful, polite, supportive, thoughtful, caring, kind and always persevering. Thanks! It has been wonderful learning along side all of you. I wish our entire community nothing but the best! Take care of yourself and each other!



B. Savard

Personal Item Pick-ups Teachers will be coordinating with families regarding this process. All Covid safety protocols will be in place for any families entering the school including a sign-in at the designated entry/ exit door. Thanks to all for keeping everyone safe.

Learning Materials Drop-off Starting on Monday, June 28 there will be drop box bins at the front of the school so families can return any learning materials they have at home. The bins will be out every day from 9 am to 2 pm from June 28 to June 30th. If you do not need to retrieve personal items and you have learning items to return, please drop them in these boxes during this window of time. **Please do not return chromebooks at this time.** Thanks.

Reports Report cards go home by email on Monday, June 28th.

Last Day of School The last day of the 2020-21 school year is on Tuesday, June 29th. We wish all Williamsburg families a safe and happy summer!







SCC FUNDRAISING NEWS





Pavement Games

Newly painted schoolyard pavement games for September!!











Summer Websites

Below is a list of educational websites that families may find useful during the summer.

Primary Maps and Coordinates - http://www.tvokids.com/games/

Fun Brain - http://www.funbrain.com/kidscenter.html

Story Starters - http://www.scholastic.com/teachers/story-starters/

AAA Math - http://www.aaamath.com/

ABCya - http://www.abcya.com/first_grade_computers.htm

Prodigy Math Games - https://www.prodigygame.com/

Keyboarding Skills - https://www.typing.com/

PBS Kids - http://pbskids.org/

National Geographic Kids - http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

Kids and Nutrition - http://www.superkidsnutrition.com/sckids/index.php

Mathletics - http://ca.mathletics.com/

Raz Kids - https://www.raz-kids.com/

Starfall - http://www.starfall.com/



Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!

