



Winnipeg Beach School September 2010 Newsletter

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WELCOME BACK!!

Welcome back to all our returning WBSchool students. A special welcome to our new students and our Kindergarten class. We hope everyone has a wonderful year!

WINNIPEG BEACH SCHOOL STAFF LIST

Principal	Mrs. S. Rudd
Kindergarten	Mrs. A. Berthaudin
Grade 1/2	Miss M. Komar
Grade 2/3	Mrs. C. Antonio
Grade 4	Mrs. P. Campbell
Grade 5	Mr. J. Gibson
Grade 6	Ms. D Hunter
Grade 7	Mr. L. Moore
Resource	Mrs. A. Berthaudin
Counseling	Ms. D. Hunter
Tech. Coord.	Mr. L. Moore
Music	Mrs. J. Arnason
Physical Education	Ms. P. McDevitt

Educational Assistants:

Mrs. C. Zelenitsky
Mrs. C. Dola
Mrs. C. Melsted
Mrs. S. Weidl
Ms. D. McLeod
Mrs. P. Specaluk
Ms. J. Martin

Secretary
Librarian

Ms. C. Desimpelaere
Mrs. M. Olson

Head Caretaker
Cleaners

Mr. D. Larabie
Mr. K. Dundurand
Mr. B. Wood



SCHOOL HOURS

8:35 a.m. – School supervision begins. Students are not to be at the school before this time. They need to enter via the back playground entrance.

8:50 a.m. – Students enter school

10:25 – 10:40 a.m. – Morning recess

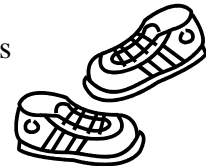
11:55 – 12:55 – Lunch break

12:55 p.m. – Afternoon classes start

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. – Afternoon recess

3:30 p.m. – Students are dismissed

4:15 p.m. – Office closes



TERRY FOX WALK

Wednesday, September 29th is our annual Terry Fox Walk. Starting at 1:00 p.m., students will go on a walk, with their teacher through the town of Winnipeg Beach. We will be collecting a “Toonie for Terry”.

In the morning we will be running a fundraiser for cancer research. Watch for more details.

BAND INSTRUMENTS

A reminder to all Grades 6 and 7 students to make the necessary arrangements around getting their instruments. Band is a compulsory part of the MY Music Program and being prepared for class means having your instrument.

WELCOME BACK OPEN HOUSE

We invite all WBS families to attend our
POPSICLE PARTY OPEN HOUSE
(it's cool to be back in school)
Thursday, September 23, 2010
5:00 – 6:30



Drop by anytime after 5:00 pm to meet your child's teachers, see his / her classroom, tour the school, meet the principal and enjoy an end of summer treat along with other WBS families. We hope to see all of you!

FREE!! FREE!!! FREE!!

Outside the school on Open House day, September 23rd (parking lot area), you will see excess furniture / old furniture. Our storage garage is full and we need to do some house cleaning. If you see a table or desk that you can put to use, please **TAKE IT!** Maybe you could use it as a gardening table, a study desk, a games table in the basement, meat cutting table, etc.

Reduce, re – use, recycle.



WBS PARENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, September 28, 2010
7:00 – 8:30

WBS Library

(This is a change of date from the date we selected in June. There was a scheduling conflict.)

The WBS Parent Council is open to all parents of children attending WBS and any interested Winnipeg Beach community members. It is a great opportunity to meet other parents, stay informed about school activities, discuss current school issues, learn more about schools and education today and raise money for special projects. Please plan on joining us.

Our General Meeting will be held on:

Tuesday, October 19, 2010.

Elections will take place. Meetings are usually held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month.

Questions, comments: Cynthia Moon Weidl,
PAC President 641 – 4149.

MIDDLE YEARS ACTIVITY DAY

Our Grades 5, 6, and 7 students will be spending all day Thursday, September 16th with middle years students from all across the Division. The event is being held in Arborg and will be filled with fun, sports and more. Dean Gunnarson, renowned magician is the noon hour entertainment. A letter (with more information) and permission slip will be going home with your child.

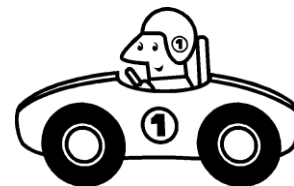


AGENDA FEES

Just a reminder that agenda fees are due into classroom teachers. The school is covering part of the cost of these important communication / organizing tools but each student needs to **submit \$5.00** towards the total. Thank you.

PARKING LOT

In an effort to improve safety and to make the parking lot more workable for more people, we have developed a “**parking lots rules**” page. It is attached to this newsletter. Please look it over carefully. Thank you for your support.



FOUR YEAR OLDS

Attention all Parents of children turning 4 before January 1, 2011:

The Evergreen School Division will be offering the program “Kindergarten Here We Come!” once again this year. The program is open to 4 year olds and will start in October. Linda Einarson will be the teacher. If you have a child that age, please drop by the school office for more information and to register.

WBS CANTEEN

The Grade 7 class will continue to provide a school canteen again this year. The canteen is open daily from 11:35 – 12:10 approximately.

The following products are for sale:

- + Pudding cup (vanilla & chocolate mainly) 50¢ each
- + Fruit cup 50¢ each
- + Granola bar 50¢ each
- + Oatmeal to go bar (3 flavours!) 50¢ each
- + Kraft Dinner cup \$1.25 each
- + Cheese & breadsticks 50¢ each
- + Ritz cracker snacks 50¢ each
- + Frozen yogurt tube 50¢ each
- + Cheese strings 50¢ each
- + Chocolate Milk 60¢ each



Juices and water are available from the drink machine for **\$1.00 each**. The following products are presently available in the drink machine:

- + plain water
- + mixed berry water
- + lime water
- + apple juice
- + orange juice
- + five alive juice
- + cranberry cocktail

LUNCHES AND MICROWAVES

Grade 5, 6 & 7 students have access to microwaves in their classrooms for warming lunches. Please send food in microwave containers, and only send food that needs to be warmed up, not defrosted.



Microwaves are **not** available for younger grades.

All students are also responsible for bringing their own cutlery, plates, etc.

Thank you for your cooperation.



STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Our school will utilize a call back system regarding your child's absenteeism. If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please call the school to indicate to us that your child will not be here and the reason for the absence. If we do not hear from you the secretary will phone you. This call back arrangement will ensure that your child is safe and accounted for at all times.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure that each child attend school regularly and punctually in accordance with the provisions of The Public Schools Act and of Evergreen School Division.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

If you are interested in volunteering at the school this year, please contact the office to complete a Child Abuse Registry Check. Please note that all volunteers for any function or activity in the school are subject to a Child Abuse Check and this check **must be renewed each year**.

We will be sending a VOLUNTEER FORM home shortly and look forward to working with you.

WHO DO I CALL?

When parents have concerns about issues involving their child's education (academic or behaviour) they should bring it to the attention of the classroom teacher first. Please call to set up a convenient time for both parent and teacher.

STUDENT PICK-UP – DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If for any reason you are picking up your child during school hours, please report to the office first, as you need to "sign your child out". The secretary will call your child out of class. This helps us keep track of students in the building should there be a fire drill etc.

RAINY WEATHER

Please assume your child will be going outdoors for recess everyday. Please send and / or dress them in clothing appropriate for the forecast. If weather is “horrible”, we of course, will remain indoors.

WINNIPEG BEACH SCHOOL HANDBOOK

A copy of our handbook has been sent home to all new families at WBS. This is for parents’ use. As well every student has a copy of the handbook in their school agenda.

Here are a few highlights of important policies we should review every year:



COMPUTERS

All students in ESD have signed a computer use agreement. Just a few reminders:

- show all our computers care and respect
- no visiting of unauthorized sites
- no “cyber - bullying” of any kind

BUS TRANSPORTATION POLICY

Bus transportation is provided for eligible students to and from their place of residence. Any requests for alternate arrangements must be directed, in writing, to Mr. D. Howe, Director of Transportation, Evergreen School Division.

Bus students who are not going home on the bus after school must have a signed note for the classroom teacher. If there is no note, students will be sent home on the bus.

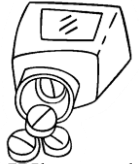


PERSONAL PROPERTY

Students are strongly discouraged from bringing toys to school. The school cannot be responsible for personal items that are lost, stolen or damaged.

MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION

Evergreen School Division recognizes that some students may require medication during the school day. Where the administration of this medication is not possible by the parent, guardian or appropriate medical authority, and is necessary during school hours, a Request for Medication Administration must be completed. School staff will review the policy with you at that time. These forms are available at the school office. A new Request is required each year. Requests to administer medication apply to prescription and over the counter medications.



CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES

All electronic communication devices (including cell phones) must be kept out of sight and turned off while on divisional transportation, during school related programs and in the classroom. The use of these devices is not permitted in ESD schools and on school property, unless specific permission is given by a teacher. School staff may confiscate these devices from students if they are used for unauthorized purposes or at unauthorized times.



AUDIO AND VIDEO DEVICES

Students are discouraged from bringing personal audio and video devices to school, to school events or on school trips. Use of these devices in any way that violates school policy or school rules is strictly prohibited. WBS or ESD will assume no responsibility in any circumstance for the loss, destruction, damage or theft of any personal audio or video device. School staff may confiscate these devices from students if they are used for unauthorized purposes or at unauthorized times.