



Westsyde Elementary School

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June 2026 Newsletter

As we enter the final month of the 2026-2027 school year, June is always an exciting and busy time at our school. Students will be participating in a variety of year-end activities, field trips, and learning opportunities as we reflect on a wonderful year of growth and achievement.

Mr. Scott's recovery is going well and he plans on visiting the students prior to the end of the school year. He is looking forward to being back as principal to start the September 2026 school year.

The final day of school will be Thursday, June 25. Dismissal is at **12:34 PM** with buses arriving home approximately two hours earlier than usual.

We would like to thank our families, staff, volunteers, and PAC for their ongoing support throughout the school year. Your partnership helps create a positive and caring school community where students can thrive.

Joanne Leggett - Acting Principal

Are You Moving?

We are already busy planning for the 2026-2027 school year, and would really appreciate it if families could let us know if your child(ren) will not be returning to Westsyde Elementary for the coming school year. Please phone the office as soon as possible to let us know. It really helps with our planning and class placements.

Student Transfers for 2026/2027

If your child is currently enrolled in their catchment school and you wish to apply for a transfer to another school, please fill out a [Student Transfer Request](#). All submissions must be made in writing and forwarded to the receiving school's principal.

All decisions regarding student transfers will be in accordance with *Board Policy 300.1 School Boundaries and Student Transfer Requests*.

PAC NEWS

The **Read-A-Thon** continues until Tuesday, June 2. This is a great fundraiser in support of our school, with lots of great prizes to be won. Please continue to log your child's minutes that are read at home. Thank you for your support!

Freezie Fridays are back!

Dates: June 5, 12, 19

Time: 2:35-3:00

Location: Under the tree by the field on the primary side by the kindergarten classrooms

Items and Prices:

- Jumbo freezies (full) - \$1.00
- Candy bags (while supplies last) - \$1.00

Lunch Hour Supervisors

For the 2026-2027 school year, we will be in need of many more lunch hour supervisors. Grandparents are welcome! A current Criminal Record Check is required. These positions come with a small honorarium and volunteers are able to help out based on a schedule that works for them. **Three supervisors will be needed each day from 12:05-1:00 PM.** Please contact the school if you are interested in helping in this area next year!

Volunteers - Criminal Record Checks

All parent volunteers that wish to be involved in school based activities are required to submit a criminal record check. The process can be found on the [Westsyde Elementary Website](#).

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June Spirit Days:

June 12th (Friday) - Beach Day

Students wear: Hawaiian shirts, Sunglasses. Flip-flop colours/patterns, Beach hats

June 23rd (Tuesday) - Color Team Day

Pairs of classes are designated a color. We'll have a friendly competition to see which group wears the most color on this day.

- Connolly = yellow
- Dunn = yellow
- Glassell = blue,
- Boulter=blue
- Leblanc=green
- Chretien=green
- Kristjanson=blue
- McNaught=blue
- Demers/MacKenzie=black
- Bere=black
- Martin=black

National Indigenous People's Day

National Indigenous Peoples Day is celebrated annually on June 21 across Canada. It coincides with the summer solstice and honors the unique heritage, cultures, and contributions of First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples. Indigenous Education Worker Ms. McCleaf has offered to make bannock for our entire school community to help celebrate this day in advance. Ms. MacKenzie will provide a gluten-free option as well. Tentative date is Tuesday, June 16.

School Jerseys

Congratulations to all students who represented our school in a variety of ways recently (Track and Field, Battle of the Books, Flag Football). Please remind your student to return their jersey to the main office as soon as possible. There will be a fee charged for any lost or damaged jersey.

Young Entrepreneur Fair - June 15

Please refer to the information letter sent to all families with more details about this exciting event. All students will have the opportunity to 'shop' on this day!

Warm Weather Reminder

With the warm weather approaching, students are encouraged to bring hats, sunscreen and sunglasses to protect themselves. Refillable water bottles are also recommended to ensure students remain hydrated throughout the day

Scent Free School

Students, staff, and visitors are asked to avoid wearing perfumes, colognes or strong smelling shampoos/deodorants into our school. We have students and staff with strong sensitivities to these scents, and it can cause adverse responses which impacts the learning and work environment. Thank you for understanding.

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open June 29-July 3 (closed on July 1) from 8:00 AM-3:30 PM.

The office will then be closed for the summer, reopening on Monday, August 28, 2026 at 8:00 AM..

DMB Summer Mountain Bike Camps!

DMB Mountain Bike Coaching is a local, family run coaching company that offers learn to mountain bike programs for youth age 7 to 13. We have a variety of summer camps during the month of July which all take place at the Dufferin Bike Skills Zone behind Dufferin Elementary School. For more information on our programs, check out DMB on social media or our registration website: <https://ccnbikes.com/#!/events/dmb-mountain-bike-coaching-summer-2026-camps>





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Upcoming Events:

- June 1 - Volunteer Tea (11:00-12:00)
- June 1 - Boulter - swimming
- June 3 - Flag Football Jamboree
- June 5 - Grade 7s to TRU
- June 5 - Kristjanson/McNaught to wildlife park
- June 8-10 - Grade 7s to Eagle Bay
- June 8 - Boulter swimming
- June 9 - EuReka presentations
- June 10 - Hot Dog hot lunch
- June 11 - EuReka presentations
- June 12 - Beach Theme Day
- June 15 - Boulter swimming
- June 15 - Young Entrepreneurs Fair
- June 17 - Fresh Slice hot lunch
- June 18 - Primary Fun Day
- June 19 - Dunn/Glassel/Boulter - Wildlife Park
- June 22 - Boulter swimming
- June 22 - MacKenzie waterslides
- June 23 - Colour Day competition
- June 24 - Grade 7 Leaving Assembly (1:00-2:30)
- June 25 - Year End Assembly (11:15-12:15)
- June 25 -Term 3 Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published
- June 25 - Last Day of School -12:34 dismissal

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