



# Windham Ridge Public School Community Newsletter



Week ending: May 5th, 2023



Two  
Weeks

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Glance

## Multifaith Observances

### May

- Judaism 8 Eve of Lag Ba'Omer
- Judaism 9 Lag Ba'Omer
- Bahá'í Faith 17 'Azamat
- Christianity 18 Ascension (W)
- New Moon 19 New Moon
- Shinto 20 Sanja Matsuri (Three Shrine Festival)
- Bahá'í Faith 24 Declaration of The Báb
- Judaism 25 Eve of Shavuot
- Judaism 26 First Day of Shavuot
- Judaism 27 Second (Last) Day of Shavuot
- Christianity 28 Pentecost (W)
- Bahá'í Faith 29 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh

<p><b>Monday, May 8 (Day 5)</b> Grade 8 students in Ottawa</p>	<p><b>Monday, May 15 (Day 5)</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday, May 9 (Day 1)</b> Pizza lunch Grade 8 students in Ottawa</p>	<p><b>Tuesday, May 16 (Day 1)</b> Pizza lunch</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, May 10 (Day 2)</b> Grade 8 students in Ottawa Astoria Lunch Swim to Survive Final Day- Every Student Counts Survey <a href="#">Celebrating Jewish Voices in the Public Service</a></p>	<p><b>Wednesday, May 17 (Day 2)</b> Astoria Lunch Swim to Survive</p>
<p><b>Thursday, May 11 (Day 3)</b> Subway Lunch (last day, current session) School Council Meeting - 6:30 to 8:30 pm <a href="#">Indigenous Moose Hide Campaign</a></p>	<p><b>Thursday, May 18 (Day 3)</b> Subway Lunch (new session) Family Movie Night 6pm</p>
<p><b>Friday, May 12 (Day 4)</b> Kids Kitchen lunch Last day to purchase yearbook- see below Last day to purchase Subway lunch for next session</p>	<p><b>Friday, May 19 (Day 4)</b> Kids Kitchen lunch Grade 2's to Legoland</p>

	May 18	Family Movie Night
	June 1st	Volunteer Tea
	June 13	New grade 1 families school visit
	June 15	Jungle Book Performance
	June 16th	Fun Day
	June 20th	End of Year BBQ
	June 22nd	Grade 8 Graduation

CMHA  
Mental Health Week

and

WRPS Wellbeing  
Wednesday

Check out our learning  
over this week thanks  
to our Student Well  
Being Committee!

CMHA Mental Health Week May 1-7, 2023 MentalHealthWeek.ca

Today marks the beginning of Mental Health Week in Canada. This year's theme, MY STORY, aims to emphasize the importance of sharing and listening to each other's stories.

**#MyStory**  
The reality of our mental health is found in our stories.

**Remember:** To support someone's mental health:

- Be willing to believe in things we cannot see.
- Be open to the idea that people experience things you don't fully know about.
- And accept that your personal lived experiences are not the only lived experience.

*Wellbeing Wednesday- le 3 mai*



Today we share part of the song *What I Wouldn't Do* from Kids Help Phone.

As we listen, think and reflect on the people in your life who you can call, whenever you need to talk and release emotions.

**Remember, the reality of our mental health is found in our stories.**

More than 50 music artists from across Canada came together to form Artists for Feel Out Loud and record "What I Wouldn't Do (North Star Calling)," an anthem in support of Feel Out Loud, the largest youth mental health movement in Canadian history. The anthem weaves Serena Ryder's "What I Wouldn't Do" with Leela Gilday's "North Star Calling" to create the soundtrack for Feel Out Loud and rally the country around the future of young people in Canada.

▶ [What I Wouldn't Do \(North Star Calling\) - Artists for Feel Out Loud supporting Kid...](#)



Only one week left to fill out the Every Student Counts Survey! Students in Grades 4-12 are completing the survey out at school. Students in Grades K-3 are encouraged to complete it at home with their families. More: [www.yrdsb.ca/escs](http://www.yrdsb.ca/escs)

**WRPS Sports**  
**Updates!**



Félicitations les Phoenix! The junior girls and boys had their Areas tournament for basketball last week. On Thursday, the girls played well as a team winning two games, tying one and losing one. On Friday, the boys played, winning four out of five games and advancing to the semi finales. They won third overall!

Both teams played well together communicating and making great plays on defense and offence. Both teams represented Windham Ridge by showing respect and sportsmanship, both on and off the court.

**Way to go, Windham!**



[Click here to access the Monthly Wrap-Up!](#)

**Tune In YRDSB Monthly Wrap-Up an...**

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**Tune In YRDSB Monthly Wrap-Up and Calendaring Report...** May 01, 2023

Welcome back to our Monthly Wrap-Up and Calendaring Report!

Each month, we will give you a quick update on what's been happening around the board, and what we have to look forward to in the coming month.

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### Lunch Schedules



Pizza	Tuesday	until June 20th
Astoria	Wednesday	until June 21st
Subway lunch (current session)	Thursday	Until May 11th
Subway lunch (new session)	Thursday	May 18th until June 22nd



### Subway Lunch (new session)

**Last day to order is May 12th**

**Subway Lunch (May 18th to June 22nd)**

Our last Subway lunch will continue on Thursdays for 6 weeks from May 18 - June 22, 2023

- All subs are made on Multigrain bread and Wraps
- Gluten Free bread is available (6" only) for an additional \$2 per sub
- Same selection will apply for all 6 weeks
- No substitutions on sub toppings
- Sub sauce will be available for the students
- All orders will be cancelled on inclement weather days and rescheduled at a later date
- If a student is absent, their sub will be in the office fridge until the end of that day

The last day to place an order is May 12th. No late orders accepted and no refunds or changes will be accepted after this date.

## WRPS School Office News And Reminders



### Extra Clothing for all grades

With wet and muddy Spring days ahead, please send extra clothing with your child (especially socks & pants) in a labelled Ziploc bag that they could keep on their hook or in their locker. Students should also continue to have indoor shoes and only wear their outdoor shoes during morning and lunch recesses.

### Lunches/snacks/water bottles

In the event that you need to drop off your child's lunch, we have a table to the right of the entry doors where you can leave your child's lunch for them to pick up at 12:50pm. There are pens and labels to write your child's name onto their lunch.

As per YRDSB's [website](#), "Individual food delivery services are not currently accepted". Please refrain from ordering lunch from Uber Eats, Skip the Dishes etc. and have it delivered to the school. Office staff are not available to accept deliveries at the main doors and monitor lunches left at the lunch table in the main entry area.

### I don't have my lunch! I'm still hungry!

We do our best to support your child as needed and we offer extra snacks for students. A suggestion would be to add extra snacks to your child's lunch so that they have the option to access these items in the event they are missing their lunch or are still hungry after recesses and lunch time. Invite your child to prepare their own snacks and lunches as a daily routine! This can avoid phone calls home throughout the day and requests to have you drop off food items to the school.

### 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](mailto:windham.ridge.ps@yrdsb.ca).

### 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.

### French Immersion Registration

If there is a younger sibling in the family planning to attend Windham Ridge for grade 1 in the fall, and you have not registered already, please notify the office right away as we are preparing for September.

## School Council May 11, 2023

**School Council Meeting:** Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023  
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Virtual or In Person-** WRPS Library



School Council Meeting

We look forward to our continued partnership with the School Council as we collaborate to serve each student and family of Windham Ridge PS.

2022-2023  
Yearbooks for sale

May 12th-  
last day to order your  
yearbook!



## Windham Ridge Yearbook 2022-2023

***You make the year, we make the book***

Making memories with new and old friends are important parts of the school year. Help your child keep the fun and memories alive for years to come with a yearbook, a time capsule of the events and people that made this year unique.

This year there will be two options for purchase:

- Softcover yearbook - \$30.50
- Hardcover yearbook - \$45.50

**Yearbooks can ONLY be ordered through School Cash Online**  
**The deadline to order is Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>**

To avoid disappointment, don't delay in placing your order because **no LATE orders will be accepted.**

The yearbooks will be delivered to the school and distributed to students at the end of this school year  
(June 2023)

Sign in to your [School Cash Online account](#) to place your order