



## Winnipeg Beach School *School's Out for Summer!* June 2011

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### SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

All students in Kindergarten to Grade 7 start back on **Wednesday, September 7, 2011**. The first bell rings at **8:50 am** and we hope to see all of you here ready for a great school year together!

A reminder that there is no playground supervision until 8:35 am.

### OFFICE HOURS

Ms. Desimpelaere will be back in the office as of Monday, August 29, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (closed for lunch 12:00 – 12:30). If you have any questions or concerns, please call (389-2176) or drop by.

### TEACHING STAFF 2011 - 2012

KHIC (4 yr. old)	Mrs. J. Collette
Kindergarten:	Ms. S. Stouffer
Grade 1:	Ms. A. Cranston
Grade 2-3:	Mrs. C. Antonio
Grade 3-4:	Mrs. P. Campbell
Grade 5-6:	Mr. J. Gibson
Grade 5-6:	Mrs. K. Croy
Grade 7:	Ms. D. Hunter
Physical Education:	Ms. P. McDevitt
Music/Band:	Mrs. J. Arnason
Student Services:	
Resource	Mrs. A. Berthaudin,
Counsellor	Ms. D. Hunter,
Administration:	Mrs. S. Rudd

### VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the students, parents, families, community members that have lent a helping hand to WBS and our students this year.

Thank you for fundraising, volunteering on field trips, helping with homework, sending in donations, organizing carpools to events, coaching, gardening, singing, playing the piano, cleaning up rooms, etc.



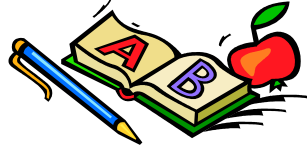
***A school is more than books and desks,  
And learning two plus two.  
It's people who share,  
And people who care,  
And give their best with all they do.  
Please accept our heartfelt  
appreciation.  
Our school's a better place,  
Because of YOU!***

### PAINTING

All our classroom spaces are being painted this summer. We look forward to bright new spaces come the fall.

## SUPPLY LIST

Please be sure to check your child's June 30<sup>th</sup> package for his/her supply list and information on student fees.



We would appreciate receiving all student fees the first week back to school, cash or cheques payable to **Winnipeg Beach School**.

## NSF CHARGES

Unfortunately due to a large number of NSF cheques we deal with each year, we need to implement a NSF charge. If your cheque is returned, we will need payment in cash, as well as a \$5.00 fee to cover bank charges.



## BUS STUDENTS

Bus routes will be established over the summer and drivers will contact families to let them know pick up and drop off times. If you have not heard from the School Division by September 1, please call Pat Isfeld at 642-6263.

## HANDBOOKS

In previous years, the handbook has been part of the school agenda. This year, we will be sending it out separately in early September to all families. Then every year after, we will distribute it to new families only. We hope this will save trees and costs.

## THANK YOU'S



- To Kiwanis Club (Don and Helen Tole and other members) for cooking us up a pancake breakfast on June 23, 2011.
- To Mrs. Campbell for organizing our Milk Spirit Week.
- To all the staff and students for their participation in Mr. Moore and Ms. Komar's Farewell Assembly.
- To all our student helpers for their work all year long. (We celebrated on June 21 with treats and certificates.)
- To all the families that attended our *Gallery of Learning* in June. We had over 130 people attend.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENTS

Starting in the fall, Evergreen School Division is a nursery to grade 12 system with our school offering programming from nursery to grade 7. This is a change from the program just being offered *in* our school to being *part* of our school. The Kindergarten Here I Come program for four year olds will run from October to May on days 2, 4 and 6 in the mornings. We welcome the students, their families and their teacher, Mrs. Jacqueline Collette.



## BALANCED SCHOOL DAY STRUCTURE

Just a reminder that we start our Balanced School Day structure this fall.

Students are to be at school for **8:50am**.

**First break** is from 10:45 – 11:20 with 15 minutes for eating and 20 minutes for activity.

**Second break** is from 1:00 – 1:55 with 20 minutes for eating and 35 minutes for activity.

Students get ready for **dismissal** at 3:25pm.

**Dismissal is 3:30pm.**

Please keep these break times in mind when scheduling or picking students up for appointments, etc.



**Help your child plan for the eating breaks** – pack what you would usually pack for a healthy snack **and** lunch break but explain they are to eat half of it at first break and half at second break. Teachers will also remind students for the first few weeks.

The **canteen** will start later in September and will be open at the start of the **second break only**.

## PARKING LOT

Just a reminder that when we return in the fall, please keep vehicles away from the front entrance during drop off and pick up times. This area has a lot of kid traffic and needs to be safe for them. Only parents with children with special needs may use this area. Park along the sidewalk and along east side of parking lot.

## BIKES

Students with bikes are also reminded that they need to stay in the bike rack area until the buses (and most of the car traffic) have gone. This is a safety rule.



### **A Fond Farewell**

*Mr. Larry Moore and Ms. Marg Komar both retired this June after working for more than 40 years each at Winnipeg Beach School. They have touched the lives of over 1000 children and will always be a part of WBS. We wish them all the best as they move onto new adventures!!*



*We wish all Winnipeg Beach School families a safe, happy summer full of sunshine, fun and laughter!*

*Thanks for a great year together!*

