

# WOLFVILLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



June 2016

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families:

This has been an extremely busy and exciting year for students, staff and communities. There is always lots of wonderful curricular and extra-curricular opportunities for students to be involved in throughout the school year and this year has been no exception. In addition to what typically happens at school we are also under major renovation and construction. I would like to thank all students, staff and families for being so supportive, positive and understanding regarding this work. Because of your efforts students have been safe and comfortable and as a result will move to the newly renovated section next month pretty much on time! The plan is to move smaller items and materials to the new section late in June and furniture will be moved in by Board staff during the first part of July. When students return in the fall they will be welcomed to their bright, new classrooms in the renovated section. Next school year will see the oldest section torn down and replaced with a new cafeteria and specialist wing.

We will have an open house again the week before school starts so that students and families can visit the “new school” before opening day. This was a huge success last year with many families coming in for a brief visit. The date for our open house this year is Friday, September 2 from 9:30-11:30 am, hope to see you there!

One more exciting month to go; enjoy the remainder of the 2015-16 school year!

Steve Keddy, Principal

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Primary Orientation

Orientation Day for the 2016-2017 new Primary students will take place Friday, June 3. Please note Mrs. Carey's students will not attend school on June 3.

### IWK Fundraisers

Our final IWK fundraiser was another success! We were able to send over \$800 this year to support the IWK. Thank you to all the students, parents and staff who participated.

## Track & Field

The Wolfville Falcons put on an awesome show at the Track & Field Districts on May 19 and 20. The Highlights: Emma Rushton advanced in the Triple Jump and the 4x400; Hannah Moore advanced in the 80 meter Hurdles; Milena Ramirez moved on in the Shot Put; Lauren Rushton advanced in the 400m, 800m, 1500m, 4x400 and 4x100, Avi Adams moved on in the 4x400, Sydney Cummins the Javelin, 4x100 and 4x400, Kaylin Saulnier advanced with 2nd place throw in Javelin, Janelle Bekkers and Sophia Sanche moved on with the 4x100 relay team, the team of Zach Young, Adrian Dutkewych, Ben Crouse and Bowen Stokesbury -Price advanced in the 4x400, and Brentana McDonald and Anna MacDonald move on with their awesome performance in Long Jump as well. Congratulations to all!



## Student Fees—2016-2017 School Year

Fees for the 2016-2017 school year are as follows:

Primary to Grade 2—\$40.00 (includes \$35 for supplies and \$5 for the fine arts program)

Grades 3-5—\$45 (includes the fine arts program and Chromebook rental)

Grades 6-8—\$25 (includes fine arts program, Chromebook and lock rental). A family rate of \$40 is offered for Gr. 6-8.

## Lost Textbooks/Chromebooks

Students are reminded that they are responsible for lost textbooks and Chromebooks. If lost, students may pay the replacement cost at the office.

## Library Book Returns

All students should have their library books returned by June 3. Please help your child find and return their books. Any students who have not returned their library books by the end of the school year are to arrange for payment or replacement with the librarian.

## Report Cards

P-7 students will not be given their reports cards until the final day of school, June 29; Grade 8's will receive theirs on June 28. If your child is not in attendance, you may pick the report card up at the school office up to and including July 7, 2016. If you will be away and wish to have your child's report card mailed you must give their teacher a large stamped, self-addressed envelope.

### **Kitchen Notes**

Please note June 16 will be the last day for items from the kitchen. No kitchen services will be available after that date.

### **2015-2016 Yearbooks**

Yearbooks will be available at a cost of **\$20 each**. Order forms have been distributed to all students and are due on June 3.

### **September 2016 Enrolment**

We are in the process of preparing class configurations for the coming school year. If your child will not be returning to Wolfville School or if you know of any new students that will attend our school in September, please inform the school.

### **Face aux questions**

Congratulations to our Grade 7 and 8 Face aux questions participants. Wolfville School won this year's French "Reach for the Top " trivia competition at both the Grade 7 and Grade 8 level! This event was held at Central Kings High School in May. Bravo participating students! And bravo Mme. Andrea!

### **Evening With the Arts, June 7, 6:00-8:00 pm**

The school hallways will be set up as an art gallery displaying works from elementary and art students. In the gym you will hear the sounds of a variety of student musical performances. Come see the talent Wolfville School has to offer!

### **END-OF-YEAR EVENTS**

*For more information about the Middle Level (Gr. 6-8) activities, please refer to the Middle Level End of Year Activities Information Sheet (with permission forms attached) sent home separately. Information and permission forms for elementary activities will be sent home individually.*

- **ML Extracurricular Awards Assembly—Gr. 6-8**  
*June 14, 1:50-2:50 p.m.* Families, coaches and current students are encouraged to attend.
- **ML End-of-Year Dance "Under the Starry Skies"—Gr. 6-8**  
*June 16, 7:00-9:00 p.m.* (Cost \$15)  
All students Grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Dress is casual.
- **Water Walk—Gr. P-8**  
*June 21, 9:00 a.m.-noon*  
Fundraiser to support six girls in Malawi to attend school. Students will go to the Acadia track and walk the six km that girls in Africa walk each day to get water for their families. Elementary students will join in for part of the morning.

- **End-of-Year Student Reception—Gr. 8**

*June 22, 6:00-8:00 p.m.*

This reception will include awards, valedictory address and entertainment for Grade 8 students and their families only.

- **Field Day—Gr. P-5**

*June 28, all day*

Elementary level students will enjoy "Rio Summer Olympics" activities outdoors in the morning and indoor activities during the afternoon.

- **Field Day—Gr. 6-8**

*June 28, all day*

Field Day at Rotary Park, followed by activities in the gym in the afternoon. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided.

- **Elementary Closing Assembly—Gr. P-5**

*June 29, 9:00-10:10 a.m.*

The Grades P-5 Closing will be a celebration with a variety of entertainment from students. Parents are welcome to attend!

- **Year-End Assembly—Gr. 6 & 7**

*June 29, 10:15-11:45 a.m.*

Parents/guardians are welcome to attend. Students will participate in spirit activities and games, then go back to their homerooms at 11:45 to receive their report cards.

### **HOME AND SCHOOL / SAC**

#### **Fun Fair**



Fun Fair is Thursday June 2nd, 4:30-7:00 p.m. Please come out and have some fun! There will be lots of activities and food. Bring your water squirter and be prepared to get wet! Tickets are 50 cents each and may be pre-ordered (forms went home earlier this week) or purchased at the Fun Fair. See you there!

#### **Clean-a-Thon**

Our annual Clean-a-Thon raised \$347.50 Kudos to all of the students who participated and made our community a bit cleaner while raising money for the playground!

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

#### **Horton High School—Seeking Coaches**

Horton High School is looking for coaches to help with their athletics program for the 2016-17 season. If you are interested in coaching soccer, volleyball or basketball, please contact Jason Pleasant ([jpleasant@gnsps.ca](mailto:jpleasant@gnsps.ca)) or Paul Veinotte ([pveinott@gnsps.ca](mailto:pveinott@gnsps.ca)).

#### **Acadia Camps**

For camp details and registration information on Acadia's athletic and other camps, please call (902) 542-5500 or go to [www.acadiaathletics.ca](http://www.acadiaathletics.ca).

There will be an Open House at the Acadia University Athletic Complex on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00pm – 8:00pm, so please come down to learn more about these amazing camps! In the meantime, if you have any questions, we would be happy to assist you. You can email your questions to [sportcamps@acadiau.ca](mailto:sportcamps@acadiau.ca) or call (902) 585-1423.

### Ross Creek Summer Camps

We are looking forward to a fabulous summer at Ross Creek's Summer Arts Camp for children and teens. From Panthers to Picasso, from Architects to Writers, there is something great for everyone aged 5-18! Animation, Dr. Seuss, Jungle Jamboree, DRUMS, Crazy Comics, Fashion Design, Theatre, Film, Urban art and so much more. Come for overnight or as a day camper. Lunch provided for all campers. For more information or to register visit our website at [www.artscentre.ca](http://www.artscentre.ca) or give Josh Darling (Camp Registrar) a call: 902-582-3842. Camp Bus available: For day campers our camp bus runs from Wolfville to Coldbrook.

### Wolfville Summer Youth Tennis Lessons

Wolfville Tennis Club registration for Spring and Summer youth lessons this year will take place at the Wolfville Rec Center, Rotary Park, on Friday June 3rd from 4 to 6pm and Saturday June 4th from 9am to 12pm. Spring tennis in June offers after school tennis 3 hours instruction each week for the month of June for only \$25. Our summer sessions will run during the days during July and August offering an hour of instruction each day, Mon to Fri. Cost for the summer programs is \$75/month or \$125 for both months. Ages 7 to 17. We group by age and ability levels. Our tennis instructor is Joel Young, an Acadia student a former junior player and 3 years experience in tennis instruction. Beginners welcome and players of all levels. Lessons take place at the Wolfville tennis courts. For more information contact Dave Lang at the Wolfville Tennis Club at [dkeslang@gmail.com](mailto:dkeslang@gmail.com).

### Summer Camps at Cotton Tale Cafe + Play!

Cotton Tale Café + Play has a variety of camps for Grades P-3 coming up over the summer months, including: Lego Week (July 4-8), French Week (July 18-22), Disney Week (July 25-29), music time, yoga in the park, outdoor water games, and take home art activities are offered in each camp. A healthy choice of lunch and snacks are included daily as well. Cost of each week is \$225 per child and runs Monday-Friday 9:00-3:00. Enroll soon — camps are limited to 10 participants each week. Info at 902-680-1691 or [www.cottontale.ca](http://www.cottontale.ca).

### Ticks and Lyme Disease Awareness


At this time of year it's important to be aware and careful in areas where there may be blacklegged ticks (also called deer ticks), which can carry the germ that causes Lyme disease. Please visit our school website for important Public Health information on protecting against ticks and Lyme disease. Additional information can also be found at [www.novascotia.ca/hpp/cdpc/lyme.asp](http://www.novascotia.ca/hpp/cdpc/lyme.asp).

### NO STUDENT SHOULD GO HUNGRY' FUNDRAISER

The Wolfville Home & School, teachers and staff are committed to providing Subsidized Lunches and Snacks for students who would otherwise go without. Here's how you can help us meet this very important need: provide us with your business card and for only \$20 a month we will include it in our school newsletter. It's a low-cost form of advertising for you and the proceeds are going to a great cause! Call Louise in the office at 902-542-6050 or drop in with a business card. Thank you in advance for your support!

Wolfville School's Home & School, Teachers and Staff believe **"No Student Should Go Hungry"**.

**To the individuals and companies who supported this worthwhile initiative this year, we say thank you!**

 <b>Dates to Remember June</b>	
2	Fun Fair, 4:30-7:00
3	Primary Orientation Day ( <b>no school for Ms. Carey's P/1 class</b> )
7	Evening with the Arts, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
9	Grade 6 Trip—Halifax
14	ML Extracurricular Awards Assembly, 1:50 p.m. Home & School / SAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
15	Grade 8 Trip—Upper Clements Park
16	ML End-of-Year Dance, 7:00-9:00 p.m. (Cost \$15)
21	Water Walk, Acadia, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
22	Grade 8 Reception/Celebration, 6:00-8:00 p.m.
24	<b>Marking Day—no school for students</b>
27	<b>Marking Day—no school for students</b>
28	ML Field Day, Rotary Park Last Day of School for Grade 8's
29	Last Day of School for Grades P-7 Grades P-5 Closing Assembly, 9:00-10:00 a.m. Grades 6-7 Closing Assembly, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

**Note: The school office will be open up to and including July 7.**

For the most up-to-date information, go to:  
[wolfville.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-calendar](http://wolfville.ednet.ns.ca/content/school-calendar)

# Lunch Menu June 2016



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
		Meatballs & Veggie Rice \$3.50	Healthy Chicken & Fruit Salad \$3.50	Tuna Melts & Veggies \$3.50
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
Picasso Pizza & milk \$3.00	Stove Top Veggie Casserole \$3.50	Meatballs & Veggie Rice \$3.50	Healthy Chicken & Fruit Salad \$3.50	Tuna Melts & Veggies \$3.50
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
Picasso Pizza & milk \$3.00	Stove Top Veggie Casserole \$3.50	Meatballs & veggie Rice \$3.50	<u>Last day for Kitchen</u> Healthy Chicken & Fruit Salad 3.50	<u>NO KITCHEN</u>
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## Daily Lunch Specials

Pizza - Vegetarian, Ham & Pineapple or Cheese served with 2% milk (no Substitutes ) \$3.00

All other Daily Lunch Specials **\$3.50**

## SNACKS

available for recess and lunch

Bagel & cream cheese or butter \$2.00

1/2 Bagel & cream cheese or butter \$1.00

Muffin \$1.00

Veg & Dip \$1.25

Cookies \$ 0.75

Cheese & crackers \$1.00

Cereal Bars \$0.75

Fruit & Yogurt Parfait \$1.25

Frozen juice cup \$1.25

\$2.00

\$1.00

\$1.00

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\$0.75

\$1.25

\$1.25

Goldfish \$0.60

fruit Leather \$0.75

Bits & Bites \$1.50

Pretzels \$1.50

Crispy Minis \$1.50

Baked Cheetos \$1.50

Baked Chips \$1.50

2% milk \$0.40

Lg 2% milk \$0.80

Choc milk \$1.25

Lg Choc milk \$2.00

Juice - apple or orange \$1

Bananas, Apples

Oranges \$1.00