



Winding River Consolidated

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome Back!! Principal's Message

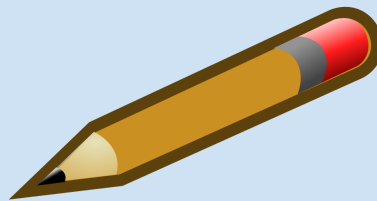
I would like to take a moment to thank students and staff for a wonderful start- up to the school year.

Thank you to the families for a wonderful turnout for Parent Orientation. It's great to see all the smiling faces of excited students (and parents) eager to return to school.

Winding River has a great staff of educators, who together, will ensure your child will receive the best possible education, in a relational, culturally responsive environment.

All students will receive an agenda in mid September wherein orders from the print shop will be late. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Due to unexpected circumstances Premier agenda will not be used this year.

A reminder that the Agenda's purpose is to communicate and bridge the gap between home and school.



Please try to ensure that your child has their agenda signed each day. This form of communication also allows you to communicate, if necessary, with your child's teacher and receive important information regarding upcoming events.

The agenda supports our PEBS matrix and gives you information about expectations at Winding River. Please familiarize yourself with the expectations and review them with your child on a regular basis.

I am encouraging all parents and students to access our Website on a regular basis. Our Website will house our most recent Newsletters and updated information.

You are also encouraged to fill out all necessary forms that must be returned to the school. Permission to leave school property and permission to use your child's photo are important documents that require signatures. Your support is needed and truly appreciated. As always, parents are welcome to partake in and join in the Home and school or SAC.

I hope everyone has a great year. Please do not hesitate to call at any time if you need anything or wish to speak to me about your child.

Please take a moment to review dates and information highlighted below. Important details about programming and new initiatives are listed

Thank you,
Mr Oakley

Pre Primary: With the growing numbers of Pre Primary students in our building, we required two classrooms in the west wing.

All parents are to drop off their child on the far side of the building. There is a buzzer system in place. Please press the buzzer and you will be let in by Pre Primary staff.

At day's end, you will pick your child up in the same location. Parents are asked to wait until 1:50 to enter the building. Your child will be ready to go at this time and Pre Primary teaching staff will bring your child to the door.

Please be mindful that classes are in session and we wish not to disrupt the learning environment for those students. We thank you for your help with this transition in hopes this makes pick up and drop off much easier for staff.

If you have a child in Elementary that you must also pick up, walk around the building and enter in the lobby after you have picked up your Pre primary age children.

School Cafeteria: As of September 3rd Winding River Consolidated has entered into partnership with the Cobequid Schools Catering Society. The cafeteria menu will be posted each month in the newsletter and there will be an ordering system put in place. We anticipate our school cafeteria to be "up and running" in 2-3 weeks. The menu for students will consist of healthy lunches at a low cost with an opportunity for a variety of lunch options available for students.

Information will follow as to the ordering process in the coming weeks.

The intention is to ensure healthy meals are a priority for students at affordable prices.



Please remember that if your child is being dropped off in the morning, that they not enter the building before 7:55.

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Dates to Remember: Smile Cookie Fundraiser: September 16-20.
Students purchase cookies for \$1 during recess and lunch.
Thank you to Tim Hortons for supporting our students with this fabulous fundraiser and our Daily Breakfast Program!



Terry Fox Walk: September 26



Nova Professional Development / NO SCHOOL: September 27th

NOURISH YOU ROOTS FUNDRAISER: Information will be sent home as soon as details are available



