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We ask that parents of our Grade 3 and 6 students do not plan any vacations or appointments during the EQAO testing period.

Grade 6:

May 22, 23 and 24

Grade 3:

May 28, 29 and 30



Important Dates for the Month:

Wed., May 1st	Hewitt/Van Kessel/Dumoulin and Woods to Old Town Hall Spin Musical
Thurs., May 2nd	EQAO Volunteer training at 3:30 p.m.
May 6 to 10 is Education Week. There will be a Book Fair in the Library from the 7 th to the 10 th	
Tuesday, May 7th	Parent Council Oshweken Fundraiser orders due
Thurs., May 9th	5 – 6 p.m. New Kindergarten Orientation in the gym 6 – 7 p.m. Open House
Friday, May 10th	Intermediate Badminton Tournament at Simcoe Composite School
Monday, May 13th	Waterford District High School Shadow Day for some of our Grade 8 students
Tuesday, May 14th	School Track and Field Meet
Wed., May 15th	Bahava Tree Yoga classes for Kindergarten and Mrs. Wouter's class today during gym, Rain date for Track and Field, Grade 7 transition meeting at WDHS
Thurs., May 16th	Junior Badminton Tournament at SCS, Grade One trip to Norfolk General Hospital, Parent Council Bahava Tree Yoga session for parents and kids from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the gym
Friday, May 17th	Jump Rope for Heart
Monday, May 20th	Victoria Day – no school for staff or students
Tues., May 21st	Grades 4 - 8 performing at the Legion
Wed., May 22nd	Parent Council at 6:30 p.m. in the library, Grade 6 EQAO
Thurs., May 23rd	Grade 6 EQAO, Parent Council Bahava Tree Yoga session for parents and kids from 6:30 – 7:45 p.m. in the gym
Friday, May 24th	Grade 6 EQAO
Tues., May 28th	Grade 3 EQAO
Wed., May 29th	Grade 3 EQAO, Kindergarten Trip to Soccer World
Thurs., May 30th	Grade 3 EQAO

Message From the Principal:

May 6 to 10 is Education Week. Check out the events planned and if your schedule permits, please join us. We hope to see you!

There will be lots of special activities happening during the last two months of school. Please call me or send me a note if you have any concerns about payment for a class trip or activity. The school is happy to help and all requests are kept confidential. It is our goal to have all of our students participate in our school activities.

Mrs. Opersko

Parent Council News:

Thanks to all of the families and community members who supported our Oshweken Speedway fundraiser. We hope you have fun with your tickets!

Our next Parent Council meeting will be on Wednesday, May 22nd in the library at 6:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!

Education Week Scholastic Book Fair:

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be open during Education week from Tuesday May 7th to Friday May 10th. All proceeds go toward buying books for our library collection. Students will bring home a wish list and/or parents are welcome to join us to browse and buy on:

Tuesday May 7th from 3:10 - 4:00

Thursday May 9th from 8:50 - 9:30 a.m. or at the Open House from 6 - 7:30pm

As always, your participation is greatly appreciated!



TOWN HALL KIDS Lion King Jr performances at the Old Town Hall in Waterfo

We're looking forward to seeing some of our past and present student shine i

May 21st at 10am: Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Wouters, Miss Sukkel, and Mrs. Pragnell

May 28th at 10am: Mrs. Hewitt, Ms. Van Kessel, and Mr. Brady

May 28th at 1pm: Mr. Woods

June 4th at 1pm: Mrs. Loder, Ms. Schipper, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Stronks, Mr. Dumoulin, and Mrs. Antonioli

The Talent Show is Coming!

When: Thursday, June 20th Where: W.P.S. Gym Time: 11:10 a.m.

Who: Any students from 1 - 8 may take part!

Auditions will take place June 3, 4, 5 and 6 during nutrition/recess break. Arrangements can be made with Mrs.Hewitt/Mrs.Smart/Ms.Guthrie/Ms. Stevenson if parents need to bring in items for the auditions.

Talent Show Guidelines

Here are some ideas for student performances:

–Double-dutch jump-roping –Extreme hula-hooping –Gymnastics or yoga –Basketball tricks, skateboard tricks, –Original monologues or poetry –Pet tricks –Hand claps, singing, dancing, magic, comedy routine, dramatic monologue, juggling, yo-yo tricks, mime, gymnastics, reciting poetry or playing an instrument

Mindful Movement Series for Students & Families

Wed. May 15 - Morning - primary
classes to be scheduled

Thurs. May 16 - 6:30p - 7:45p

Thurs. May 23 - 6:30p - 7:45p

ALL SESSIONS HELD @ WPS Gym



Learn the benefits of Mindful Movement at all ages: Increasing self esteem, confidence, coordination, and focus. Improve self-discipline, cooperation and positive social behaviours while reducing stress.

**In partnership with Sheryl Puckering
&**

**WPS Parent
Council -
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Supporting the Waterford Skate Park: How Can You Help?



IF YOU BUILD IT - THEY'LL
HAVE SOMEWHERE TO GO ..

**SKATEBOARD PARK
YARD SALE**

SUNDAY MAY 19th & MONDAY 20th

We would love any donations of saleable
items—drop off times to be posted soon!
(Please no old clothing or hardcover books)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

- To receive donations from May 1—18 any time into a Trailer in the Legion lot.
- Phone in availability so we can do up a schedule.
- To work the day of the Sale - before, during +/- after. **519-443-4000**

Doing some spring cleaning? Consider donating your items to this yard sale.

If you are an older student and are looking for ways to earn community points for your school pin, please consider helping out with this event. Call the phone number above to express your willingness to help out.

Track and Field Junior Fundraiser:

On Track and Field day Mrs. Pragnell and her helpers will be setting up a concession stand. She will be selling drinks, snacks and pizza. No pre-orders will be taken and students can just purchase on the day of the event.

Education Week Open House:

You're invited to visit the school on Thursday, May 9th for our Education Week Open House. Our new Kindergartens for September will be welcomed in the gym from 5 to 6 p.m. Classrooms will be open for visits from 6 to 7 p.m. We hope you can join us. Also, all are welcome to visit Mrs. Stronks' Grade 5 classroom in room 13 to participate in the students' self-created minute-to-win-it games! Fun for all ages!

**OPEN
HOUSE**

Dress Code Reminder:

As warmer weather approaches, please take a few moments to review the school's dress code with your child(ren). Students, staff and volunteers are required to wear proper attire that displays good taste and demonstrates respect for themselves and others.

- Hats and hoods must be removed inside the school building, except for specified activities such as spirit days. Hair bands are allowed.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn at all times, both inside and outside. Inside shoes are required and shoes with wheels are not allowed on school property.
- Clothing must be appropriate to a school setting and a staff member may ask a student to: phone home for different clothing to be brought to the school or to wear something from the lost and found box if a student is wearing something inappropriate or to turn a t-shirt inside out to wear if it has inappropriate language on it.
- Shirts and tops must be at least waist length and overlap pants/shorts during all activities.
- Shoulder straps on tops must be at least 2 fingers wide (no "spaghetti" straps)
- Necklines, shorts and skirts should fit appropriately and reflect modesty.
- Pajama tops, bottoms and nightshirts are not acceptable clothing at school.
- Appropriate undergarments are necessary and must not be visible.
- Clothing with inappropriate language/graphics or messages (promoting/ depicting drugs, tobacco, alcohol, racist content, sexual content or violence) is unacceptable at all times.
- Flip flop sandals are not permitted while using the playground equipment or swings, nor should they be worn while playing games, like soccer.

Please take the time to clearly label all of your children's clothing, gym outfits and personal belongings. Our Lost and Found box is often full. If you're at the school, please stop in and take a look. At the end of each month all unclaimed items are washed and donated. The school does not accept responsibility for items lost at school.

