

Welcome to 2025-26 School Year

Parent Council

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

Parent Council September 2025

Agenda

- G.6 presentation - acknowledgment of the land & presentation
- Staffing and class configuration update
- Edible garden and Owl's Nest
- Welcome back picnic feedback - No meet the teacher night this year
- Discussion of moving the weekly parent/guardian message to bi-weekly.

G.6

Acknowledgment
of the land

Presentation

Welcome Grade 6 Team

Ms. Bigelow

Ms. Hutton

Learning Leader Introduction

Alison Predika

- Grade 1 Teacher 0.5 FTE
- Early Years Assessment Intervention Lead
- Literacy
- English as a Second Language (EAL)
- Inquiry Based Learning
- Phys. Ed
- PLC
- Collaborative Response
- Admin Support

Rob Mitchelson – Interim LL Caroline Swan

- Grade 5 Teacher
- Technology
- Occupational Health & Safety
- Inquiry Based Learning
- PLC
- Collaborative Response
- Admin Support

Staffing &
Class
configuration
update

Current
Enrollment: 353

(-22)

Decisions to Balance RAM Decentralized Budget

- Resignation – 0.4 FTE was not filled
- Change in FTE from 0.6 FTE to 0.5 FTE
- EA decrease in FTE from 25 hrs to 20 hrs per week
- Vacant Lunchroom Supervisor position not filled

Staffing & Class configuration update

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Classroom Teacher List

Kindergarten

- Aimee Jacson (AM)
- Andrea Lenz

Grade 1

- Nara Duthie
- Alison Predika
- Erin Carpenter

Grade 2

- Jenny Miller
- Lindsay Howard
- Ali Vejprava

Grade 3

- Bre Andrews
- Beth Mackenzie
- Brianna Miller

Grade 4

- Brigitte Almadi
- Christie Ducey

Grade 5

- Rob Mitchelson
- Caroline Swan/Amy Norman

Grade 6

- Ashely Bigelow
- Melanie Hutton

Educational Assistants

- Natalie Paterson
- Brenda Richardson

Lunchroom Supervisors

- Miss. Andreia, Mr. Bruce, Mrs. Sumner, Ms. J, Miss Abi

Edible Garden and Owl's Nest Garden

Edible Garden

- Chairperson
 - Kelsey Boudraa – Interim volunteer
- Fall Harvest Plan
 - Thank you to Ms. Jane for volunteering for Fall harvest
 - Thank you to volunteers to deliver harvest to the food bank
- Owl's Nest Garden
 - In need of TLC
 - Weeding and cleaning
 - Do we have a designated committee?

Welcome Back Picnic Feedback

Teachers

- Appreciated the open house format
- Allowed time for parents to visit with the teacher and the classroom
- We would like to consider this format for next year.
- Plan for mid-September date to allow teachers time for teacher and student relationship to be established

Weekly Parent Messenger Discussion

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- Move to a bi-weekly message
 - Parents have shared it is a lot of reading each week with the weekly message and teacher messages