



May 29, 2023

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL

Update



Coming up:

May 29 to June 2—Go by bike week

May 31—PAC Fun Lunch <https://www.willowspac.ca/funlunch>

June 1—Track City Finals UVIC 6pm

June 2 —Welcome to Kindergarten for September 2023 K students and families 9:30—10:30

June 9—Thank you Families (see below)

June 14—PAC Fun Lunch <https://www.willowspac.ca/funlunch>

June 16—Fun Hat Day

Grade 5 Strings Concert (Gym 6pm)

June 23—Fun Day

June 26—Grade 5 Variety Show

June 27—Grade 5 Celebration (12:45 Assembly / Bike Parade)

June 29—Last Day of School

Report Cards Home

Thank you Willows Parents and Families (June 9 before school)

Our staff would like to thank our families for all of their amazing support. Please join our staff at drop off time on June 9 outside of the school so we can say thank you for all you do for our learners and staff!

School Supplies 2023 / 2024

For the 2023 / 2024 school year, we are buying school supplies for students through the school as we did last year. **Please note that you will not need to pick up supplies from the school if you order through us.** Your child's teacher will provide them with supplies needed in September. We ask that if you can, please pay \$40 for each child to cover the cost of the supplies that families would usually send their children to school with. If you wish, you are welcome to pay for an additional child to help cover the cost for families who cannot pay. We are encouraging families to order through the school as this allows teachers to order what is needed for their class, reduce extra or left-over supplies, and provide consistency in each class. All funds will be used to pay for students' school supplies.

Please visit the school website and click the link "school cash online payments". You will be prompted to either sign in or register. <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/>. Please note that this link will close over the summer and reopen in August.





Grade 5 Celebration

Grade 5 families, please save the date for our Grade 5 celebration on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 27. This is an opportunity to celebrate them as they prepare to move to middle school. We will begin at 12:45 with a short assembly. This will be followed by a bike parade and end with opportunities to take pictures outside.

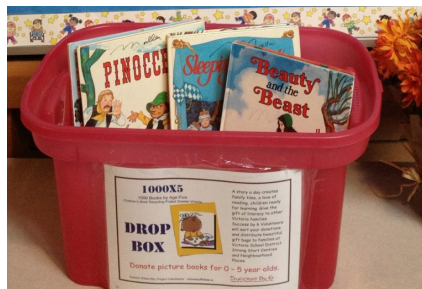
A message from Ms. Chretien—lawn games in PE

As we get close to summer, I'd like to spend a couple PE classes with the kids exploring traditional lawn games. It would be great for them to be able to learn the basic rules and techniques for them to be able to really enjoy the games this summer. I am hoping that while you tidy up your garage or storage area, you might come across a few games you might consider donating. I would love to have some croquet sets and bocce ball sets in particular, preferably with all the necessary parts. If you happen to have lawn darts and horse shoes (nothing too sharp or dangerous), those would work as well. Thank you in advance for anything you send our way!

1000 x 5

Summer is coming 300,000 books and counting. **Have you found the bin in the office?**

Thanks to families 1000X5 has sent over 300,000 books into homes of babies and preschoolers who have few books. 27 agencies in over 70 programs distribute 3 books in a bag to 800-1000 children every month! Please help us fill the shelves so more children can climb onto a lap and hear a good story.





Learn to Play!

Ages 9-14

Faculty/Instruments

Emily Nagelbach FLUTE

Melissa Goodchild CLARINET

Alexander Richards SAXOPHONE

Stevan Paranosic TRUMPET

Paul Beauchesne LOW BRASS
(TROMBONE, TUBA, EUPHONIUM, BARITONE)

July 4 – August 22, 2023 | Tuesdays | 7:00 - 8:00pm | \$176.00

Registration Deadline: June 19

Are you looking to learn a new instrument? This summer, join one of our Winds and Brass group classes and get started in a fun, friendly way with one of our awesome teachers.

These classes are designed for students who have no prior experience on the instrument they are registering for. Whether you are looking to get a head start before beginning a school band program in the fall, changing instruments, or learning a new instrument for fun, we will help you build a solid foundation for your new instrument so you can jump in and start playing!

“Learn to Play!” classes are available for flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, and low brass (trombone, tuba, euphonium and baritone).

If you are interested in learning oboe or bassoon, please get in touch with us at 250.386.5311 for available options!

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