



WILCLAY WILDCAT

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"Together in harmony"

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這是重要文件，若不明白，請找人翻譯。 இது ஒரு முக்கியமான பத்திரம். இதை வாசித்து விளங்கும் படுத்தல் கூடிய ஒருவர் படம் எடுத்துச் செல்லவும்.

- یہ ایک ضروری دستاویز ہے۔ اسے کسی ایسے شخص کے پاس لے جائیں جو آپ کو اس کے بارے میں سہاگے -
 - এই একটি গুরুত্বপূর্ণ নথি। এটি বিচার করে নিশ্চয় হতে পারে।
 - यह एक ज़रूरी कागज़ है, इसे किसी ऐसे व्यक्ति के पास ले जाएं जो इसे समझ सके।
 - هذا الخطاب مهم جدا.. نرجو أن تجد من يشرحه لك.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Tuesday, September 2nd - First day of Classes (School Begins)
- Monday, September 15th - First School Council Meeting - New members welcomed!
- Wednesday, September 24th - Curriculum Night

ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE:

The summer is here at last! We know staff and students are looking forward to the next two months of relaxation and renewing of energy, so we can all come back recharged for a new school year. Once again, so many wonderful events have taken place at Wilclay, thanks to the number of incredible parents who volunteer their time to make these possible. The school runs so smoothly and efficiently partly because we have your support. Thank you!

This year we say good-bye, sadly, to many amazing staff members. Ms. Cheung is moving to Beckett Farms PS as the Head Secretary, Ms Alvi has accepted a contract position at Randall PS, Ms. Rashid is moving to Aldergrove PS, Ms. De Bruijn is moving to Little Rouge PS, Ms. Degan is moving to be full time at Armadale PS, Ms. Martin-Elliott is moving to E.T. Croule, Ms. Zheng is moving to Donald Cousins PS and Ms Cruickshank is going to Crosslands PS. This year we were fortunate to have Ms. Kleinberg and Mr. Halari as long term occasional staff and as their terms come to an end we wish them both all the best as they seek new opportunities in their careers. All of these staff members have had a significant impact on the Wilclay School Community and we wish them all the very best in their new schools. We also wish all the best to our staff members who will be on leave with their new babies; Ms. Neudoeffer, Ms. Nghiem and Ms. Rolls. Finally, Our Vice-Principal, Ms. Shelley Jones, is also leaving us. She has been assigned to Unionville Public School and Buttonville Public School as their shared Vice-Principal. Ms. Jones has been an integral part of the Wilclay family for the past 2 years. During this time she has had an incredible impact on students, staff and the parent community. Her warmth and caring have been felt by all. She will be greatly missed. In her place we have Ms. Maureen Daly coming to us as our new Vice-Principal. She is an experienced Vice-Principal, currently on leave. We look forward to having her with us in September!

This has been an excellent year. Once again, we have all been impressed with the effort and commitment to learning shown by the vast majority of our students. Most of all, we are extremely proud of the good manners and character shown by Wilclay students. Throughout the year, wherever our students go on school trips, we have received compliments about how well-behaved our students are. You, as parents and guardians, are to be congratulated for a very good job indeed. You should be proud of your children!

For those families that will be leaving us, we wish you and your children all the very best. Congratulations to our grade 8 Graduates. Remember all that you have learned from your Wilclay family as you enter this next stage of your life. For everyone returning to the Wilclay family in September, we look forward to working with you once again in the new school year. School begins on Tuesday, September 2nd, 2014. We wish you all a fantastic and safe summer!

REGISTRATIONS:

Any parents wishing to register their child(ren) between July 21st to August 7th can do so at the Community Education Centre - Area East (located at the corner of McCowan Road and Carlton Road at Markville Secondary School) - Monday to Thursday - 9am to 3pm; 1000 Carlton Road

Markham, Ontario
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(905) 940-7800

Starting on August 26th new registrations can be completed at Wilclay Public School between 10am to 2pm.

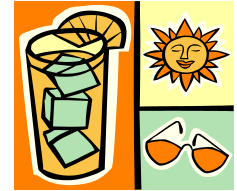


VOLUNTEERS:

We are always looking for new volunteers at Wilclay Public School. For the upcoming year we are looking for volunteers to help with our school's Nutrition Program, School Council, and volunteers to help in our classrooms. If you are interested in one of these volunteer positions please contact the office at Wilclay, (905) 470-1447 or come into the school after August 30th to find out more about the positions.

SUMMER TIPS:

Now that summer has arrived please remember to use sunscreen to protect your son or daughter. It is also a good idea for children to wear a hat too to protect them from the harmful UV rays. We have noticed a number of students riding bicycles or scooters without a helmet on. It is the law for them to wear a helmet, so please make sure they have a proper fitting one.



SUMMER READING:

During the summer there are many opportunities to continue to read with your child. Whether it is a rainy day indoors, an outdoor excursion, or a family trip, there are plenty of ways you can encourage your child to read.

You can find **reading tips** in **14 different languages** at www.ontario.ca/abc123 under Tips and Tools for Parents. Click on the document "Reading is Fun!".



Reading materials surround us everywhere we go. You can read road signs and maps on a family trip or visit to a park. Public Libraries are a great place to get reading materials for the whole family and there are often summer reading events for kids of all ages. It is important that your child is interested in what they are reading. Magazines, comics, recipes, instruction manuals, chapter books, poetry, picture books, maps, and card games are just a few of the different reading materials your child might be interested in. There are also many resources for students to read on the Internet. Here are just a few you may like to look at with your child at home.

tumblebooks.com
kids.discovery.com
kids.nationalgeographic.com
linktolearning.com

Remember that parents are great role models when it comes to reading. Students are never too old to read with or have them read to you. Have fun reading as a family!

Have a Safe and Happy Summer!!!

