



Poltimore Elementary School

June 2021 Newsletter

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Principal's Message

The 2020-2021 school year is coming to an end, and although there have been many challenges due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there have also been many successes.

There are many accomplishments to celebrate-- our students have worked hard throughout the year and developed their academic and social skills. I am so proud of the positive attitudes our entire school community have displayed all year. Great work!

June will be a busy month at our school, as we have some special activities and events planned for students to enjoy.

A friendly reminder that, if you have any questions or concerns about Covid-19 protocols to please reach out with a phone call or email.

I wish all of our families a wonderful summer! The first day of the 2021-2022 school year will be **MONDAY AUGUST 30**.

Stay healthy and safe!

warm regards,

Amy Curry

Important Dates

Friday June 4

Omnikin Phys-Ed Activities for Grades 3/4 and Grades 5/6

Week of June 7

Artist Dale Taylor visiting the school for a school wide art project

Wednesday June 9

Non-Teaching Professional's Strike Action: A.M classes cancelled, P.M. classes online

Tuesday June 15

Governing Board (Virtual) 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday June 16

After-school Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony

Friday June 18

Track and Field

Monday June 21

Storyteller Denise Markhame visiting

Wednesday June 23

Last Day of Classes

Monday June 28

Report Cards Available on Parent Portal



Kindergarten Registration

We continue to accept registrations for students who will be starting kindergarten in the 2021-2022 school year. Please contact school secretary Margit Pedersen (mpedersen@wqsb.qc.ca) to arrange an appointment to complete registration. More information on kindergarten registration can be found at <https://westernquebec.ca/registration/kindergarten/>





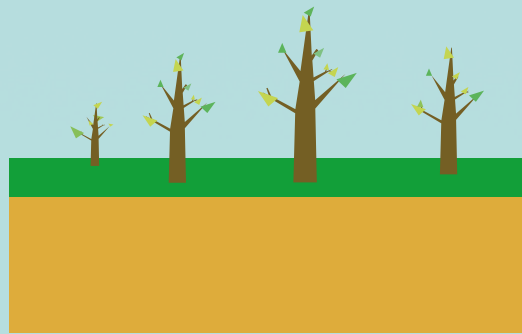
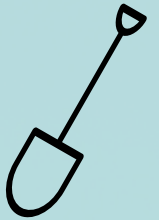
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Green Thumbs!

Our students have been busy planting flowers and vegetables in our courtyard.

We are so excited to watch the garden grow and look forward to continuing to beautify this area of our school next year!

Special thanks to Ms. A for organizing this initiative!



Warm Weather



The summer weather has arrived! Hot, sunny days make for thirsty students! Please pack a refillable water bottle for your child(ren) daily. Extra snacks and drinks are also helpful as students spend more time outdoors.

Applying sunscreen in the morning, and making sure that your child has a hat to wear outdoors helps to keep students cool and comfortable throughout the day.



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Jump Rope for Heart

On Friday, May 28, our students participated in Jump Rope for Heart.

Each class had a chance to show off their jump rope skills and were able to cheer each other on.

Thanks to Ms. Cowan and Mr. Shea for organizing this fun event!



Covid-19 Protocol Reminders

If a student is presenting one of the **bold** symptoms or two of the other symptoms listed below, he/she (and siblings) must isolate for 10 days **OR** be tested for Covid-19 and be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. You can contact the Covid-19 helpline **1-877-644-4545** for guidance on steps to take.



- **Fever = 38.1C(100.6F) and above (or 1.2C more than usual for individual)**
- **RESPIRATORY**
 - Onset or worsening of a cough
 - Difficulty breathing, shortness of breath
 - Sore throat
 - Runny nose or congestion
- **GENERAL**
 - Sudden loss of smell without nasal congestion with or without loss of taste
 - Generalized muscle pain (not related to physical exertion)
 - headache
 - Intense fatigue
 - Major loss of appetite
- **GASTRO-INTESTINAL**
 1. Diarrhea
 2. Vomiting
 3. Stomach aches
 4. nausea

IMPORTANT!!!

When reporting a student absence, please explain the reason. If your child is staying home due to Covid symptoms, we need to ensure that public health protocols are being followed. If your child is home for non-Covid reasons, kindly let us know.

Questions? Concerns? Feel free to contact the principal anytime.

You can reach Amy Curry by phone at 819-457-2335 or email at acurry@wqsb.qc.ca