



October 11, 2022

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Update



Coming up:

Wednesday, October 19—PAC (Parent Advisory Council) Meeting 7pm in Library

Friday, October 21—Professional Development Day (no school for students)

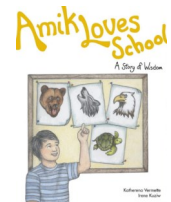
Wednesday, October 26—Parent Teacher Conferences (2:37 dismissal)

Thursday, October 27—Parent Teacher Conferences (12pm dismissal)

Friday, November 11—Remembrance Day

Every Child Matters

Below are some pictures to share some of our learning during the National Week for Truth and Reconciliation. We are committed to continuing this learning throughout the school year.



Calendar

Please see the link on our website to our printable calendar for families.

<https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2022/10/Willows-School-Calendar-22-23-for-families-1.pdf>

Combined Classes

Each year at Willows several of our classes are combined classes (two grades in a one classroom). During the next PAC meeting (October 19 at 7pm), staff will share information about the organization of our classes and teaching curriculum in combined classes. This is an opportunity for parents to ask questions. Please see the information on our website.

<https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/wp-content/uploads/sites/46/2019/09/Combined-Classes-Elementary.pdf>

Clubs at Willows

Cross Country Running

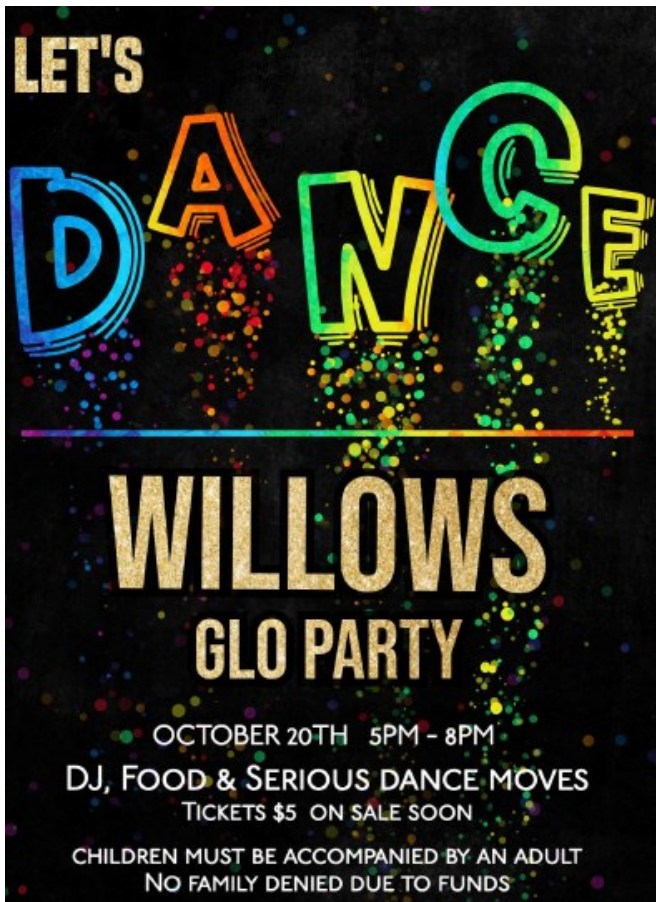
Thank you to Mme Dann, Mme McMillan and our parent volunteers for organizing the opportunity for Willows students from Grades 3 to 5 to participate in Cross—Country. Students are running on Wednesday mornings at 8. Students participating in cross country will take part in a cross country meet with other schools in our district at the end of October.

Choir

Thank you to Mrs. Evans and Mrs. McKee for providing opportunities for students to participate in choir this year. Practices have started. Our Grade 4 / 5 Choir is singing on Tuesdays during the lunch recess time. We are looking forward to performances at our Remembrance Day Assembly, Winter Concert and Vic Sings this year.

Tour de Rock

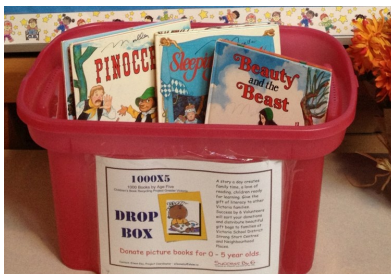
Willows was excited to host the Tour de Rock team on Thursday, October 6. Our community raised \$1370 for childhood cancer research and support services at the Canadian Cancer Society.



From Willows PAC (Parent Advisory Council)

Please see the poster for the PAC organized dance on Thursday, October 20 from 5 to 8.

1000X5 Books (Children's Book Recycling Project)



Every month the 1000 x 5 organization sends 2500-3000 books into homes to support literacy. Please drop books for babies and preschoolers into the bin in the office and they will be sent on to families.