



Windham Ridge Public School Community Newsletter



Week ending: June 16, 2023



Monday, June 19 (Day 3)	Monday, June 26 (Day 3)
Tuesday, June 20 (Day 4) Last Pizza lunch End of Year BBQ	Tuesday, June 27 (Day 4) School Council Staff Appreciation Lunch
Wednesday, June 21 (Day 5) Last Astoria Lunch National Indigenous Peoples Day	Wednesday, June 28 (Day 5)
Thursday, June 22 (Day 1) Last Subway Lunch Gr. 8 Graduation	Thursday, June 29 (Day 0)
Friday, June 23 (Day 2) Kids Kitchen Lunch	Friday, June 30 (Day 0) Last Day of School Early dismissal at 11:40 am

June Multifaith Observances

Buddhism 18 Jamyang Khyentse Chokyi Lodro Anniversary
New Moon 18 New Moon
Indigenous Spirituality 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)
Wicca 21 Litha
Astronomical Event 21 June Solstice
Islam 28 Day of Hajj (Day at 'Arafāt)
Diamond Days 29 'Id al-'Adhā (Festival of Sacrifice)
Zarathushti (Zoroastrianism) 29 Ghambar Māidyoshem begins
Islam 29 'Id al-'Adhā

Wishing you well!

Please join us in wishes of 'happy travels' to our staff moving onto new adventures in 2023-2024:



<p>Fran Massaro (retirement) Nicole Ratchinsky (retirement) Nancy Seguin Lisa Mancini Amy Bellefeuille Ann Marie Pareta</p>	<p>Michael Antenbring Ashley Smargiassi Beata Budisova Tonina Mauro Ivet Poposki Anita Arci Martello</p>
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June is

Filipino
Heritage Month

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Italian Heritage
Month

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Joycelyn David

While Communications pioneer, Joycelyn David leads a one-of-a-kind multicultural marketing agency that amplifies the voices of immigrants in their community, and likewise helps brands advance their mainstream multinational consumer base, products, and services in a beneficial way. Still making a mark on the world, Joycelyn has maintained stable accomplishments managing AVC and its sister brands DAKAL Digital, a digital marketing agency, and Digital Avenue East, a media agency that specializes in Chinese marketing with special focus on WeChat advertising. A daughter of immigrant parents from the Philippines, Joycelyn understands the hopes and struggles of newcomers and is proud to engage with and help bring multicultural communities together. She thrives on working with clients, exploring ways for them to grow their businesses, expand their reach, and surpass their goals.



Johnny Lombardi

With more than 1.5 million people of Italian heritage, Canada is the proud home to one of the largest Italian diasporas in the world. From the first immigrants who arrived on Canadian shores looking for new opportunities to the generations that followed, Italian Canadian communities have played a vital role in shaping the cultural mosaic of our country. Born to poor immigrant Italian parents in 1915, Johnny Lombardi grew to be an important and unforgettable public figure. He worked as a young boy to support his family through the great depression. He served his country as a Canadian soldier in WWII. Johnny Lombardi was a successful businessman and entrepreneur. And as the pioneer of multicultural broadcasting in Canada, he gave voice to millions of new immigrants.

Office News



Lost & Found items *Lost & Found* items have been displayed on a table in the main hallway. Please encourage your child to walk by the table to claim a lost item that may have been lost or misplaced since January.

Early vacations in June The last day of school is Friday June 30th. As we are approaching the end of the school year, families may be planning early summer vacations. Parents may report a *planned absence* in Edsby once they have confirmed their child's last day. Don't forget to also advise the homeroom teacher.

Planning on Moving? If your child/ren grades 1 to 7 will not be returning to WRPS in September, please notify the school office by emailing windham.ridge.ps@yrdsb.ca.

Year End BBQ

Tuesday June 20th,
2023

6:30pm



The Jungle Book

Thursday June 15,
2203

On June 15th, the Windham Ridge gr. 8s shone brightly in 2 school performances of The Jungle Book & then an evening performance to grade 8 families.

We are so proud of the talent & dedication from staff & students.

“For the strength of the Pack is the Wolf & the strength of the Wolf is the Pack.”(Kipling)



Fun Day!

Friday, June 16, 2023



On June 16th, WRPS students enjoyed a day of outdoor activities, a visit from an ice cream truck, a dance party, a movie party and an exciting school game of Kahoot testing everyone's knowledge of Windham Ridge. Congratulations to Mme Pape's homeroom class who came in first!

It was truly a FUN Day! We would like to thank our teachers, our amazing Tech Crew and the FUN DAY Student Committee for all their hard work in organizing all the stations and games and creating the playlists and trivia questions for the game. We would

also like to thank our School Council for contributing the Ice Cream Truck to the day and providing each student with a delicious, cold treat on this day. This day provided an opportunity for us to celebrate our awesome year together!

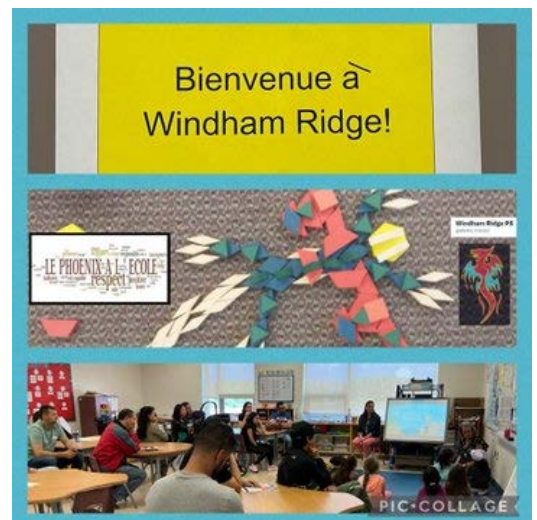
Grade One Visit

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Windham Ridge hosted a visit from our new incoming grade 1 students and Parents/Caregivers.

Families and our new students had the opportunity to see what a grade 1 classroom looks like and feels like and experienced story time with a member of the grade 1 team.

We are excited to be welcoming our new students to our Windham Ridge family!



WRPS School Council

Our last School Council Meeting for this school year was held on Tuesday, June 13th.

We said goodbye to a few long-standing members of our School Council and Co-chair that have served our students for the last 8 years. We thank everyone for their dedication to Windham Ridge students. Whether it is the gift of time or other ways of contributing to the School Council activities, Windham Ridge holds positive partnership with the School Council.



We look forward to continuing this partnership in the fall and welcome new Parents/Caregivers to join School Council.

Every Student Counts Survey



The Every Student Counts Survey was scheduled to close on Friday, May 19, 2023. In order to ensure families have enough time to complete the survey, we are extending the deadline for the **Kindergarten - Grade 3 survey until June 23, 2023.**

During the week of June 5, families of students in Kindergarten - Grade 3 will receive another invitation letter to complete the survey. If you have already completed the survey, or do not wish to complete the survey, please disregard the invitation letter.