

# **Dear Families**,

As I am writing this, I am looking at the calendar and June holds only 15 school days. June 21st is the last day of classes. It's hard to believe that we are wrapping up another year.

Our June days will be filled with learning, testing, end of year activities, etc. and it will be of utmost importance for students to be here each and every day unless they are sick or have an appointment.

We can't stress enough, the importance of your child reading all through the summer months, especially if your child has difficulty with reading. Taking a two-month break from reading often results in a setback when students come back to school in August. Make it fun. Play games with sight words, make grocery lists, write poems about the summer, read flyers and signs. Reading does not have to be a chore. Snuggling up and sharing a picture book is a great way to spend quality time together and to keep those reading muscles strong.

This has been a wonderful year at W.E.S. We have accomplished <u>so</u> much. Working hand in hand together as a community, the possibilities are endless! We have so many people to thank - students, our wonderful staff, you-our precious families and all our community members who are so generous in so many ways. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer and we look forward to seeing you all in fall.

# <u>Here is our June news.</u>

# Track and Field

The track and field tournament will be on Saturday, June 8th at Massey Vanier with the backup date on Sunday June 9th. Tryouts take place during physical education classes and at lunch hour/after school. Come and support our athletes and enjoy some refreshments at the cantine, which will be run by our PPO.

# Volunteer Appreciation:

We just couldn't do all that we do here at Waterloo without our precious volunteers! To honor them we will be having a little gathering on June 6th. An invitation went home to all that have donated their time to help. We were careful to include everyone who contributed to our school, but if we somehow omitted your name, do not hesitate to call Linda. We want to honor you! Please remember that this activity is for adults only.

### Consumable Fees:

Thank you to all who have paid their fees. All unpaid fees as of May 29<sup>th</sup> were turned over to our collection agency. It is still not too late to pay, please see Linda at the office and your name will be removed from Collections. We want to work with you.

## **Graduations:**



Please note the following dates and times:

Kindergarten Graduation: June 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 A.M

Grade 6 Graduation: June 13th from 5:30 P.M to 6:30 P.M.



#### Library and Book bags:

Please be advised that all the Book bags should have been returned to the school as this program has now finished for this school year. Should you still have one at home please send it in with your child as soon as possible. Also,

please make sure that any books that your child may have borrowed from the Library have been returned. Should there still be any outstanding books, you will receive a notice of this and will need to either return them or be billed for the cost of the book(s). Our books are precious!

The staff and students would like to thank Lee Singfield once again for all her volunteer help in the library.

#### End of Year Awards:

Take note that the end of year Academic and Sports Awards will be held on Friday, June 21st at 9:00. Please come and join us!

#### Sunscreen:

It came to our attention just after the weekend, how many of our students returned to school with a sun burn. We all tend to forget how strong the sun can be. Please remember to have your child apply sunscreen throughout the day.

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