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### **Principal's Message**

The summer holiday is almost upon us! I wish all Victory families a wonderful summer full of adventures, and family time together. As children participate in activities outside the school environment, they will learn more about themselves and will have opportunities to pursue hobbies that will improve skills in sports, team work and independent play. Please find time to read to your child and encourage them to ask questions.

We send off each of our French Immersion grade 4 students and our grade 6 graduates with our wishes for every success as they leave Victory to continue their learning at King George P.S. and Willow Rd. P.S.

If you need to contact me this summer, I will be available at the school until July 7th. Messages left after that date will not be picked up until the office reopens on August 29th.

Have a happy, safe and relaxing summer holiday. I look forward to seeing you in September!

Julie Young  
Principal

### **Front Door**

Just a reminder, the original front doors that face Exhibition Street will once again be used as the main entrance to our school. This entrance leads directly to our office floor foyer. The Clarke Street doors will be locked during school hours.

### **Farewell**

We are sorry to have to say good-bye to Ms. Cadieux who will be going to Mitchell Woods P. S., Mme Henry who will be going to John McCrae P. S. and Jessica Wickens who will be going to Arthur P. S. after her maternity leave. Thanks for all you have contributed to Victory Public School.

### **September Class Placements**

As mentioned in our last newsletter, we will not be sending home the name of your child(ren)'s teacher before September. On the first day of school, (**Tuesday, September 6th**), children will assemble under their grade sign. In keeping with privacy legislation and our commitment to keeping our children safe, the Upper Grand District School Board's policy is that class lists will not be posted in a public place. Teachers will call out names of children in their classes prior to entering the building.

As in recent years, classroom organizations and student placements during the first week of school will be **tentative until enrollment numbers are confirmed.**

Our tentative organization for next year is as follows:

FJKA	Mme Wadleigh 0.8 Mme Doyle 0.2, Sandy Wardell
FJKB	Mme Duimstra, Laura Wallace
FJJC	Mme Sabinsky, Deborah Leworthy
JKD	Mrs. Mifsud, Michelle Gillard
1/2A	Ms. Moore
F1B	Mlle Vaughan
F1/2C	M. Elrick
F2/3B	Mme Labelle
F3A	Mme Cauley
3/4/5C	Mrs. Ferris
F4A	Mme deRijcke
5/6A	Ms. Kelly

Core French	Mme Stephens
Library	TBD
Resource	Mrs. Forster, Mme Doyle
Planning	Mme Lewis, Mme Kukovica and Mme Stephens
Resource	Mrs. Forster and Mme Doyle

Principal	Mrs. Julie Young
Office Coordinator	Mrs. Hambly

## **Medications**

If your child has medication at the school, please be sure to pick it up on June 29<sup>th</sup> and bring it back to the school by the first day of school.

## **Privacy**

June is a month of school celebrations. We know that many families like to record special events, and that these souvenirs will become even more cherished over time. To respect the privacy of all families, please do not post photos or videos of other children on social networks like Facebook or YouTube. Thank you for your consideration.

## **Students Attending Willow Road Public School Next Year**

Your child's school has a group of Grade 7 girls arriving from Colombia in September. They will be staying in Guelph for 8 weeks. We are looking for a few host families to take part in this amazing opportunity. If you are interested in having a Grade 7 student from Colombia stay with your family for 8 weeks, please contact your child's school or contact Canada Homestay International directly at 519-827-2123 ex. 2012. We do provide a host allowance to help offset the costs, and your child can participate in some great excursions every other Saturday with your Colombian student.

## Final Assembly

Our final assembly will be on Thursday, June 29th at 9:00 a.m. We will be recognizing our grade 6 grads and making some year-end presentations at that time. Families are most welcome to join us!

## Victory Garden

The Victory community garden has been planted and is growing beautifully! I want to thank Jeanna Rex and Claire Coulter for all of their work organizing the plots. We appreciate the inclusion of student help in the process. The students will be excited to see the fruits of their labour in the fall.

## Victory School Council

This year's School Council members and other volunteers have worked tirelessly in support of activities, fundraising and new endeavors for our students and the school. A very special thank-you goes out to Bill Whitehead, School Council Chair who generously gave countless hours to school initiatives. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all members of the Council and all volunteers for your hard work, and efforts. Mary Calarco stepped up and took on many different roles this year including organizing the Holiday Craft Sale, taking Council minutes and just about every other job going. Peter Mazzota did a tremendous amount of work around the muskoka chairs and selfies that were auctioned off. Stephanie Connelly ran the milk program and Joseph and Elisa Harrison took on the job of organizing Pizza Days. Jenn Kyles was our treasurer and kept our finances in check and David Waymouth and Andree Jenks produced Council's newsletter. Sarah Bolton-Blair organized the Dessert Party and Nicola Maggs and Miranda McCausland helped out in many areas. After another extremely successful Dessert Party, we are looking forward to next year, new activities, new people and new ideas. We would like to invite anyone who may be interested to consider joining School Council and be part of the vibrant community environment that has always been our trademark. It does not need to be a lot of time or a long term commitment. Many of our volunteer opportunities are a one-time event while others are spread over the school year in small manageable increments.



Please join us at our first fall meeting which will be on Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in our school library.

## Visitors

Thank you to all parents and guests for remembering to sign our Visitors' Book, pick up a Visitor's badge and check in at the office every time you come into our school. **Remember to use the Exhibition Street doors!**

## Lunchroom Supervision

We send our sincere thanks to Sharyn McKee and Jane Gellner who have assisted us in supervising our children during our breaks over the past school year. We have appreciated your help at these busy times!

## Last Day

Please remind your children to bring home indoor shoes, personal belongings and extra clothing on Thursday. Due to our construction, the school will not be accessible after June 30<sup>th</sup> to pick up those forgotten items.

## School Supplies

Before you know it, the Back-to-School advertising and sales will be starting! Sometimes parents wonder what their child(ren) will need to bring to school.

All regular school supplies are provided to students by the school and it is not necessary to purchase anything. That being said, some children prefer to have their own materials. In this case, we suggest that you keep it simple with materials such as a pencil case, crayons, coloured pencils, glue stick, markers, scissors, etc.

Every student in grades 1 to 6 will be given a student agenda, which is used for communication between home and school. If you would like to make a contribution towards the cost of the agenda we welcome a suggested donation of \$5.00.

The only items children need to bring from home are extra shoes for indoor use, a backpack, and a lunch box.



## Leaving on a High

It is with mixed feelings of Public School for my new community through my the many teachers whom is a unique school in that



## Note

excitement and genuine sadness that I leave Victory job at Mitchell Woods Public School. I am rooted to this relationships with students and their families, as well as I have worked with over my 15 years at this school. This our small numbers have encouraged us to interact in

meaningful ways, and have also encouraged both formal and informal mentoring relationships between the students. The strong support of our school community for the myriad of activities at Victory has made being a teacher here a sincere pleasure. I have been reflecting on the qualities of this school and taking stock of all that I am grateful for; the beautiful building and an incredible classroom space, the proximity to Exhibition Park and all of its benefits, the access to important resources and technology that are available to me because of

fundraising efforts organized by a tireless parenting corps, the supportive relationships with parents who volunteer in exciting and significant ways, the urban outdoor playground with its hand-painted game spaces and a lovely rock garden. I could easily go on. However, what I am most grateful for are the classroom experiences I have had with my many students. This is a beautiful profession, uplifting in its ability to show the true nature and value of learning, humbling in that it makes me a witness to struggle, perseverance, compassion and the deep satisfaction that comes from understanding and knowing. I have had an exceptional year, and leave with a full heart.

Thank you, Victory,  
Ms. Monique Cadieux

## Are You Moving?

This is a reminder to let us know if your child will not be returning to our school, or will be switching from French Immersion to English, in September. This information is very important as we make class lists and organize our staffing for September.

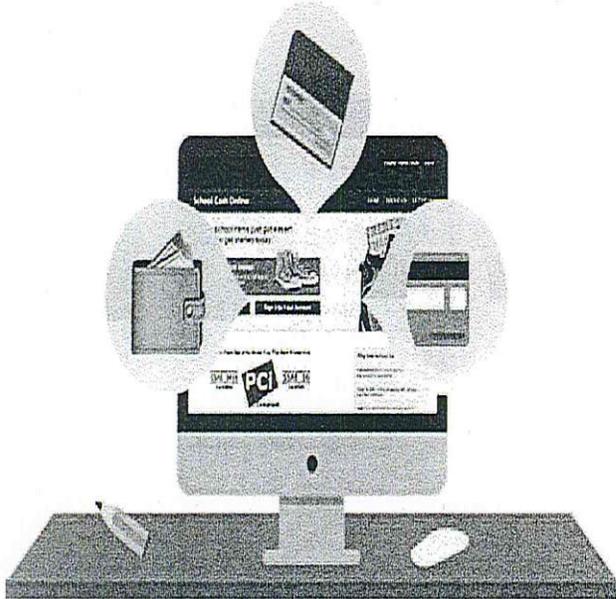
## Summer Fun

We wish all families a happy summer break and look forward to seeing you in September!

# Welcome to School Cash Online

## What is School Cash Online?

*School Cash Online* is an online parent portal that offers a safe, fast and convenient way to pay for school activity fees. The portal is customized to meet your school's needs and allows parents to add students, make payments, check current balance/account history and print or view receipts.



## Is it safe to use?

Our top priority is to keep your personal information safe. *School Cash Online* is PCI compliant, CSAE 3416 certified

## What Payment Methods are Available?



### myWallet

An online wallet that can be loaded to hold funds and pay for your child's fees on *School Cash Online*. myWallet also allows you to allocate funds to pay for school fees at a later date, as you would with a gift card. There can be a hold of up to 3 days from the date the funds are loaded for funds to become available.

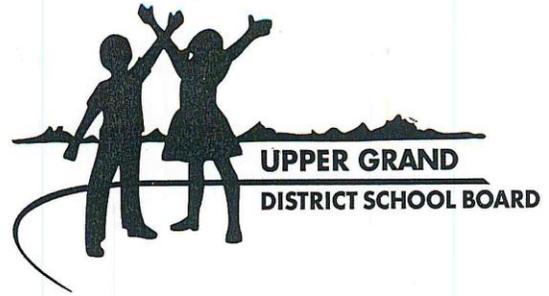


### eCheque

An electronic version of a paper cheque used to make payments online. Anyone with a chequing or savings account can pay by eCheque through *School Cash Online*. To pay with an eCheque, simply enter your account number on the payment screen and click submit.

## How do I use myWallet?

myWallet offers you a secure alternative to traditional payment methods without the need for you to enter the



For safety and efficiency reasons, the Upper Grand District School Board would like to reduce the amount of Cash and Cheques coming into our school. We can now join the thousands of parents who have already registered and are enjoying the convenience of paying ONLINE! It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Please follow these step-by-step instructions, so you will begin to receive email notifications regarding upcoming events involving your child(ren).

### Step 1: Register

- To register, please go to the School Cash Online home page [ugdsb.schoolcashonline.com](http://ugdsb.schoolcashonline.com) and select **"Get Started Today"**.
- Complete each of the three Registration Steps  
\*For Security Reasons, your password requires **8 characters**, **one uppercase** letter, **one lowercase** letter and a **number**.



### Step 2: Confirmation Email

A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you. Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created.

### Step 3: Find Student

Note: "Student Number" is not the student's OEN. Users should leave this field blank unless instructed otherwise.

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- Enter the School Board Name
- Enter the School Name
- Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- Select **Continue**
- On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select **Continue**
- Your child has been added to your account

### Find Student

#### School Information

School Board Name: School Board 1575  
 Looking for a student in a different school board?

School Name: Eagle High School

#### Student Information

Do you have the student number?

This is not OEN#  
Leave it blank!

Student Number:

First Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:   
Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

**Continue** (No students? [Click here](#))

### Step 4: View Items or Add Another Student

If you have more children, select **"Add Another Student"** and repeat the steps above. 5 children can be added to one parent account.

If you do not wish to add additional children, select **"View Items For Students"**. A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

NOTE: If you require assistance, click the **SUPPORT** link in the top right hand corner of the screen.

