



Winfield School

Cultivating Excellence

September 5, 2019



Principal's Message

Welcome back! I hope that each of you enjoyed the summer. It's wonderful to see the smiling faces of the students as they came into school on Tuesday! I will continue to teach Health and Library to the students in Grades 1-6. As well, I am looking forward to having library with the ECS students. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs. Laurie Miller to our staff.

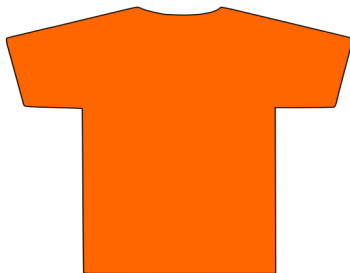
We are looking forward to working with you and your children during the 2019-2020 school year. Our focus this year is: TRUE SUCCESS-BEST YEAR EVER! Over the course of the school year, we will be helping the students become the best version of themselves!

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's programming, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school at (780) 682-3856 or via email michele.ruff@wrps11.ca.



Rod Drebert Cross Country Run

On September 18th, students in grades 3-6 have the opportunity to run at the Peace Hills Park. Currently we have only 9 students interested in running and the school isn't able to cover the bussing costs. Should your child wish to run and you are able to transport him/her, please let the school know, and we will register and cover the entrance fee.



Terry Fox Run and Orange Shirt Day

On Monday, September 30, we will be wearing orange shirts to raise awareness about the Indigenous residential school system and its impact. As well, we will host a free hot dog lunch for the students prior to the Terry Fox Run. More information to follow.



Student Absences

If your child is going to be away from school because of an appointment or due to illness, please call the school, send a text to the teacher or send an email. Or, you can write a note in your child's agenda. We want to ensure your child's safety and appreciate your help with this important matter.



Can Tabs

We are now collecting can tabs. If you have any at home, please drop them off at the office.

Miss Kandice

Welcome Back! I hope you all had a wonderful summer break. I look forward to supporting the students again this year. I will be available on Wednesdays. My role at the school is to provide emotional-social support and counseling to the students. I also provide crisis intervention, groups and referral to community agencies.



Please contact me if your child would benefit from support with:

- peer relations ie. friendship conflicts, bullying, lack of friendship skills
- regulation with emotions ie, anger/worry/fear etc.
- behavior ie, impulse control, aggression etc.
- family ie. illness/death of a loved one, separation/divorce, parent-child/sibling conflicts
- coping strategies for stress, test/academic performance anxiety

Referrals can be made through the teacher, by the parent or students can self-refer. Consent from parents is required. If I supported your child last year and you would like continued support for this year, please contact me at the school, as a new consent will need to be signed.

Parenting can be challenging. I am also available to provide support/information to parents. I am trained in Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) and Struggling Kids. Both programs provide parents with the skills needed to develop positive and effective relationships with their children. If you are interested in either program or would like information about parenting strategies, please contact me at the school or by email: kandice.wynia@wrps11.ca

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PD-no classes for students	14
15	16	17	18 Rod Drebert Cross Country Run (individual participa- tion)	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Hot dog lunch Terry Fox Run Orange Shirt Day					

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Our newsletter is on the school website for your easy reference.