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## Wild Rose Public School



# Newsletter

June 2023

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### Principal's Message

Can you believe that we are already in the last month of the school year? Although it's been an incredible year, we are not quite finished. This last month of school is an important one as we push hard to finish up the last bit of learning for the year. June also provides us with the opportunity to take our learning outside and on the road to participate in some different experiences. We appreciate that families support these activities by returning the Out of School Excursion forms in a timely manner as this helps us with our planning. These excursions are made possible by the amazing fundraising efforts of our students during the annual walkathon. A huge thank you to our school community.

At this time of year, there are always changes to staffing to share with all of you. Ms. Labrash is moving to Queen Mary Public School and filling the grade 5/6 role is Miss Hattum from Ecole Vickers School. Mrs. Little has secured a job closer to home and will be working as the librarian at Debden Public School. Mrs. Rask from Wesmor will be joining the Wild Rose Team in her place. We thank these two ladies for their hard work and dedication to our students and school community. Finally, it is with mixed emotions that I announce that I will be moving on from Wild Rose to become the Principal of Queen Mary Public School. I have absolutely loved my year here with all of you. Thank you for welcoming me into your school community and for supporting the work we have done this year. The incoming principal is Tracy Bloomquist and she is currently serving as the Vice-Principal of W.P. Sandin Public School. She brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to the role. Change can be challenging, but it also brings new ideas and growth. I wish all of you a wonderful last month of the school year and a summer break filled with friends, family, and laughter!

Mrs. Grant-Walker

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### Tipi Teaching

Our Tipi Teaching for June is thankfulness. This can be demonstrated in many ways. In particular, we can give thanks for Mother Earth's abundance and the privilege of sharing with others in the spirit of love. As well, this teaching reminds us to express gratitude for all that is available to us and to the people who surround us.



### Year-End Community Picnic

Our SCC hosts a potluck community picnic on the last day of classes each year. This year, the community picnic will be held on June 27 from 11:45- 1pm. We invite all of you to gather with us for some fellowship and good food. The SCC will provide hotdogs and juice and have asked families to bring their favorite dish to contribute to the potluck. As well, please pack a lawn chair! It's a great way to connect before the summer break. We look forward to seeing you there! Thank you to our wonderful SCC!

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### ParticipACTION Community Challenge

We encourage our families to take part in the ParticipACTION Community Challenge for June. Wild Rose Students will be tracking their activity levels throughout the school day. As well, we will be treated to a week's worth of digital presentations through SQx's Active Inclusion Program. It is an interactive digital performance program that uses dance and physical activity to disrupt discrimination, intolerance, racism, and hate as a method for increasing awareness of Canada's cultural diversity. Families can sign up here:

<https://www.participaction.com/programs/community-challenge/> We are also encouraging families to submit photos showcasing the different activities you do together to be physically active. Photo submissions will be posted on our social media to further promote this event. You can send your photos to Mrs. Little.

**Together we move!**  
Getting active and feeling good is for everyone.

**We are proud participants of the Community Challenge**

**Join the challenge**  
by downloading the free ParticipACTION app.

- ✓ Track your activity.
- ✓ Support your community.
- ✓ Win awesome prizes.
- ✓ Get motivational content to help you stay active and healthy.

Click here to add your organization's logo

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The graphic is a purple and white promotional poster for the ParticipACTION Community Challenge. It features three people exercising at the top, a central shield-shaped logo with the challenge name, and a list of benefits for joining the challenge. At the bottom, there are logos for ParticipACTION, Canada, Saputo, and Sun Life, along with a QR code and a link to add an organization's logo.

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### Student Leadership Council

Our SLC has one last spirit week planned for the 2022-2023 school year! The spirit week will run June 12 - 16th, please see calendar for specific details! Clan points will be awarded for participation!

The SLC would like to thank everyone for their participation in the events throughout the 2022-2023 school year! As a token of our appreciation, the SLC provided the juice boxes for the Family Movie Night walkathon incentive! We look forward to planning more events for you next school year!

Have a great summer everyone!

From your SLC members, Baya, Emma, Junior, Kali, Athaliah, Anya, Peyton, & Belle

### Library News

With the school year wrapping up, it is now time to return all the library books so that inventory can be completed. Please help your child look for library books at home and return them to us. We would like all library books returned to school by June 9th. Library books that are found over summer break can be returned to the school in September.

Our outdoor library will remain open all summer long. We hope that it will be enjoyed by community members and visitors.

It has been another great year at Wild Rose School. The library space in our school is very special; I have always felt that it is "the heart of our school". It has been an absolute pleasure reading to your children.

I hope you all have a fantastic summer!

Mrs. Little

