



WAVERLEY DRIVE SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

The Professor Jamz dance-a-thon was a success!

Way to go Waverley!! You danced your way to raising \$8500!

This will help purchase 17 new Chromebooks for classes to use!

It will also help reduce field trip costs, buy more devices, invite special guests to our classrooms, and improving our outdoor learning areas!
Thank you to all the families & friends who donated so generously!



Important: April PA Day date change

The Upper Grand District School Board has made the decision to move the PA Day originally scheduled for Friday, April 19, 2024, to Monday, April 8, 2024 due to the solar eclipse. Please make note of this change.

NOTE: The Guelph Public Library is handing out free solar eclipse glasses!

Learn more here and take advantage of this great learning opportunity:

<https://tinyurl.com/3kemkmpk>

COMING SOON!

- **Cookie Days: April 12 & 26**

The Terra Cotta Cookies are back! If your child would like a healthy and delicious treat during the second nutrition break, place your order via SchoolCashOnline.

- **Movie Night - Paddington 2: April 18**

All students and their families are invited to watch "Paddington 2" with a pre-movie pizza! Notice will be given when registration is open so please sign up quickly due to limited space.



- **Mulch Day: May 5**

Do you and your family have a green thumb, just itching to get to work? Then join us to help mulch and beautify the school yard from 9am-12pm, or drop-in for as long as you can. Please email us at sc.waverleydr@ugdsb.on.ca to confirm you're coming.

- **Family Fun Night: June 6**

Planning has begun for Family Fun Night but we still need your help and expertise to make this event another success! There are many tasks and lots to do, so if you would like to join us, please email us at sc.waverleydr@ugdsb.on.ca. Also, please save and donate your extra seeds and plants for our on-site fundraiser! More details on drop-off dates and times to come!

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

- **Special Speaker Night: TBC**

We will be hosting a guest speaker for parents and families to learn more about social media and the impacts on your children's mental health. Stay tuned for more details that will be coming soon.

New Outdoor Equipment

Your School Council purchased new recess toys, including sleds, snow moulds, balls, mini hockey sticks and other phys-ed gym equipment.

But we need more to share with all classes and students.



Additional information for donations will be sent home to families in April.

CALENDAR NOTES:



- March 28 - Grade 8 Grad Photo Day
- March 29 - Good Friday (no school)
- April 1 - Easter Monday (no school)
- April 2 - World Autism Awareness Day
- April 4 - Custodial Appreciation Day (thanks Carissa!!)
- April 8 - PA Day
- April 10 - Eid al-Fitr
- April 10 - International Day of Pink
- April 10 - School Council Meeting (virtual & in-person)
- April 18 - Waverley Movie Night!
- April 22 - Earth Day
- April 22 - Passover begins
- April 30 - Passover ends
- May 5 - Mulch Day to landscape school yard
- May 6 to 10 - Education Week
- May 6 to 10 - Mental Health Week
- May 12 - Mother's Day
- May 8 - School Council Meeting (virtual & in-person)
- May 17 - International Day against Homophobia
- May 20 - Victoria Day (no school)

April 24 is Administrative Professionals' Day and we want to give a special thanks to **Ms. Freeman & Ms Major** for helping our school run so smoothly every day!



Waverley's morning announcement highlights are posted on our Facebook page every week! Learn more about sports tryouts, club meetings and other school initiatives!

The next Waverley School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10 at 7pm, in the school's Library Learning Commons and online.

The meeting agenda and the link to join virtually will be made available closer to the date.

To view notes from previous meetings, please visit:
<https://www.ugdsb.ca/wav/school-council/>

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