

THE WEEKLY

Monday, June 10, 2024



A Few Thoughts from our Principal ...

This is a very special week in the lives of our grade 8 students. Some of them have been at WCS for 10 years and others for a much shorter time, but all of them are coming to the end of their elementary school career! What an accomplishment for each and every one of them. Every teacher they have encountered along the way added something to their toolbox of skills they will need in high school and beyond, but here at WCS we hope and pray that we have added something even more valuable. It is our goal that we will be sending out young people that know WHO they are and WHOSE they are. By modelling Christ like characteristics, overtly teaching Bible as a subject, and infusing all subjects with a Christian world view, we pray that our grads will be lights in what can be a very dark world.

Traditionally, we have always seen graduation as a community celebration and would love to see many of you at the ceremony this Friday, June 14!

I know you all join me in wishing our graduates God's riches blessing as they embark on the next stage of their school career!



This calendar lists upcoming HIGHLIGHTS only. Refer to 2023/24 School Calendar for ALL events.

DATE	TIME	EVENT	TAKE NOTE
Tue/Jun/11	8:35AM	GRADE 8 ASSEMBLY/"TUESDAY" WORSHIP	No Wednesday Worship
Fri/Jun/14		VOLUNTEER HOURS DUE	Update Volunteer Binder
Fri/Jun/14	8:00PM	GRADE 8 GRADUATION	All families are welcome to attend!
Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 19 ~ GRADE 7 CANOE TRIP @ FAIR GLEN			
Monday, June 17 - Wednesday, June 19 ~ GRADE 8 GRADUATION TRIP @ OTTAWA			
Tue/Jun/18	9AM-12:30PM	JK/SK-A & JK/SK-B	Reptilia Vaughn
Wed/Jun/19	—	NO WORSHIP ASSEMBLY	TAKE NOTE!
Fri/Jun/21	2:45 pm	YEAR END ASSEMBLY (PARENTS WELCOME)	Last Day of School
Fri/Jun/21	3:30 pm	REPORT CARDS DISTRIBUTED TO STUDENTS	HAVE A FANTASTIC SUMMER!
Wed/Aug/28	Evening	BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ	Watch for details over the summer.
Tue/Sep/03	8:25 am	1ST DAY OF SCHOOL	Yippee! A brand new school year!

Mrs. Cathy Sallows (Acting Principal) - csallows@willowdalechristianschool.org
 Mrs. Elisa Santiago (Office Administrator) - office@willowdalechristianschool.org

PRAYER @ WCS

Join our **Weekly Parents Prayer Meeting** (via Zoom) every Tuesdays @8:00pm!

Contact Person ~ Suan Fong (WCS Parent) wcsprayerbox@yahoo.com.

If you have prayer items to be included, please send an email to: office@willowdalechristianschool.org

- Praise God for calling on Cissy and Claudia for co-leading the prayer group for the 2024-2025 school year!
- Staff of the Week ~ Ms. Kim (Grade 5)
- Families of the Week ~ Emenine (4); Emmanuel (1); Firew (6); Fleming (8); Fowler (4)

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

FUN FAIR ~ A special THANK YOU to the Fun Fair Committee ~ Alice Bouwma, Suzanna Lai, Candy Lanois, Alicia Tan, Sosan Hau, Natalie Bell, and Nancy Xiong for all the planning and work to ensure everything ran smoothly. There are far too many volunteers to name, but please know that all efforts in running events and games, selling tickets, organizing the used clothing table, cooking and serving food, making candy floss, painting faces, cutting and serving Freezies, replenishing condiments, setting up tents/tables/chairs, and then all the take down and clean up is appreciated and is what made it a wonderful afternoon of fun and community building!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION re: VOLUNTEER HOURS

1 - **THIS FRIDAY** is the **FINAL DAY** to write down your hours in the Volunteer Binder that is kept outside the office on the trolley. **There are several field trips happening between Mon/Jun/17 - Fri/Jun/21 ~ If you are attending one of these events and you need those Volunteer Hours - then you still MUST record those hours (beforehand) no later than THIS FRIDAY!**

2 - Volunteer Hours are NOT carried forward to the school year.

3 - Volunteer Hours may NOT be given/shared with another school family.

4 - If you have completed your required hours, the post-dated cheque that you submitted to the office LAST June will be returned to you in your eldest's child Report Card on the last day of school.

5 - If you have not completed your hours, your post-dated cheque will be cashed on or about Tue/Jun/18.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

LAST DAY of SCHOOL ~ Fri/Jun/21 @ 3:30 pm

If your child is leaving school prior to the last day, kindly inform the office and your child's teacher ASAP.

Please note that 2nd Term Report Cards are not distributed until end of day on Fri/Jun/21. We are unable to distribute this document to parents prior to stated date/time. If your child will not be at school on the last day, the Report Card will be mailed to you at the end of June.

YEARBOOKS

If you ordered a Yearbook, your child will be bringing the yearbook home today! We're so very grateful to Mrs. Miles, Ms. Diolanda and Ms. Maldonado for the many, many hours they took out of their personal schedules to compile these memories for us!

GROCERY GIFT CARDS (Fundraising)

Before you leave for your summer vacation - why not stock up on Grocery Cards for those BBQs and family get-togethers? This is a practical way to support WCS. Simply email the office with your order. Once your cheque or e-transfer has been received by the office, your Gift Cards will be sent home via "kid-mail". We carry \$100 cards only.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14 @ 8:00 pm ~ GRADE 8 GRADUATION

As a community, we want to support our Grade 8 students as they, along with their families, celebrate their accomplishments and bless them as they conclude this portion of their educational journey.

Students in JK – Gr. 7 are most welcome to join and bless the Grade 8 graduates with their presence.

WHEN	Friday, June 14 @ 8:00 pm
WHO	Students from JK - Gr. 8
WHERE	Willowdale Christian Reformed Church. 70 Hilda Ave. (Next door to school.)

