



Principal's Message

September was a busy month that went by in a flash! The wonderful weather we have been experiencing has allowed us to enjoy all of the different outdoor activities we have taken part in so far this year—and it looks like October is starting off the same.

We appreciate all of the parents that continue to keep their children at home if they have developed new or worsening symptoms of COVID-19. We understand it is not easy to leave work or stay home from work, but it is important we stay home if we are ill. We have attached the screening checklist for your reference. Please screen your child every day prior to coming to school. Although the risk of transmission is relatively low, we still need to remain vigilant by following the fundamentals such as wearing masks indoors, physical distancing, hand washing, and staying home when experiencing symptoms. I also encourage everyone that is eligible to be vaccinated to make arrangements to do so. The vaccine not only protects yourself from developing COVID-19, it also protect your family, and your community. I look forward to the day when we no longer have to wear masks indoors, but this will not happen until more people become fully vaccinated.

On September 24th we held our annual Terry Fox Run to help raise money for Cancer Research. Check out the write-up and some pictures of the day in the newsletter. I was very impressed by some of the little runners we have in the building, especially in the K-2 cohort! Thank you Mr. McLean for organizing the day and encouraging students to raise money for the cause. At last count, we have collected over \$1000 which exceeds our original goal. Great work everyone!

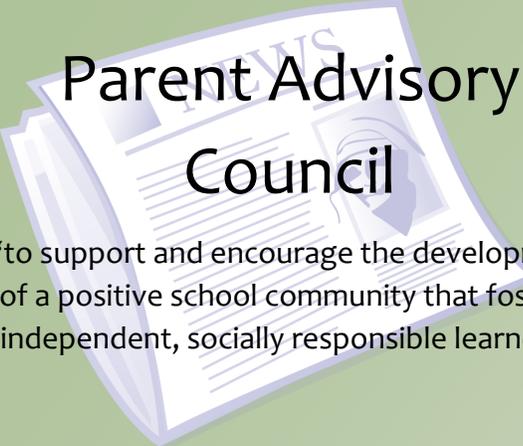
On September 29th we focused our learning and thought on the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. We spent time in and out of the classrooms learning about residential schools and their damaging legacy. We were honored to be visited by Carl Swan who is a drummer and speaker from Lake Manitoba. It was a learning opportunity for us all, and I am proud of how respectful and attentive our students were. Please see the write-up and pictures on a following page.

On October 1st our 5/6 and 7/8 classes went to Bird's Hill Park for a field trip. We hadn't been on a field trip outside the community in a long time! We couldn't have asked for a better day to hike the Chickadee trail and explore nature.

Good luck to all of our 5-8 students that will be participating in the Divisional Cross-Country meet on Thursday October 7th in Teulon. Thanks to Mrs. Page for leading and motivating this group!

Have a great October. Be well.

Tim Lee



Parent Advisory Council

“to support and encourage the development of a positive school community that fosters independent, socially responsible learners”

Elections

Elections will be held in accordance with our PAC Constitution on October 14th, 2021. All three positions are open. Each position is a two-year term.

If you have any questions please contact a PAC member (Lynnette Lindell, Tara-Lee Koss, Billie Jean Oliver) for information.

You do not need to hold a position to participate in meetings.



Playground

As many of you may have noticed the old school has finally been torn down!

We have been discussing a variety of ideas and are hoping to gather input on how to transform this new green space.

Please feel free to contact the school or join our on-line meetings to share your thoughts!



Meetings

Next meeting is:

Date: Thursday, October 14th, 2021

Time: 8:30

Location: via zoom

Everyone is welcome to participate in our meetings! A mass email with the zoom link will be sent out to all parents. If you do not receive the link, please contact the office.

Look forward to seeing you there!



Fundraising

Colibri information has been sent home. Orders are due on October 4th. You can also order online at: www.colibrifundraising.com Please be sure to select Woodlands School when checking out!

Vista Gift Card fundraiser order sheets have been sent home. Orders are due back on November 22nd. For additional forms you can find it attached on page 6 or call the office.

Volunteer

We are looking for energetic individuals who are willing to join our PAC group. We work together to raise funds for the continued development of our playground and assist the school with various events. For more information on how to volunteer, please contact Lynnette Lindell @ 204-982-9372 or by email at lynnette@lansard.ca



**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes
June 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Lynnette Lindell, Tara-Lee Koss, Billie Jean Oliver, Casey Tully, and Brette Park

Regrets: Tim Lee

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:34 pm

Minutes: May 2021 Minutes were read. Brette Park moved to have Minutes passed; Tara-Lee Koss 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Regular PAC Chequeing: \$5,686.45
Playground Chequeing: \$13,122.37
Playground Savings: \$9,393.68

Books will be audited in September. Heather will audit again.

Fundraising:

Colibri was booked for September 21, 2021;

Discussions were had regarding a "donation drive" as opposed to selling items. Could be held in conjunction with upgrading, expanding and fixing the memorial garden, outdoor classroom or the playground. Detailed plans need to be updated and decided on before implementation.

Principal's Report: there is no Principal's Report.

New Business: Elections will be held during the October 2021 meeting; all positions are open. Discussions were had surrounding ways to increase parent involvement.

Next PAC Meeting: September 21, 2021 @ 8:30 via zoom. If you would like to take part in the meeting please contact Lynnette Lindell.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

**Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes
September 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Present: Lynnette Lindell, Tara-Lee Koss, Billie Jean Oliver, Brette Park, Roxanne Kotelko, Carolyn Spicer and Jennine Campbell

Regrets: Tim Lee

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:34 pm

Minutes: June 2021 Minutes were read. Tara-Lee Koss moved to have Minutes passed; Brette Park 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report: Regular PAC Chequeing: \$5,686.45
Playground Chequeing: \$13,122.37
Playground Savings: \$ 9,415.00

Books have been audited and are ready to go for next Treasurer

Treasurer suggested that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the playground chequeing into the playground savings. All agreed.

Treasurer also suggested that because the auditor is reviewing both the PAC books and the Playground books, that the cost be alternated between each committee. All agreed.

Fundraising:

Colibri information was sent out on Sept 20 and 21st; Fundraiser closes on October 4th.

Gift Cards – will still use the same organization as we are only running it once during the school year. Would like to have this sent out before Thanksgiving

Shelmerdines – will be discussed at next meeting to finalize the dates

Cash Prize Raffle – similar to that of the 50/50 with a few changes as to when to close and have tickets returned.

Principal's Report: as per email provided by Mr. Lee and read by Lynnette Lindell

A couple items of note from the admin side of things:

- Student population is 133 with 19 Ks. Biggest class is 23 (7/8), smallest class is 17, average class size is 19.
 - Re-opening plan available of website. All students and staff are wearing masks at school. 2 cohorts just like last year. Staggered entrances/exits. We can start extracurricular activities and field trips again. Grade 7-8 Life skills programing is back on at WCI.
 - Calendars, important dates, updated handbook can all be found on the website.
 - Terry Fox Run this Friday.
 - Orange Shirt day / Truth and Reconciliation activities on Sept.29. No school September 30th.
 - Grade 5-8 field trip to Birds Hill on October 1.
 - Progress Conversations October 28th.
 - Christmas Concert – not sure.
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- Swim Program – not sure.
- 7-8 Ski Trip – with current restrictions – No.

New Business: Elections will be held during the October 2021 meeting; all positions are open; 2-year term;
As we had a few new parents join; sending out mass email with the zoom link will continue;
Discussions were had regarding changing back to in-person meetings and then possibly doing a combination of in-person and have a few join on zoom, if they choose.
Discussions were had on the date of the meetings changing
Will set October meeting at a later date and will send out mass email as to when the next meeting will be.
Need to set up a time to walk the playground to determine requirements and next steps forward.

Next PAC Meeting: to be determined

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm

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The Classroom Corner 1/2L: The Chickalemons

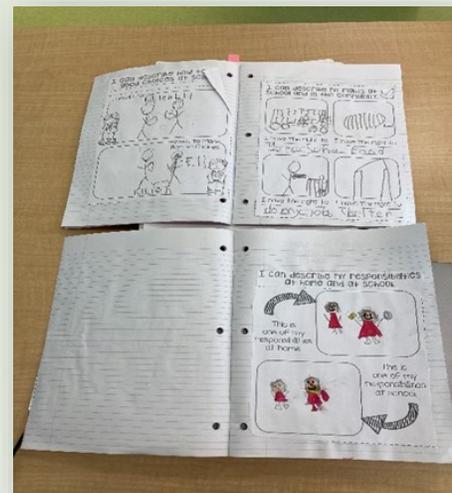
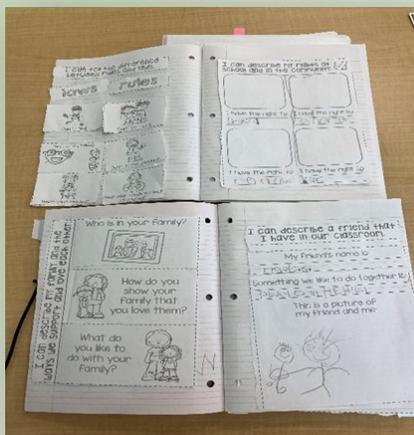
In 1/2L, we have been learning about a lot of fun things! Our class name is quite interesting. Half of the class wanted to be called the Chickadees, and half wanted to be called the Lemons, so we compromised and became the Chickalemons.

In ELA, we have been working hard at learning our Daily 5 routines. So far, we have learned Read to Self, Work on Writing, and Read to Someone. The students have been doing great finding a good spot to read in!

In Social Studies, we have been completing the unit I Belong. We have learned about different groups that we belong to, rights and responsibilities that we have, and the difference between rules and laws. There have been a lot of great conversations and ideas from this group.



In math, we have been working hard on counting and recognizing numbers through lots of fun games!



The Classroom Corner

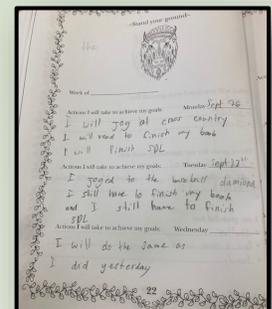
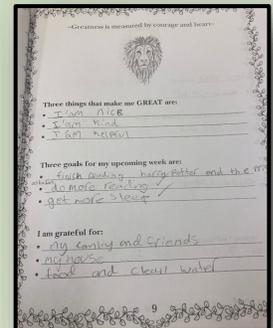
Grade 5/6

Wow, September has flown by. The grade 5/6 class has been perfecting their morning routine. Each morning the students work on daily math review, writing S.M.A.R.T goals for the week, and choice reading. It is great to see the kids setting personal goals and working toward achieving them. For many students, one of their goals has been to improve their time in cross country, and they have been working hard at practices to achieve their goal.

As part of Truth and Reconciliation week students read various books about residential schools and Indigenous culture. The students then shared their learnings from their book with the rest of the class.

In Science we have been studying Flight. As part of the unit on flight, we have done several experiments to learn about the various properties of air that are important to flight. Through our investigations we have learned that air has mass, air takes up space, and air exerts pressure. Next up, we will be learning all about Bernoulli's Principle.

In math we completed the divisional MCSI math assessment. We have also been working on improving our math fact fluency through various games, and reviewing concepts from last year.





Our school held our annual Terry Fox Run on Friday, September 24th. Thank you to Mr. McLean for organizing a successful event.

Our K-2 cohort did their walk/run in the morning after an assembly. The 3-8 cohort had their assembly in the afternoon and continued on to their walk/run.

Our students have learned about Terry Fox, his journey, his determination and drive to raise, not only money, but awareness of cancer and this important research.

Congratulations to all our students! We were able to beat our school-wide goal of \$1,000.00!!



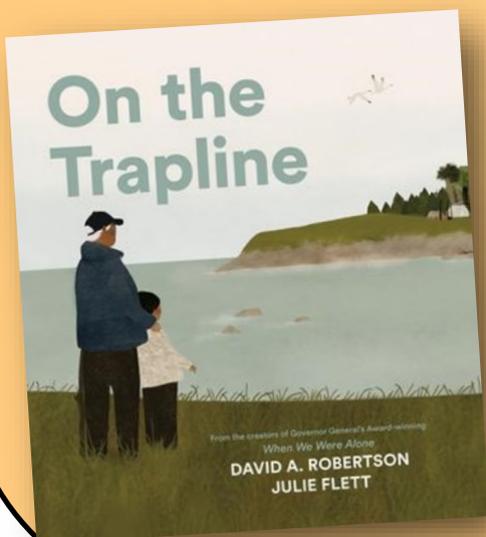
Bird's Hill
Park
October 1st



September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The movement for this day started in 2013 as Orange Shirt Day. It honours the struggles of students who attended Residential Schools in Canada and encourages Canadians to learn and understand. Phyllis Webstad has written several books on her experiences growing up. In the residential school she attended, she was stripped of the bright orange shirt her grandmother had bought her and it was never returned. The orange shirt has become a symbol of all that was taken from Indigenous students in residential schools. Phyllis' books are found in our classrooms and the library here at Woodlands.



A Manitoban author that writes about the experiences of Indigenous people is David A. Robertson. He writes books for children up to adults and many of his books are found in our classrooms and the library here. His stories weave understanding of Indigenous culture and experiences into stories about family and life. David is also active on Twitter, so follow him if you're there. His tweets teach us but are also sometimes funny! @DaveAlexRoberts. While you're on Twitter, make sure you're following our school @WoodlandsK8.



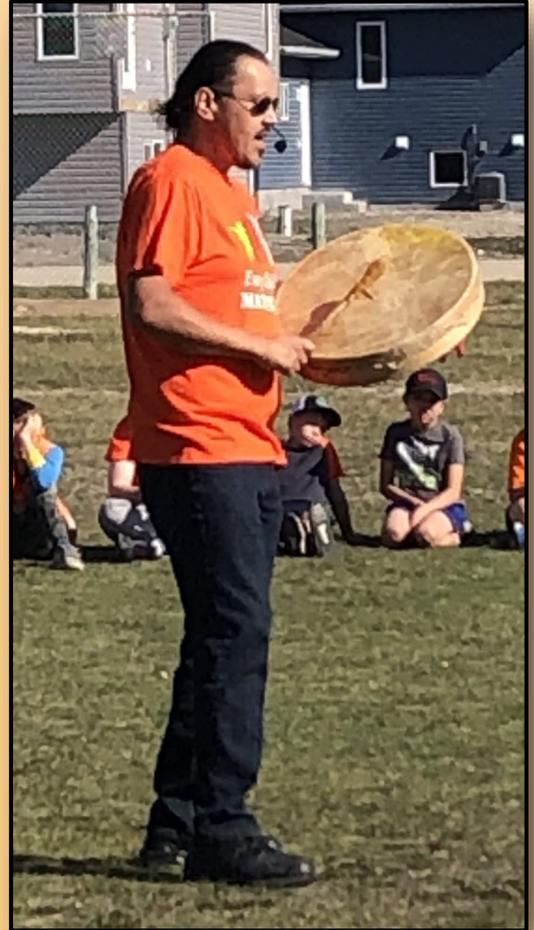
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Over the last few days our classrooms have had many discussions as to the history of Residential Schools and the importance for truth and reconciliation. As part of these teachings our students and staff had a presentation from Mr. Carl Swan.

Mr. Swan came from Lake Manitoba First Nations to provide us with stories, teachings and drumming highlighting the culture and ways of the Indigenous Peoples.

Meegwetch (thank you) to Mr. Swan for a incredible presentation!

Thank you to Mrs. Marttila, Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Hoas for organizing and arranging our visit.



October 2021

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Day 5	2
3	4 Day 6 K	5 Day 1	6 Day 2 K	7 Day 3	8 Inservice No Classes	9
10	11  Thanksgiving No School	12 Day 4 K	13 Day 5	14 Day 6 K  PAC Mtg @ 8:30 via zoom PAC ELECTIONS 	15 Day 1	16
17	18 Day 2 K	19 Day 3	20 Day 4 K	21 Day 5	22 Inservice No Classes	23
24	25 Day 6 K	26 Day 1	27 Day 2 K  Book Fair preview	28 Day 3  Book Fair purchases  Progress Conversations (4:30 - 7:00)	29 Day 4 K  Halloween Activities	30
31  Halloween						

COVID-19 Screening Questions



Symptom and exposure screening questions (check all that apply)

A. Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any ONE of the following symptoms?		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fever > 38°C or subjective fever/ chills		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cough		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sore throat/ hoarse voice		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortness of breath/ breathing difficulties		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Loss of taste or smell		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vomiting or diarrhea for more than 24 hours		
If "yes" to any one of the above, DO NOT ENTER			
B. Do you have a new onset, or worsening, of any TWO of the following symptoms?		Yes	No
<input type="checkbox"/>	Runny nose		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Muscle aches		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fatigue		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Conjunctivitis (pink eye)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Headache		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Skin rash of unknown cause		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Nausea or loss of appetite		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Poor feeding (if an infant)		
If "yes" to any two of the above, DO NOT ENTER *			
<p>* If you have only one symptom in section B and it has been less than 24 hours since it started, stay home and avoid contact with others. Re-evaluate after 24 hours, and use the on-line COVID-19 Screening Tool. https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/.</p>			
Exposure history		Yes	No
1.	Have you been in close contact (within 2 metres/6 feet for more than 10 minutes total over 24 hours) in the last 14 days with a confirmed COVID-19 case? **		
2.	Have you been exposed to COVID-19 in a work or public setting? **		
3.	Have you traveled outside of Manitoba in the past 14 days and are required to self-isolate (quarantine)? ***		
4.	Has a member of your household been identified as a close contact of a confirmed COVID-19 case, or traveled outside of Manitoba, in the last 14 days and is now sick with COVID-19 symptoms? **		
5.	Are you waiting for COVID-19 testing results?		
If "yes" to any of the above, DO NOT ENTER. Take the online screening tool https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/			

** Exemptions are in place for close contacts, exposed individuals and household members if they have no symptoms AND are fully immunized or recently infected with COVID-19 (i.e. within the previous six months).

*** Exemptions from self-isolation (quarantine) orders for persons entering Manitoba include some essential workers and those who are fully immunized, if they have no symptoms. International travellers must follow federal self-isolation (quarantine) requirements.

If the checklist advises you Not to Enter: stay home, isolate and refer to the **online COVID-19 Screening Tool** at <https://sharedhealthmb.ca/covid19/screening-tool/> or call Health Links – Info Santé at 204-788-8200 or toll free at 1-888-315-9257 for further guidance.

Up to date information on COVID-19 can be found at: www.manitoba.ca/covid19/index.html

CUSTOMER NAME:

ORDER DEADLINE : *November 22nd 2021*

*** only denominations in open (white) cells are available for sale ***

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DIGITAL GIFT CARDS: FORTINOS / LOBLAWS / SUPERSTORE / NOFRILLS / REAL CANADIAN SUPERSTORE / INDEPENDENT / ZEHRS	4.0%								
METRO / FOOD BASICS	3.5%								
LONGO'S	4.0%								
M & M MEAT SHOPS	5.0%								
SOBEYS / SAFEWAY / FRESHCO / FOODLAND / IGA / THRIFTY FOODS / LAWTONS DRUGS / NEEDS	4.0%								
RESTAURANTS:									
APPLEBEE'S NEIGHBOURHOOD GRILL & BAR	10.0%								
BOSTON PIZZA	5.0%								
DOMINO'S PIZZA - larger denominations available upon request	7.0%								
EARLS RESTAURANTS	5.0%								
PIZZA PIZZA	7.0%								
THE KEG STEAKHOUSE & BAR	8.0%								
UDC: KELSEY'S / MONTANA'S / SWISS CHALET HARVEY'S / EAST SIDE MARIOS / NYT / THE PICKLE BARREL	5.0%								
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MCDONALD'S RESTAURANTS	3.0%								
MOXIE'S CLASSIC GRILL	10.0%								
RED LOBSTER	7.0%								
JACK ASTOR'S / ALICE FAZOOULT'S / CANYON CREEK / FAR NIENTE / REDS BISTRO / THE LOOSE MOOSE	8.0%								
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TMH HORTONS	4.0%								
WENDY'S RESTAURANTS	3.0%								
GAS STATIONS:									
CANADIAN TIRE & GAS BAR - Receive Canadian Tire money on purchases (Merchandise and Automotive Repairs)	4.0%								
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RETAILERS:									
AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS / AERIE	5.0%								
AMAZON.CA - larger denominations up to \$ 1,000.00 avail. upon request	2.0%								
DIGITAL GIFT CARDS: AMAZON.CA - larger denominations up to \$ 1,000.00 avail. upon request	2.0%								
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BEST BUY	2.0%								
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WENNERS / HOMESENSE / MARSHALLS	8.0%								

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CASH/CHEQUE _____ TOTAL DUE THIS ORDER:

Please make cheques payable to "Woodlands PAC"