



WILCLAY WILDCAT

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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 விளங்கப் படுத்தல் கூடிய ஒருவரின் கருத்துச் செல்லவும்.

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هذا الخطاب مهم جداً .. نرجو ان تجد من يشرح لك .

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Sept 15 | <i>Bus Safety for all grades</i> | Sept 24 | <i>Terry Fox Run</i> |
| Sept 15 | <i>School Council, 6:00 p.m., Library</i> | Sept 24 & 25 | <i>Rosh Hashanah</i> |
| Sept 17 | <i>Immunizations for Gr. 7 Hepatitis B & Gr. 8 females HPV</i> | Sept 30 | <i>Fall Photos</i> |
| Sept 22 | <i>Training Day – No School for Students</i> | Sept 29 – Oct. 3 | <i>Safety Week, including Hold & Secure Drills</i> |
- Wednesday, October 1 – Curriculum Night, Meet the Teacher, 6:15 p.m.**

From the Administrators' Team...

Welcome Back Everyone!

We are very happy to welcome students, staff and families back to school and are looking forward to another great school year. We hope that you have had a wonderful summer holiday and are ready for a fresh start. Our staff is prepared to help your children and their families adjust to getting back to school. We look forward to working in partnership with you to provide your children with an enriching school year. We also want to thank you in advance for your support in our efforts to make the school an excellent and safe learning environment for all.

We would like to thank our teachers who have worked so diligently in creating classrooms that will support student learning. Our custodians have also worked hard all summer to ensure the cleanliness of our school and safety of all students. Thank you also to Mrs. Sesel and Mrs. Rajan, who worked diligently readying the office and preparing to begin the new school year.

We have several staff members joining the Wilclay family. We welcome Ms. Liu, (Grade 4/5), Mrs. Kilty (Community Class), Ms. Miller (Kindergarten), Ms. Brown (Performance Plus), Ms. Goldenberg (Educational Assistant) and Ms. Yu (Secretary).

As we begin our school year, we will continue our commitment to ensure academic excellence and student well-being. We will also ensure that the Board's Values of – Inclusivity, Relationships, Innovation, Engagement, Responsibility and Optimism – are promoted and encouraged.

As we move forward into this year, we take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support. We are here to work with you in providing the best school experience for your child.

Mrs. Nan Mantle,
Principal

Ms. Maureen Daly
Vice Principal

OUR VALUES CORNER –

September is... Inclusivity Month!

We demonstrate equity and inclusivity in all that we do. We demand an environment in which all students, staff, parents and our community feel valued and have a sense of belonging. We expect empathy, mutual respect and understanding to be demonstrated in our words and actions.



Thinking of what to wear today?
Why not wear a warm heart and an open mind.
~ Noah benShea

CURRICULUM NIGHT – MEET THE TEACHER

Wednesday, October 1 beginning at 6:15 p.m.

Kindergarten will meet in the gym.

6:15-6:45 – Primary

7:00-7:30 – Junior

7:45-8:30 – Intermediate

6:15–8:30 Scholastic Book Fair in Library



We are offering google workshops in the library at the following times: 6:15-6:45; 7:00-7:30; 7:45-8:30.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Our first School Council meeting will take place on **Monday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.** in the library. Elections will take place at this meeting. All are welcome to attend.

WILCLAY'S DAY

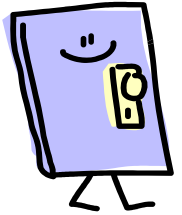
Period	Time
Entry	8:15-8:30
Period 1	8:30-9:10
Period 2	9:10 – 9:30
Period 3	9:30 – 10:10
Recess	10:10-10:40
Period 4	10:40 – 11:20
Period 5	11:20 – 11:40
Period 6	11:40-12:20
Lunch	12:20-1:20
Period 5	1:20-2:00
Period 6	2:00 – 2:20
Period 6	2:20 - 3:00
Dismissal	3:00

ENTRY

This year, students are entering the school beginning at the **8:15 a.m.** This provides a safe and faster entry. It decreases the time spent lining up, quieting down and jostling in the halls and on the stairways, enabling students to be ready for learning. Students enter the building through their regularly assigned doors starting at the 8:15 bell. They are to put away their coats/backpacks and be in class, prepared to learn, by the 8:30 announcements.

FRONT DOORS

All school doors will continue to be locked throughout the day, including the front doors. All visitors will be asked to wait patiently until an office staff member is able to view the security video screen and unlock the doors remotely. The school front door will be **unlocked** between the time of the 3:00 dismissal bell and when the main office closes at 4:00. The nearest door to the childcare program is to be **unlocked** once the front door is locked after the main office closes. Any classroom door to a childcare program or an after school activity will be locked when these programs are in session and an external door is unlocked. The front door is to be **unlocked 15 minutes** before a permit begins, and is to be **locked 15 minutes** after the permit begins.



GETTING SAFELY TO SCHOOL

We encourage children to walk to school either with an adult, older sibling, or if they are old enough, a friend or neighbour. Walking to school is good for your children's health, good for friendships and good for the environment.



For those times that you have to drive your child to school we have a drop off process in place in order to keep each and every child safe as they come to Wilclay. If you are dropping your children off at school, **please remember the following:**

1. **Do Not** let your child out of the car at the entrance to the car loop.
2. Drive your car, following the **staff member's guidance**, all the way up to the pylon. If there is a line of cars drive right up to the stopped car in front of you and let your children out there.
3. Seat your children so that they can easily get out on the passenger's side.
4. Stay in line. **Do Not drive around the car in front of you once you have dropped off your children.**
5. Leave home early and have patience.

PACK IT LIGHT. WEAR IT RIGHT!

Students need to "lighten it up!" and their back will thank them! Students in Grades K to 8 should carry only 10 % of their weight in the backpacks.

To prevent back injuries, Backpacks should not be overloaded.



School Organization 2014 – 2015

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Room</i>	<i>Homeroom Teacher</i>	<i>Special Education</i>	<i>Teacher</i>
JK/SK	132	L. Wong	P/J SERT	T. Mohammed
JK/SK	133	C. Miller & A. Nensey	P/J SERT	S. Seaver
JK/SK	134	J. Larsen & D. Tsiodras	Int. SERT	L. Banfield
JK/SK	135	A Chin & K. Levato	Int. SERT	M. Charlton
JK/SK	137	H. Chen & L. Napolitano	Community Class	C. Kilty
1	110	S. Proctor/A. Primiani	ESL	S. Kumagai
1	130	C. McIntyre		K. Fisher
1	129	J. Ho		L. Parameswaran
1	111	K. Weber-Kramer	French	
1/2	128	J. Hume	Junior	F. Yeung
2	125	G. Chan Parks	Int.	S. Moorhead
2	126	K. Kuchersky	Gr. 7	M. Charlton
2	127	M. Tzatzanis	Reading Recovery	F. Costoulas/L. Carnio
2/3	224	K. Loree	Library	A Somani
3	221	R. Chang	Literacy Mentor	S. Kumagai
3	222	C. Si	Performance Plus	C. Brown
4	225	S. Goodman	Prep	C. Bronny, C. Haratsidis, J. Karygiannis
4	226	T. Skilton	Support Staff	
4/5	229	J. Lui	Educational Assistants	C. Bisharat, S. Goldenberg
5	228	P. Taylor-Bloomfield	CYW's	M. Garcia, C. Keen
5	227	D. Lee		
6	230	M. Kleinberg	Lead Caretaker	C. Catherwood
6	231	E. Si	Caretakers	D. Cuthbertson, R. Hornshaw, R. Jordan, K. Matson
7	232	J. Vidinovski		
7	236	T. Temelkovski	Secretaries	E. Sesel, Y. Rajan, A. Yu
7/8	237	J. Franklin		
8	214	S. Schroedter	Vice-Principal	M. Daly
8	235	S. Littleford	Principal	N. Mantle

Stay and Play



FREE program for parents/grandparents and their children 2 & 3 yrs. old

Date: Sep. 18 – Dec. 11, 2014
Every Thursday morning

Time: 10:45 – 12:10

Location: Wilelay P.S.



REGISTER BY PHONE or EMAIL

CALL - Pam May, CAPC York Region: 905-642-9965
OR email: pam.may.capc@gmail.com

Leave a message with your name, phone # & child's name & birth date.

NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER BEFORE ATTENDING PROGRAM

- Spaces are limited. Priority may be given to families who haven't attended before.
- Parent or grandparent must attend with their child.