



Walden Public School

*Acting Today, Shaping Tomorrow
Agir pour l'avenir*

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Grade 6 Stepping Up Ceremony—Date Change

Due to a conflict with the Grade 8 Graduation at Lively Elementary, our Grade 6 Stepping Up Ceremony will now take place on June 21st from 6:00–6:45 p.m. in the gym at Walden Public School. Students need to arrive at 5:45. Since this is not a graduation, students are encouraged to wear something neat and tidy, not fancy dresses or suits. We hope to see you there! The following week, the Grade 6 classes will be heading to Eagle Lake June 27th and returning June 29th.

Grade 6 Fun Day at Lively Elementary

Grade 6 students are invited to Lively Elementary on June 24th for a tour of the school, a BBQ and fun activities. This is a great opportunity for the students to get to know the Grade 7 & 8 staff and get comfortable in their new surroundings.

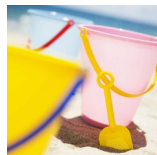
Jump Rope For Heart



Way to Go, Walden! The students at Walden Public School recently took part in Jump Rope For Heart and collected over \$14,700.00. This brings our two year total to over \$28,000.00 - a wonderful achievement! Many thanks to Mrs. PiuZZi and Mrs. Sobiera for organizing this event.

Farewell, Mrs. Aloisi

After many years of dedicated service, Mrs. Aloisi has decided to retire. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Aloisi for her exemplary commitment to staff, students and our community. You will be missed!



Bonnes vacances



Medieval Feast

Mrs. McLaughlin's Grade 4 classroom was transformed into McLaughlin Manor on Thursday, May 26th. The students enjoyed a Medieval Feast complete with all the fixings (minus the utensils) and superb entertainment by the court jester and minstrel. King Adam and Queen Cassandra were treated like royalty and were pleasantly surprised by the many gifts they were given by the various people in the Medieval community. A huge thank you to those parents who baked and helped to make the feast a success!



Junior Co-ed Soccer

Walden Public School is very lucky to be able to field two junior co-ed soccer teams this year. The players will be involved in two tournaments. The RDSB tournament is on Thursday, June 16th with teams playing at Hillcrest Field and at Lasalle. The second tournament will be in Falconbridge on Thursday, June 23rd. Good luck to all of the soccer players as they continue to practise for the upcoming events. Players include: Charlie D., Myles B., Ryan R., Matthew S., Braedon B., Rene V., Baastian H., Russ H., Liam E., Ben L., Alex B., Jimmy B., Ben S., Nicholas R., Calvin P., Kailer H., Andrew E., Chris R., Max C., Stavros G., Alex B., Jacxsen C., Joel H., Willy A., Trevor L., Sam B., Jasmine T., Maggie E., Brooke S., Morgan M., Kirsten D., Ashley V., Taylor D., Emma M., Morgan Z., Lindsay W., Keagan M., Cassie G., Abby C., Jaclyn G., Taylin L., Hannah H., and Alicia D.



Junior Co-ed Softball



Walden Public School is hitting the field with their bats and gloves this season! We will be sending one junior co-ed softball team to a Slo Pitch tournament on Tuesday, June 21st hosted by Larchwood Public School in Dowling. The players have been working hard to improve their batting and fielding. Good luck to these players in their tournament: Andrew G., Eric R., Caleb D., Alex H., Liam C., David P., Maddison A., Alysha S., Emily A., Alyssa R., Megan R., and Becca H.

We've Got Rhythm!

On Friday, May 27, hoops were spinning, scarves were flying, balls were bouncing, and ropes were turning, as the Primary Rhythmic Gymnastics Team performed their amazing work! Congratulations to all students who participated in this year's presentation. Thank you Mrs. Keyes and Ms. Isard for organizing this opportunity for students to showcase their talent.



Butterflies and Blooms!



We would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Tait and Mrs. Hobden for their many hours of hard work preparing our butterfly garden! Thank you also to all of the students and teachers and other volunteers who have contributed to the garden. It looks wonderful. The Grade One classes are presently watching their caterpillars as they progress through the stages to become butterflies. Within the next two weeks we should be releasing the adult, American Lady butterflies into our lovely garden!

Join Us For A Book-Nic!

A special event has been planned for some family reading fun! Parents, grandparents, aunts and/or uncles of students in grades JK - Grade 4 are invited to join their child to share the reading of a book during Walden Public School's Book-Nic! On Friday, June 17th, you are asked to pick up your child at their class. The Book-Nic will be from 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. and will be held outside at the Grass Amphitheatre. Bring a book, blanket, and a nutritious picnic to share with your child. *Remember we are a nut-free, and citrus-free school!

The Book-Nic will be cancelled if it rains!

Overview of the 2011-2012 School Year

September 5, 2011 Labour Day

September 6, 2011 First Day for Students—**No Early Dismissal**

October 10, 2011 Thanksgiving

December 26, 2011—January 6, 2012 Christmas Break

February 20, 2012 Family Day

March 9, 2012—March 16, 2012 Mid-Winter Break

April 6, 2012 Good Friday

April 9, 2012 Easter Monday

May 21, 2012 Victoria Day

June 28, 2012 Last Day of School for Students—**No Early Dismissal**

Wanted: Library Books



Please do a final check around your home and return all Walden Public School library books as soon as possible. Students will still have access to the library but, in order to do a complete inventory, they will not be allowed to exchange books after the first week of June. We appreciate your help in keeping our library stocked with great books.

Police Checks

In order to volunteer in the school or accompany students on field trips, a current police check is required. Please take the opportunity to obtain or renew your police check over the summer as we already have trips planned for September.

Staff Changes for 2011-2012

Please welcome Mrs. Heikkila, our new secretary, and Mlle Cotesta, Mme Spadafore and Mr. Skogberg who are joining our teaching staff. Ms. McCauley and Mme Dewit will be returning to our school from their maternity leaves—welcome back! Best wishes to Mrs. Norquay, Mme Corsi, Mme Campbell and Mme Hansen who will be joining other staffs this Fall. We would also like to thank Mme Lemieux, Mme Sabel, Ms. Valade, and Mrs. Sobiera for a great year replacing teachers who were on leave. Further staff details can be found on p. 4.

Classes for 2011-2012

Teachers have been given their tentative teaching assignment based on the enrolment that we currently have. The staff will be working together over the next few weeks to develop class lists for September. Lists will be posted outside on the first day of school (September 6th). All classes are tentative until September 30th when the Rainbow District School Board must submit their enrolment numbers to the Ministry of Education. If we exceed 20 students in any of the primary classes (JK–3), we will be re-organizing the classes to meet the primary class size caps. **We encourage you to prepare your children for the possibility that classes may not stay the same as the first day of school, depending on how many students move into our area (or out of our area) between September 1st and September 30th.**

Based on our current enrolment, we anticipate that our staffing will be as follows (**subject to change, based on information above**):

Primary Classes

English Program

JK–Mrs. Bartolucci

JK–Mrs. Campbell-Friesen

SK–Ms. Kiviaho

SK–Ms. McCauley

Grade 1–Mrs. Keyes

Grade 1–Mrs. Mulligan

Grade 2–Ms. Isard

Grade 2–Mrs. Santala

Grade 3–Ms. Pankow

Grade 3–Mrs. Rowell

French Immersion

JK–Mme Dewit

JK/SK–Mlle Cotesta

SK–Mme Gibeault

SK/1– Mme Spadafore

Grade 1/2–Mme Wrinn

Grade 2/3–Mme Pietrandrea

English to Grade 3 French Immersion–Ms. Knight* (p.m.)

English to Grade 4 French Immersion–Mr. Skogberg (p.m.)

Special Education–Mrs. PiuZZi

Physical Education–Mr. Frantz

Ojibwe–Mrs. Young

*on maternity leave. Replacement teacher to be hired in July

Junior Classes

English Program

Grade 4–Mrs. McLaughlin

Grade 4–Ms. Adams

Grade 5–Ms. Stinson

Grade 5–Mrs. Lammi

Grade 6–Ms. Knight*/Mrs. Raymond

Grade 6–Mr. Hubert

French Immersion

Grade 3/4–Mme Groom

Grade 5/6–Mme McAfee

Principal–Ms. Fisher

Vice-Principal–Mrs. Kett

Secretary–Mrs. Villeneuve

Secretary–Mrs. Heikkila

Educational Assistant–Mrs. Tastula

Educational Assistant–Ms. Dixon-Rogers

Library Clerk–Mrs. Wood

Custodian–Mr. Gerry Hughson

Core French–Mme St. Pierre

Core French–Mme Fleming

Music/The Arts–Mrs. Foy

School Council News

Well.....another school year is coming to an end and with that, my final year as Chair of the Walden Public School Council but one of my last tasks as chair is to share with the community the great news on our school yard. With the assistance of the School Council and many teachers at the school we have been able to secure \$15,000 for the greening efforts of our schoolyard in the Ugliest Schoolyard Competition. This news is the icing on the cake for what has been a great 2010-2011 school year. I have been fortunate enough to work with a great council this year made up of dedicated parents working together to make the Walden Public School the best it can be.

I would ask any parent interested in being more involved in the school and our community to consider being part of the 2011-2012 Walden Public School Council. It's about making a positive impact on your kids and the children of our community.

If you have any questions, suggestions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact me. If I don't hear from you, enjoy your summer, stay safe and I look forward to seeing you in September.

Bill Clarke

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Volunteer Appreciation Tea

All volunteers have been invited to a special assembly on Monday, June 13th at 10 a.m. We will start with a celebration of our incredible results from our Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser and will then recognize our wonderful volunteers for their service to our staff and students. Following the assembly, volunteers will enjoy some refreshments in the library. Please RSVP by June 7th. Thank you!

Newsletter Draw Winner

Congratulations to Julian L., the winner of the May newsletter draw! Don't forget to return your slip for your chance to enter the draw. Your feedback on our efforts at the school is always appreciated.

Message from the Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff, students and parents for making the 2010-2011 school year a truly great experience. The staff at Walden appreciate the continued support you provide to everything we do—supporting fundraisers, driving our students to activities and of course, encouraging your child to do well at school. We look forward to your continued partnership in September. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



**3rd Annual 'Rock The Farm'
...Summer Series of 5 FREE Concerts!
6-8pm**

**...Outside the Stable
At the Anderson Farm Museum, in Lively**

June 29th	Tom Fyfe & Whiskey River Blues Band
July 6th	Darryl Orser
July 20th	Koralysa Nisbet
August 3rd	The Tremonics
August 17th	Northern All Stars- Steel Pan Band

The Anderson Farm Museum Heritage Society (AFMHS) is thrilled to be able to offer this FREE musical experience once again at the Anderson Farm Museum- as part of a new Partnership with **KICX 91.7 FM, Greater Sudbury Museums, FarmOn Alliance/Eat Local Sudbury, Market Square/City of Greater Sudbury, Northern Ontario Agri-Food Education & Marketing Inc., Hia Media and Lively District Secondary School.**

Our FREE summer concerts take place outside the Stable, on 5 Wednesday evenings, from 6-8pm. It's very low key & relaxed. Everyone brings chairs or blankets. There's plenty of parking on-site.

...Plus our new 'Rock The Farm' Farmers' Market from 4-7pm
Come and shop a new market location for local producers, in Sudbury West. Call Michelle Fex, Chair Farmers' Market 705-674-4455

Watch for Updates: www.Walden-CAN.com www.URSudbury.com
www.mysudbury.ca/marketsquare www.norontagrifood.org
www.eatlocalsudbury.com FarmON Alliance BLOG








Watch for our Posters and News Releases, Articles etc in local Media

Listen to KICX 91.7 Sudbury's Hot New Country

For details call Darryl Orser, Chair- 'Rock The Farm' concerts 705-561-2762



June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3 SKS, SKK Fire Hall Visit 	4
			EQAO Testing				
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
				Grade 4 Art Gallery Presentation SK-1-2 FI Bowling—Chelmsford 	PD Day No School For Students		
	EQAO Testing						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
	Volunteer Appreciation Day	RDSB Champions Meet Laurentian		RDSB Soccer Tournament 	Book-Nic 12:30—1:00 p.m.		
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
		Last Pizza Day Larchwood Slo-Pitch Tournament 	Last Hot Dog Day SK Anderson Farm Soccer Final James Jerome Field 	Northeastern Co-ed Soccer Tournament French Book Fair Family Night 3:00—6:30 p.m.	Last Milk Day Grade 6 Day at Lively Elementary BBQ, Tour and Activities		
	French Book Fair						
26	27	28	29	30			
	Gr. 3/4 –5 Silver City and Laurentian Pool		Last Day For Students REPORTS GO HOME NO EARLY DISMISSAL	PD Day			
	Grade 6—Eagle Lake Trip						