



WOODLANDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

September 2024

Upcoming Dates

September

- 24 - PAC meeting 6:00
- 26 - Darryl Buck presentation
- 27 - No School (PD Day)
- 30 - No School (National Day of Truth and Reconciliation)

October

- 2- Cross Country (gr 5-8)
- 4 - Terry Fox Run
- 8 - Cross Country (gr 5-8)
- 14 - No School (Thanksgiving)
- 22 - PAC AGM 6:00
- 25 - No School (PD Day)



How can we live The Good Life?

Living the Good Life means you are living a life that is well balanced. Your emotional, mental, spiritual and physical needs are being addressed. We are talking about this at school. What does the Good Life look like for you?

We always want to hear from you!

Please contact the office to change after school arrangements.

Your child's classroom teacher is your first point of contact for school questions, but Mrs. Marttila is also happy to talk with you too.

Comparing Math Topics

Students have at least one hour of math every day. What they are working on varies greatly.

For example, in grade 1, students are working on number concepts. This might include counting to 100, quickly recognizing amounts (like on dice), and of course printing numbers neatly.

Compare that to grade 8 math, where students are learning about perfect squares and square roots. Questions might be, "What are the perfect squares on either side of 32? What is the square root of 32?"

Our School Plan has been posted on our website.

School goals for this year include

- Learning opportunities will become more **ACCESSIBLE** when each student can improve their literacy skills in their own way, in their own time.
- Learning opportunities will become more **EQUITABLE** when students have a better understanding of themselves and see themselves reflected in the culture and community of our school.
- Learning opportunities will become more **RESPONSIVE** when each student has their needs met through relevant and responsive numeracy programming.

In June we did a parent survey about 3 things. Those results helped us make these decisions.

- Teachers have replaced the one period a cycle of French class with other topics. Please ask your child's teacher for details.
- Newsletters and other information home will continue to come home electronically. Please make sure your contact information is up to date in PowerSchool. Mrs. Knutson can help with that.
- Stay tuned for news about the Outdoor Classroom, a new area on our playground for gatherings, and playground updates. Exciting things are happening at Woodlands School!