

# Williamson Road Public School Newsletter

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## **WELCOME BACK!**



Dear Parents, Guardians and Community Members,

On behalf of the Williamson Road staff, we extend a warm welcome to families new to our school and a special welcome back to our returning families. A warm welcome also goes out to our new and returning students of Williamson Road P.S. The staff is looking forward to working with you and your child. Your continued involvement in your children's education has a long lasting impact on their academic success. I encourage you to become an active member of the school community. Collectively, as members of a vibrant learning community, we will work in partnership with a continued focus on excellence in education, resulting in success for all of our students. One of the key components to success is communication between home and school. School and classroom newsletters will provide you information regarding school activities and special events. Should any questions or concerns arise throughout the year, please do not hesitate to speak with your child's teacher or to contact the office to arrange for a meeting to discuss your concerns. I look forward to seeing you all at our Welcome to Willy evening and BBQ on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. **The evening will begin with the start of our BBQ at 5:00 p.m., an introduction of all staff at 5:45 followed by classroom visits while the BBQ continues until 7:30 p.m.**

The first week of school is always exciting! Staff are returning refreshed and ready for a positive start to the school year. Some of our staff changes were announced last June, however, not all of them were known at that time. We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Diane Karlov, JK a.m., Mrs. Kate Dumoulin, Grade 1/2 FI and Ms. Marilyn Ganga-Bissoon, Educational Assistant, to our team!

***Please keep in mind that should our enrolment at Williamson Road rise or drop significantly during these first few weeks of September, a realignment of classes will occur by September 30<sup>th</sup>.***

Staff for 2009-2010



Principal: Marlene Wolinsky  
Vice-Principal: Craig Budgell  
Office Administrator: Frances Anderson  
Clerical: Voula Nikolakakos  
Chief Caretaker: Kevin Rodrigues

**Room Grade**

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2	2/3	Ms. Lisa Synarski
3	1	Ms. Leigh Salter
4	Phys. Ed	Mr. Jim Semes
4	Phys. Ed/Music	Ms. Bronwyn Davidson
5	3	Ms. Myrvold
6	JK am	Ms. Diane Karlov
7	SK FI	Ms. Nicole Maheu
	Fr. Ed. Asst.	Ms. Jeanne Pontoir
8	JK/SK am/pm	Ms. Alison Board
	Ed. Asst.	Ms. Ruth Gross
	Ed. Asst.	Ms. Marilyn Ganga-Bissoon
9	1/2	Ms. Sabine Dietz
10	Computer Lab	
	3 FI	Mr. Denis Richer
12	HSP am	Ms. Linda Spina
	Ed. Asst.	Ms. Laura Nassis
13	1/2 FI	Ms. Kate Dumoulin
14	Library Resource	Ms. Julie Demers
14	MART	Ms. Raquel Castellanos
16	2/3 FI	Ms. Catherine Cossette
17	1/2 FI	Ms. Laura Cumberbatch
18	2/3 FI	Ms. Jennifer Karsh
19	1 FI	Ms. Cynthia McCarrey
21	5/6	Mr. George Hughs
22	4 FI	Mr. Dean Zimmerman
23	Music	Ms. Sheila Brand
24	5 FI	Ms. Erin Cooke
25	5 FI	Ms. Amy Thomas
26	4/5	Ms. Amy Siggner
27	4 FI	Ms. Heather Brown
28	6 FI	Ms. Roseanne Papiernik
29	5/6	Ms. Natasha Baumgartner
	Aquatics	Mr. Peter Grimbly
		Ms. Sarah Hendershott

**School Schedule:**

**Kindergarten**

AM 8:45 – 11:20 (supervision 8:35)  
PM 12:45 – 3:20 (supervision 12:35)

**Grade 1 – 6**

AM 8:35 – 11:25 (supervision 8:20)  
Recess 10:10 – 10:25  
Lunch 11:25 – 12:35  
PM 12:35 – 3:20 (supervision 12:20)  
Recess 2:05 – 2:20  
Remedial 3:20 – 3:50

Although students whose work and behaviour have been satisfactory for the day are dismissed at 3:20 p.m., teachers may ask that students remain for some time between 3:20 – 3:50 to finish incomplete work and/or to receive remedial assistance.

**REPORTING ABSENTEEISM**

If a child must miss school due to illness or appointments, parents should telephone the school and inform the office staff of the absence before 9:00 a.m. **The school safe arrival number is 416-393-1739.** Please leave a message. The TDSB has in place a “Safe Arrival Policy”. If parents do not inform the school of their child’s absence by telephone, note or through a friend, we will call them at home or work. It is important to have current telephone numbers on file.

**LATENESS**

A student who arrives late interrupts the teacher, schoolyard 10 minutes before the entry bells at to sign in and pick up a late slip before going to



fellow students and the office staff. Children should be in the 8:35 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. Children who are late must stop at the office class.

## We Need Your Email Address!

As part of the registration confirmation process, you will receive and be asked to review correct a TDSB information form about your child. PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS(ES) ARE LEGIBLY WRITTEN ON THE FORM TO ENSURE YOU RECEIVE MONTHLY SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS. While the first school newsletter will be sent home in hard copy, all subsequent newsletters will be available only via email and posted on this site. In addition to the TDSB form, please go to [www.24willy.com](http://www.24willy.com) and follow the instructions to make sure that we have your email address now for school information. Thank you.

## SCHOOL DROP-OFF LOCATIONS

- Kindergarten students are to be dropped off at the new Lay-by on Williamson Road in front of the Glen Ames School.
- Grade 1-6 students are to be dropped off on Glen Ames Avenue behind the school where they can access the passageway to the schoolyard.
- **The school parking lot is now a safe drop-off location. Please use the drop off loop at the North end of the parking lot.**

Please note that students are expected to go directly home upon dismissal and not linger in the schoolyard unless their parent(s) or caregivers are there to supervise them. It is important that children are picked up promptly at dismissal times so that they are not left unsupervised for long periods of time.



## WILLY OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ

**WELCOME TO WILLY OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ**, will be held on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> 5:45 – 6:45 for classroom presentations, with the community BBQ running from 5:00-7:30 outside (weather permitting).

This is your invitation to meet your child's teacher, see the classroom and learn about classroom routines and expectations. At 5:45 p.m. teachers will be introduced outside (weather permitting) and then proceed to their classrooms until 6:45 p.m. Teachers will join the BBQ following the classroom presentations. This is not the time for an interview. If you wish to share specific information about your child, please make arrangements with the teacher for a mutually convenient time to meet privately.

## Cafeteria Changes

There are more healthy choices in the cafeteria this year! Vegetarian pizza now has a whole wheat crust, all sandwiches are made with whole wheat bread, fruit cups along with whole fruit are available, and all juices are 100% fruit juice. Baked fries will only be available on Fridays (French Fries Fridays).

Starting in October students will be able to join our **Sizzling Lunch Club**. A four week sign up period will cost \$16.00, \$20.00 will include a choice of beverage. These hot lunches will be available every Wednesday. A letter with the menu will be sent home soon. Eat smart, achieve more!

## *Character Development: A Partnership with Families*

With a new school year ahead, we continue to develop character in all students and this is a shared responsibility between home and school. There is a need for family, community and schools to engage cooperatively to encourage students' learning and maturing as social beings.

Throughout the year, we will continue to focus on the 10 attributes identified at the TDSB and we encourage parents to reinforce these attributes at home whenever possible: Respect, Responsibility, Empathy, Kindness and Caring, Teamwork, Fairness, Honesty, Co-operation, Integrity and Perseverance.

Some tips for supporting Character Development in the Home, include:

- ❖ Use the language of character development and be clear about your values
- ❖ Model and teach respectful manners
- ❖ Listen to your children and spend time with children in shared activities
- ❖ As a family, take part in community service projects or civic activities
- ❖ Establish family traditions and enjoy family celebrations together
- ❖ Teach your children to be responsible and discerning with their choices in media and entertainment and online activities
- ❖ Teach your children how to resolve conflict in a peaceful, respectful way
- ❖ Become involved in your child's school life from Kindergarten to Grade 12
- ❖ Live character every day

For more information, please visit [www.tdsb.on.ca/character](http://www.tdsb.on.ca/character)



## PHOTO DAYS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>th</sup>, RETAKES – NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>**

Your classroom teacher will provide you with the specific information regarding your child's photo date and time. You will receive colour proofs of your child's photo for inspection following the photo date. Parents are under NO obligation to purchase photos.

## NEWSLETTERS

The first newsletter is designed to give you some important information about school routines and to familiarize you with our school expectations. For students in grades 1-6, you will also find a full complement of school information in your child's student planner. Please review this section with your child. Separate copies for JK/SK are also available.

The first newsletter is being sent home as a hard copy. Additional copies are available in the office. **Beginning in October, the newsletter will be sent to you electronically. Please ensure that you provide us with your e-mail addresses on the student information forms that were sent home this week.** The newsletter is also available on the school website – [www.24willy.ca](http://www.24willy.ca) Some classroom teachers provide monthly newsletters – this is done on a class by class basis. The School Council also sends home (pink) newsletters on an as needed basis.

## SCHOOL PROTOCOLS


### CODE OF CONDUCT

One of the Toronto District School Boards' mission statements is to provide learning environments, which are safe, nurturing, positive and respectful. The TDSB Safe Schools Policy and procedures help us in our school to build a safe and caring school community.

Our school's "Code of Conduct" has been revised to ensure consistency with changes in Ministry legislation and Board policies and procedures. These policies establish expectations for student behaviour and progressive discipline procedures and consequences for inappropriate behaviours.

Williamson Road students are expected to behave in a respectful and responsible manner. We have identified 3 Rs in our Code of Conduct: Respect, Responsibility, and Resourcefulness. Safety assemblies will take place each term to review expectations and will involve drama presentations by students to demonstrate what appropriate behaviours look like. Students are expected to resolve conflicts without the use of force of any kind, and seek advice from a teacher or supervisor. "Use words to solve problems". Our school Code of Conduct was sent home in your September Package. Fighting, playfighting, name calling, and/or swearing are not acceptable behaviours and students may be withdrawn from class or suspended from school for a period of time for displaying such behaviours. Additional Safe Schools information can be found in the student planner. Please sign the Code of Conduct letter indicating that you have reviewed it with your child.

### PARENT CONCERN PROTOCOL:

 The TDSB's Parent Concern Protocol ensures that parent concerns about classroom-based or school based matters are addressed to the appropriate school personnel, and co-operatively resolved at the appropriate level. **Your child's teacher is the first person you should contact about a classroom matter**, whereas a concern about a school policy, activity or situation should be brought forth to the Vice-Principal or the Principal. Parents will be re-directed, as needed, to the appropriate person, depending on the nature of their concern and its circumstances. This protocol is available on the TDSB website ([www.Tdsb.on.ca](http://www.Tdsb.on.ca)) or a hardcopy is posted on the WRSC bulletin board.

### SCHOOL DRESS CODE

In accordance with the Ministry Mandate, the following dress code for Williamson Road P.S. was developed collaboratively by staff, School administration and the School Council with input from a survey. This Dress Code has been in effect as of September 1, 2002 and will be reviewed again this year.

At Williamson Road P.S. we value a learning environment that is safe, positive, nurturing and respectful. Everyone is expected to dress respectfully in a way that upholds the moral tone of the school, the mental well-being of others and the diversity of our school community.

#### **Inappropriate dress includes:**

- symbols representing vulgar, obscene language, violence, tobacco or illegal substances, discrimination and gang affiliation.
- apparel that is provocative or revealing i.e. short tops, short shorts or clothing that reveals the midriff or undergarments.
- head gear, unless worn for health or religious/cultural reasons.

For safety reasons, footwear must be worn and secured safely.

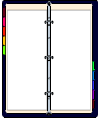
The full cooperation of students and parents in matters related to dress and personal appearance is expected. Parents will be contacted and will be responsible for providing a change of clothing for students arriving at school dressed inappropriately. The principal reserves the right to exercise discretion to allow exceptions to the school dress code (e.g. health, religious, cultural reasons).

### STUDENT INFORMATION

Please complete and return student information forms as soon as possible. Please provide an e-mail address for electronic communication, which will increase this year. Ensure that you keep the school informed of any changes in addresses, telephone numbers or emergency contacts during the year as we rely upon the information that you give us to contact you in an emergency. It is also important to check that your child's immunization is up-to-date as the Toronto Health Department reviews this information yearly, and students without proper immunization may be suspended from school.

## STUDENT INSURANCE

An application for accident insurance is being sent home. Please note that premiums are sent directly to the company. You are under no obligation to purchase student accident insurance. The Board offers these brochures as a convenience for our parents.



## STUDENT PLANNERS

In your September information package, you were given a letter regarding our student planner. There will be a few extra copies available on a first come first serve basis. Please state which planner you would like - Primary (gr. 1-3 Fr or Eng), Junior (gr. 4-6, Fr or Eng). A payment of \$7.00 cash or cheque made payable to Williamson Road P.S. should accompany your order.

## VOUNTEERS IN THE SCHOOL

We welcome parent volunteers in our school. Volunteers must sign in at the office when coming to the school and must wear a Visitors I.D. Badge so that we can ensure the safety of our children by knowing who is in the building. It is important for us to know who is in the building and particularly if there is an emergency and the school requires evacuation, as in a fire drill. We appreciate your co-operation on this matter. Regular school volunteers (more than 3 times/term) must have a police check. Applications are available in the office.

Our electronic door lock system operates during the instructional day. Doors are open prior the start of the day, during the lunch hour and after school hours. Entry to the building during instructional time is only through our front doors, on Williamson Road.

## TOY/DEVICE POLICY

Over the years, teachers have expressed concerns about toys/devices brought from home. Frequently, when the toys/devices arrive at school, they are not used appropriately and/or are the cause of disputes and/or are misplaced. Many of these toys are also expensive and if they go missing raise other concerns. We have implemented a school policy that toys (including collectable cards), electronic devices (i.e.CD players), cell phones, etc are not permitted at school.

## THE LICE BRIGADE

### Volunteers Needed!

Parent volunteers continue to be needed for regular checks as well as our first school-wide check. Training is available. Please contact the school if you are able to help out at 416-393-1740.

Some parents use an oil and vinegar lice treatment; this DOES NOT KILL LIVE (UNHATCHED) NITS. Nits have to be hand picked. This is a time consuming method. It must be repeated daily until absolutely NO NITS (eggs) are to be found. Both light (hatched) and dark (unhatched) nits must be removed by hand (lice combs won't pull all nits), and the hair needs to be checked daily for new nits. As much as no one wants to put chemicals in their child's hair, in severe cases it might be advisable. Medicated shampoos and cream rinses have a residual effect that works all week, but daily nit picking is still required. As well, a second treatment with the same product in a week is needed. Homeopathic treatments are also available, but again, nits (eggs) must be picked daily.

Teatree Oil, which is available in shampoo, or in oil, which is massaged into the scalp, is said to be a preventative treatment. However, if you already have nits or lice, it will not kill or remove them.

Please remember: No treatment will kill all nits. One nit left on the hair will keep the cycle going.

## YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH

### TDSB is Prepared for H1N1 for Start of School Year

Over the summer the Toronto District School Board (TDSB) has continued to monitor the H1N1 situation to prepare for the start of the new school year.

Information on the TDSB's H1N1 preparedness is available on the Board's website which also includes an updated Pandemic Response Plan. This plan outlines measures the TDSB will take to ensure ongoing communication and reassure parents and community members of our ability to respond should there be a new wave of an H1N1 outbreak.



In June 2009, a new cleaning protocol was added to the daily cleaning duties of TDSB caretakers which ensures they wipe down and disinfect major points of hand contact such as door knobs, handrails, taps and drinking fountains. This proactive measure was adopted to try and slow down the spread of the virus and will continue to be done in all schools in the fall.

Parents and/or guardians are encouraged to follow the directions of Toronto Public Health and to remind their children to be vigilant in their personal hygiene practices. If anyone (child or parent) shows any signs of flu-like symptoms, they should stay home and follow up with your medical practitioner as you normally would for professional advice.

TDSB is committed to protecting the health and well being of all our students and staff and will continue to monitor the situation and provide updates on new developments to students and parents when necessary.

If parents have any questions or concerns they should contact their school principal directly or visit the Board website at [www.tdsb.on.ca](http://www.tdsb.on.ca) for additional information.

**ANAPHYLAXIS ALLERGIES**  
**\*\*\*\*\*PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT\*\*\*\*\***

We continue to have several students attending our school with severe allergies to peanuts and peanut products. These allergies are potentially life threatening; even the smell of peanuts or peanut butter can trigger a severe, life threatening reaction. As a result, it is necessary for us to request that parents and children refrain from sending any foods to school that might contain peanut butter or peanuts. We all need to be vigilant in order to ensure that no child is put at risk due to a food allergy. Students are not to share their snacks.

Although this may or may not affect your child's class directly, we ask your help to keep the school peanut free. Classrooms of anaphylactic students must take special care to avoid allergens. Parents must consult with the classroom teacher before supplying food, toys, balloons or craft materials to these classrooms. Given that anaphylaxis can be triggered by trace amounts of allergen, extra precautions such as washing of hands after eating, placing food on a napkin or waxed paper rather than directly on a desk or table, and refraining from sharing food, utensils or containers, are all good practice.

For further information on Sabrina's Law is available on our Board website and through Anaphylaxis-Canada (416-785-5666).

If your child has health problems of any kind, please inform your child's teacher or office staff immediately so that the necessary health protection steps may be taken. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation in ensuring the safest environment.



### **SCHOOL SPORTS TEAM POLICY**

Students are selected for competitive sports teams, where we compete against other schools. The criteria for selection on a school team is as follows:

1. Try-out for teams will be announced over the P.A., and on the board outside Room 4.
2. Students must attend all try-outs to be accepted, unless a valid reason is given.
3. Players will be selected on the basis of specific skills related to the sport (i.e. soccer – dribbling, trapping, passing etc.), attitude, good sportsmanship, attendance at tryouts and age/grade level if appropriate.
4. If two sports occur simultaneously, a child may try out for both sports but may only be on one team. (some exception may apply e.g. cross-country or track and field.
5. Student's participation on a team must reflect the attitudes and behaviours outlined in our school Code of Behaviour.

### **Phys Ed. Update**

To maintain a safe environment for activity, I would like to remind everyone that it is mandatory that students wear a pair of dry rubber soled running shoes during their daily physical activity and their physical education class. Students who attend a class unprepared will be unable to fully participate in the lesson. Regular participation is essential for success in physical education. With your help we can keep all students healthy and active all year long.

### **Sports**

Back to school means back to our school sports teams. The Cross Country team and the Baseball teams are the first teams to begin their seasons. The Cross Country team is for any student in grade 1 to 6; the team will begin practicing Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3:25pm.

The Boys and Girls Baseball teams will begin their seasons soon. Stay tuned to the announcements for an upcoming tryout time. Make sure you pick up a permission form from the table outside room 4. You need a signed permission form to participate in all extra-curricular sports.

### **Important days**

Monday September 14<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country permission form must be returned

Sunday September 27<sup>th</sup> – Toronto Waterfront Marathon Kids 5k

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup> – South Conference Cross Country meet @ Ashbridges Bay

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup> – South Conference Cross Country finals @ Ashbridges Bay

Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Cross Country City Finals @ Centennial Stadium



### **Terry Fox News**

Once again, this year we have decided to raise money for cancer research. On Friday September 25<sup>th</sup> the students of Williamson Road P.S. will participate in a walk for "Terry Fox". The walk will start at our school and depending on the grade level, the length of the walk will vary from 20 minutes to 60 minutes. Your child may bring a "Twoonie for Terry" beginning Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>. Classroom teachers will be collecting voluntary donations until the day of the walk. Donations can also be made online at: [www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org).

# News From the Pool

## Welcome back to the pool!

At Williamson Road, all students from grade 1 to 6 have swimming lessons once a week for approximately 30 minutes. Throughout the year we do a variety of aquatic activities consisting of water safety, stroke improvement and free-swim. We also hold a school-wide Super Swim Meet in the winter.

## Water Safety Levels

At Williamson Road we have four water safety levels. Throughout the year we evaluate the students and work towards improving their skills so that they may advance through the levels.

**Tadpoles:** are learning to float in the shallow end

**Sharks:** can float on their front in the shallow end

**Dolphins:** Can jump into deep water, Swim one width of front crawl and can jump off the diving board.

**Deep Enders:** Can tread water for 3 minutes, swim one length of front crawl and one length of back crawl.

## Happy Face Contest

The Happy Face Contest helps motivate students to bring their swim suits. A class gets a happy face when every one remembers their swim stuff. The class with the best attendance gets a Pizza and Pool party at the end of the school year. If your child cannot swim for any reason please sent them with a note from home excusing them from pool.

If you have any questions or concerns about the swim program please feel free to contact us at the school any time. P. Grimby, S. Hendershott, Swim Instructors.

## ECO-SCHOOLS NEWS

As of June 2009, Williamson Road P.S. earned Bronze Certification for being an eco-school. Congratulations to the students and staff of Williamson Road P.S. Presently we have a committee for Eco-schools consisting of teachers and students. We are looking for parent volunteers. If you are interested, please contact the school.

In our ongoing efforts to become a more environmentally friendly school, we have decided to begin “**Boomerang lunches**” at Williamson Road. Students are being asked to bring their lunches in completely litter-free packaging. Meaning that all food items are eaten or composted, and all packaging is either reused or recycled.

Adults can help their child(ren) pack litter-less lunches by including foods that are enjoyed and portions that the child can actually finish. This practice will cut down on food simply being thrown away. Planning and packing the lunch and/or snack together will help to make sure that the size and content are appropriate.

It is our intention everyday that there will be no garbage can in the lunch room. This means that all students must bring home **everything** that they brought to school for lunch.

The following are some helpful hints for packing a litter less lunch:

### **INCLUDE**

- ❖ food in reusable containers
- ❖ whole fruits, which can be composted
- ❖ drinks in reusable containers (thermos, water bottle)
- ❖ reusable lunch box
- ❖ reusable forks/spoons

### **which are not recyclable**

- ❖ drinks with straws
- ❖ disposable fork/spoon
- ❖ pre-packaged lunches

### **AVOID**

- ❖ individually wrapped plastic baggies,

The practice of using reusable containers actually cuts down on spending money on zip lock bags and tinfoil, which eventually just end up in the garbage. (\$\$\$\$OUCH!!)

Every time you use a reusable or recyclable item it cuts down on the hurtful impact being made to our fragile planet.

Thank you for your support, and please help our school and our community stop the destruction of our fragile planet.

Eco-schools committee was promoting boomerang lunches in June 2009 by having a draw for students who had a boomerang lunch. Congratulations to Sarah Christensen and Kai Nishikawa. They both won a Lock & Lock environmentally re-sealable container. We will continue to have other draws. Good luck students!

### Relay For Life

Relay For Life was huge success at Williamson Road P.S. Prior to the event in May; students took part in a poster exhibition and studied Cancer Prevention. Students learned more and had fun during a Carnival event on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The whole school took part in the special event on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. We thank the cancer survivors who attended, the students of Willy who fundraised and took part in a Relay For Life Pizza Meal Deal, to the staff of Willy who held a luncheon, to the parents and community for their support and to Jimmy of Diamond Pizza at 510 Main Street and to Joe of Green Basil Restaurant at 2120 Queen Street for their donations too. Congratulations, we earned over \$3100 for the Canadian Cancer Society.

## WILLIAMSON ROAD SCHOOL COUNCIL

As mandated by the Ministry, we offer parents the opportunity to participate on the WRSC. The purpose of the School Council is, through the active participation of parents, to improve pupil achievement and to enhance accountability of the education system to parents (Ontario reg. 612/00, s.2 (1)).

An information session about the role of the School Council will be held prior to our Welcome to Willy evening in the Library on Wednesday, September 23, at 5:00 p.m.

Nomination forms for parents interested in being on the WRSC will be available at the main office as of Sept 14<sup>th</sup>. There are 10 parent positions. Nominations close September 21<sup>st</sup>. If needed, elections by way of ballot will be held on Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. The first School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the library on the second floor.

There is a WRSC bulletin board just outside the main office and the WRSC website, [www. Willy24.com](http://www.Willy24.com), also maintains WRSC information (i.e. constitution, minutes, agendas).



**SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

## **Dates to Remember**

<b>Monday, September 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>WRSC nominations begin</b>
<b>Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>WRSC nominations close</b>
<b>Tuesday September 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>WRSC Elections (if needed)</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 23rd 5:00p.m. (Library)</b>	<b>School Council Information Presentation</b>
<b>Wednesday, September 23rd 5:00-7:30pm</b>	<b>Welcome to Willy Evening &amp; Welcome BBQ</b>
<b>Friday September 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Terry Fox Walk</b>
<b>Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm</b>	<b>School Council Meeting</b>
<b>Friday, October 2nd</b>	<b>Next Newsletter</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 14th</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>
<b>Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Photo Retakes</b>