

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that the school year has come to end. It has been a great first five months for me at Wye and I have enjoyed working with the students, staff and parents. The staff would like to thank all of the parents for their support during the past year as we strive to provide the best education possible for your children. We continue to have many parent volunteers who do so much to make Wye School such a wonderful place for all children. We would like to thank-you again for your ongoing support. I hope that everyone has an opportunity to rest and relax over the summer. To our grade six students, we wish you well in grade seven. To our returning students, we are already excited to have you back in the fall.

Enjoy a great summer break everyone!!!

Sincerely,
Bill Schlacht
Principal

Important Dates to Note on your Calendar!

Aug 30 th	First Day of Classes
Sep 4 th	No School-Labor Day
Sept 6 th	Early Dismissal 2:28pm
Sept 7 th	Meet the Staff 6:30-7:30pm
Sept 11 th	Grade 6 Birch Bay Ranch
Sept 11 th	WSC Meeting 6:30pm
Sept 22 nd	Hot Lunch Day

Staff News

The staff of Wye School is bidding a fond farewell to Mr. Dubyk, Mr. Letawsky, Mrs. Arzate, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Egbert and Mrs. King. We wish you all well.

We would like to welcome several new staff members to our team. Mrs. Bartz will be our new counselor, Mrs. Clarke will teach grade three and Mrs. Wells-Taylor will be teaching grade one.

2017 - 2018 Wye School Staff List

Office Staff

Principal Mr. Schlacht

Assistant Principal Mr. Korec

Secretaries

Mrs. Streitmeier

Mrs. Lewis

Teaching Staff

E.C.S. Mrs. Pavan

E.C.S. Mrs. Bilawey

Grade 1 Miss Gatti

Grade 1 Mrs. Mark

Grade 1 Ms. Wells-Taylor

Grade 2 Ms. Clark

Grade 2 Mrs. Harder

Grade 2 Mr. King

Grade 3 Mrs. Clarke

Grade 3 Mrs. Reinich

Grade 3 Mrs. Zunti

Grade 4 Ms. Manson

Grade 4 Ms. Wildeman

Grade 5 Mrs. Kent

Grade 5 Ms. McTurk

Grade 5 Ms. Whitney

Grade 6 Ms. Checknita

Grade 6 Ms. Jordan

Grade 6 Mrs. Wujcik/Mrs. O'Connell

Music Dr. Boyer

Counsellor Ms. Bartz

Literacy Support

Mr. Smith

Support Staff

Librarian:

Mrs. Ackerman



Educational Assistants:

Mrs. Norman
Mrs. Roy
Mrs. Segura
Mrs. Wereley

Day Custodian

Mrs. Pachala

Supply Lists

As you prepare for back to school this fall, please reference the [school supply list](#) on our website to ensure your children have everything they need for the first day back in the classroom.

Gardening Club

The gardening club was a wonderful success this year! Our members planted, weeded and watered their planter boxes and enjoyed watching their plants grow and thrive. We would like to thank **Salisbury Greenhouse** for providing the planter boxes, dirt, gardening tools, seeds and support. Without their generosity, we would not have been able to offer such a wonderful leadership opportunity to our students. Over the summer, we would love to have anyone from the Wye School community come and smell the flowers, water, weed, and pick any of the vegetables that are ready. Enjoy!

First Day of School – August 30

Wednesday, August 30th will be the first day of classes for the 2017-2018 school year. School busses will arrive at school at approximately 8:30 a.m. If you plan on driving your child to school on August 30th, could you please either park in the parent or church parking lot or arrive at the school **after** 8:40 a.m. This will allow the school buses to park and unload students. This will alleviate traffic congestion of the first day of school. Classes will end at 3:28 p.m. All of this information is located on our school website.

When students come to school on August 30th, we will have the Grade 1 – 3 lists posted in the gym. Staff will be there to direct you to the correct classroom. Teachers will be there to meet you at your child's new room. Lists for students

in Grade 4 – 6 will also be posted on classroom doors. For students entering Kindergarten, parents will receive a letter early in July informing you of your orientation date and time.

Leadership Celebration

A great big thank you to all of the parents and volunteers who made our Leadership Celebration Day a huge success. We couldn't have done it without you!!

FAWS

We have a big fundraising year ahead of us in 2017-2018. We are raising money for another classroom set of computers and school field trips. We will be jumping right into fundraising when school starts in September.

We will be having a Bottle Drive on September 12-13th, so be sure to save your empties over the summer!

Information about **Mabel's Labels** went out to students last week. Let's help our kids keep track of their belongings with these great labels. It will help reduce our lost and found AND will raise money for Wye School. Under the "Support a Fundraiser" tab on the Mabel's Labels website, we are listed under the "School/Organization" section as Fundraising Association for Wye School. Thank you for your anticipated support.

Information on our Fall Fundraiser will be given out on the first day of school: "School Lunches" with the sale of apples, cookies, muffins, and beef jerky.

Thank you again for working with us to enhance learning and enrich the school environment at Wye School. Have a wonderful summer and we will see you in September.

Wye School Council (WSC)

We are looking to fill the following positions for the 2017/2018 school year:

- Vice Chair
- Secretary

If you or anyone you know is interested in one of these positions, please contact Jennifer Archer at Jennifer Archer wsc.chair2016@gmail.com

Our next meeting will be held on September 11, 2017. We hope to see you all there! All parents are encouraged to attend.

Noon Hour Supervisor Needed

Looking for a part-time job working with Wye students? We are hiring a noon hour supervisor for the upcoming school year. If you are interested in applying, please take a look at the link provided and email the administration of the school. It would be working for one hour, from 11:30-12:30 every day. You can also apply online in August on the EIPS website.

<https://www.eips.ca/download/47097>