



Dear WHPS Families,



We hope you enjoyed a restful and fun summer with friends and family. Our staff is excited to begin a new school year and can't wait to begin getting to know our WHPS student and family community!

Our [WHPS handbook](#) has been designed to provide you with information about our school, the programs we offer, school procedures and important informational items. *We encourage all parents/guardians to carefully read through it.*

WHPS is proud to have a safe, caring, welcoming and respectful learning and working environment by teaching students about the Zones of Regulation, and by using Bucket Filling, and the APPLE School program.

We prioritize academic and social success. We believe that students should learn to think independently, become more self-aware, learn self-regulation skills, be exposed to a variety of experiences and have opportunities to grow and to be healthy. All students are encouraged to actively participate in classroom lessons and in our school activities offered at WHPS.

Please check out our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#), these sites will contain important school information. You will also receive emails when important information needs to be relayed to you.

We encourage you to be involved in your child's learning and there will be many opportunities to volunteer at WHPS. We value parent/guardian engagement as it enhances your child's learning experience and helps create a community of learners!

***This year we will have 3 Family Lunches, the dates for you to mark ahead on your calendar are: Nov. 21st, Feb. 20th and May 27th- will be Picnic in the Park!***

***In the upcoming month we have a few activities which we will provide you further information on in the upcoming weeks:***

Sept. 1st- Labour Day- No School

Sept. 5th- School Assembly at 1:40 pm

Sept. 10th & 11th- School Pictures

Sept. 16th- Terry Fox Day- Bring a toonie for donation to the Terry Fox Foundation and school wide Terry Fox walk (1:40 pm)

Sept. 18th- WHPS Welcome Fair (4:30 pm - 6:00 pm)

Sept. 23rd- WHPS School Council AGM at 5:45 pm & WHPS Fundraising Committee AGM at 5:15 pm (Both meetings are at WHPS in room 19)

Sept. 26th- Orange Shirt Day & WHPS Recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Sept. 29th- No School- Professional Learning Day for Staff

Sept. 30th- No School- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Oct. 3rd- World Teacher Day!

If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please feel free to contact us. We are looking forward to an exciting year of learning and growing for your child.

Warm Regards,

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