

Important Dates to Remember / Dates à retenir

May / mai

- 19th, Monday, Victoria Day – (NO SCHOOL)
- 24th - 31st, Student Exchange Trip to Yellowknife (Gr. 7-8)
- 24th, Sat., Westboro @ Great Glebe Garage Sale (6 am to 2 pm)
- 28th, Wednesday, AGM & Wine & Cheese Party 7-9pm
- 29th, Thursday, Science Fair – (Gr. 1 to 6 details to follow)
- 30th, Friday, Popsicle Sale at 11:45 a.m.

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- T.B.D. French Debates.
- 1st, Sunday, CHEO Telethon - Students present cheque
- 6th, Friday, Parent Appreciation Breakfast 9 - 12:00 pm
- 16th, Monday, Trip to Baxter Centre (Gr. 4 to 6)
- 17th, Tuesday, Trip to Baxter Centre (Gr. JK to 3)
- 18th, Wednesday, Trip to MacSkimming (Gr. 7 & 8)
- 18th, Wednesday, JK Graduation
- 19th, Thursday, Grade 8 Graduation (details to follow)
- 19th, Thursday, Report cards and awards sent home
- 20th, Friday, Last day of school (full day)
- 23rd, Monday, P.D. Day
- 24th, Tuesday, P.D. Day



Magnolia tree in Westboro's courtyard

May 2008

Dear Parents:

Here we are near the end of May. How quickly the school year has flown by! From autumn leaves to new leaves on the trees. Efforts to improve the schoolyard are coming along quite nicely. Various fundraising initiatives are underway, if you can donate items or volunteer at fundraising events like the Great Glebe Garage sale, you are invited to please do so. As you can see the stencil project for the schoolyard is coming along quite nicely - just an example of some of the improvements to come.



To Donate: Bring your item donations to school from Wed. May 21 to Friday, May 23rd.

To Volunteer: Sign-up sheets on side entrance doors or e-mail Michelle.

Glebe Garage Sale

Saturday, May 24th
until 2 pm

Spring has definitely sprung and with it comes spring cleaning. The Glebe Garage Sale is a key event for garage sale enthusiasts. This year, the proceeds of all items donated by WA parents will be targeted for the yard improvement fund. The fund committee, co-chaired by Ken Pope and Elizabeth Dworkin is working with 14 other volunteers to add fun to recesses. Balls, hoops, skipping ropes have been donated; stencils (games) were drawn these past week-ends on the pavement in the first and side yard. The Garage Sale funds will go towards the purchase of a slide and swings for the younger children a fun hoop, badminton/volleyball net for the older ones. Proceeds from our bake sale, popsicle sales are also being added to the purchase piggy bank. Volunteers are needed for the WA tables. Please see sign-up sheets in the foyer - - we can't do it without your help. In advance of the event, a huge "thank you" to the whole committee for generously donating their time, talent, work and dollars to the cause.



New - stenciled games, more to come by Improvement Committee

Schoolyard
Improvements -
Fundraising in
progress

Bake sale -
thank you

Thank you to all who baked, donated and purchased the delicious goodies that added \$367 to our Schoolyard Improvement Fund.



Congratulations to our students who recently celebrated their First Communion.

Photo (left to right): [names removed for public version of newsletter] Principal Mme Münster, and Mme. Nathalie Poirer (our teacher who prepared the students for their First Communion).



French play - Don Quichotte de la Mancha

No... those aren't typos. Not "Don Quixote" and not "Man from La Mancha" but a new theatrical hit from the Grade 6 French class. Students from SK to Grade 8 applauded this highly entertaining presentation. The actors and actresses exhibited real talent for the WA stage.



All The World's A Stage...

At least for our Grade 5 and 6 students. They participated in the final NAC workshop on Shakespeare for this school year. These workshops prepared by NAC staff opened a new perspective to the theatre for our students. As the curtain began its descent, our students presented a skit at the NAC to students from other schools.



Reading Week

April's Reading Week celebrated our environment by marking Earth Day on April 22nd. Our students join millions of people across the world in programs aimed at preserving our climate. At the sound of a bell, once in the morning and once in the afternoon, all children stopped what they were doing and read for 10 minutes either in French or in English. During the week, students participated in quizzes and workshops - - all dedicated to the importance of the written word in our lives.

To round off the week, an English Book Fair was held on World Book Day, promoted by UNESCO. The chosen date of April 23rd is symbolic as Shakespeare, Cervantes and Inca Garcilaso de la Vega died on this date and in the same year of 1616.

Thanks to *[name removed]* and her team of volunteers who raised \$794 towards the purchase of WA library books. Books donated by parents during Reading Week were either kept for our library or donated to Tungasuwing Inuit (Inuit Community Centre).

Griller Supreme

Hall of Fame quarterback. Head coach. Television football commentator. And, now cook celebrity Matt Dunigan was the star behind the apron on the Food Network's Road Grill series Mother's Day taping in Brewer Park. This free event to celebrate mother and families featured a banner decorated by *[names removed]* in Grade 4 and Grade 5 students *[names removed]*. Sincere thanks to all these students and volunteer *[name removed]*.



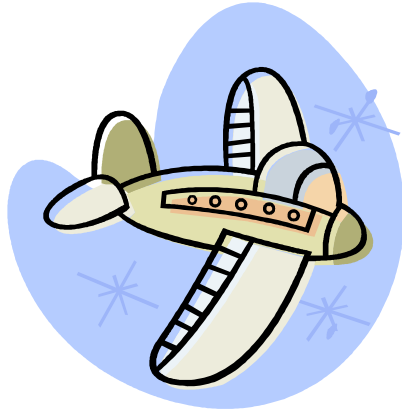
Ice Cold Popsicles for Sale

Reminder - the student council will be selling Popsicles on

Friday, May 16th and Friday, May 30th

for \$1 each at 11:45 am. Profits will go towards the Westboro Schoolyard Improvement Fund.





Yellowknife Exchange

Our Grade 7/8s leave on the 24th for their exchange trip. What an experience that will be for them! Their tales of adventure and mosquitoes the size of Hummers will follow when they return.

From Top to Bottom

Topmarks came from Montreal to fit uniforms for the next school year. At the same time [name removed] and her team sold used uniforms. Although [names removed] has a wrist in a cast, it didn't stop her! She is a very determined person! Proceeds from the sale \$582 will be part of the playground improvement fund.

Summer Camp

There are spaces still available for the first week of WA's Summer Camp that is reserved for only Westboro Students - June 23rd to 27th.

Other weeks are almost full or are already full.



Annual General Meeting

Our AGM is slated for Wednesday, May 28th at 7:00 p.m. Following the meeting, we hope you will join us for a wine and cheese party. You have received this past week, the AGM agenda and proxies. If you do not plan to attend, please make sure your vote is counted by sending in your proxy. Extra proxy forms are available at the reception desk. Your cooperation is very much appreciated.

New! Parent Class Reps for Next School Year

We are considering a system of parent class reps for next year. Aside from assisting in events presented by their grades, these parents would be the frontline communicators in case of school closures. When severe weather closes the school, these parent reps would call other parents in their child's class and spread the word.

*Congratulations
to the recipients of our awards*



*March
2008*

*April
2008*

*Westboro Academy's
Magie Du Français Awards*

JK- [Names removed for public version]

SK -
Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 -
Grade 4 -
Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7 -
Grade 8 -

*Westboro Academy's
Magie Du Français Awards*

JK-
SK -
Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 -
Grade 4 -
Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7/8 -

*Westboro Academy's
Citizen of the Month Awards*

Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 -
Grade 4 -
Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7 -
Grade 8 -

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Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7/8 -

*Wishing you all continued success,
Yolaine Münter, Principal*



May 2008

French speeches - Grade 1 - 3

Congratulations to all participants. The students memorized their three-minute speeches to perfection and presented them to an appreciative audience of children from Grades 1 to 4. The finalists were:

Grade One:

[names removed] (1st Place); (2nd Place); (3rd Place)

Grade Two:

[names removed] (1st Place); (2nd Place); (3rd Place)

Grade Three:

(1st Place); (2nd Place); (3rd Place)

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Term 2
2007-2008

Science Awards

(good marks, excellent effort and attitude)

Grade 4 - *[names removed]*

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7 -

Grade 8 -

Math Awards

(good marks, excellent effort and attitude)

Grade 2 -

Grade 3 -

Grade 4 -

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7 -

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Yolaine Münter, Principal



Term 2
2007-2008

Gym Awards

(enthusiasm, attitude and contribution)

Grade 1 -

Grade 2 -

Grade 3 -

Grade 4 -

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7 -

Grade 8 -

Music Awards

(enthusiasm, attitude and participation)

JK -

SK -

Grade 1 -

Grade 2 -

Grade 3 -

Grade 4 -

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7/8 -

Art Awards

(enthusiasm, attitude and contribution)

Grade 1 -

Grade 2 -

Grade 3 -

Grade 4 -

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7 -

Grade 8 -

Spirit Awards

(helpfulness and kindness towards others)

Grade 1 -

Grade 2 -

Grade 3 -

Grade 4 -

Grade 5 -

Grade 6 -

Grade 7 -

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Term 2 *2007-2008*

English Awards

(good marks, excellent effort and attitude)

Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 -
Grade 4 -
Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7 -
Grade 8 -

French Awards

(good marks, excellent effort and attitude)

Grade 1 -
Grade 2 -
Grade 3 -
Grade 4 -
Grade 5 -
Grade 6 -
Grade 7 -
Grade 8 -

Most Improved Awards

(great improvement in work ethics)

Grade 1 - (French); (English)

Grade 2 - (French); (English)

Grade 3 - (French); (English) ; (Creative Writing)

Grade 4 - (French); (Work Habits & Effort); (Math)

Grade 5 - (French); (English)

Grade 6 - (English)

Grade 7 - (English)

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More Career Days Shared in SK
