

Poltimore Elementary

Monthly ROAR!!

June 2023



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Principal's Message

Dear Poltimore Elementary Families,

Imagine, we are already in June- what a year this has been! Students have developed their academic and social emotional skills, we have welcomed new families to our community, and moved into new classrooms.

This last month of school may be one of the busiest ones yet! Cycle 3 students will write their math exam from June 5th -9th. On June 6th, our whole school will begin a robotics project that will continue Tuesday afternoons for three weeks. We will be welcoming a variety of guests, including artist Claudia Salguero. Claudia will work with students to complete individual mandalas inspired by nature.

As we are ending this school year, we are preparing for the next. The suggested school supply list and the 2023-2024 school calendar will be shared with you towards the end of the month.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Poltimore Community for its patience with me as I have learned the role of Principal. I still have a lot to learn, but one thing I know for sure is I am fortunate to lead the best staff and students as well as work with the greatest community in the WQSB.

I wish everyone a great month of June!

Sincerely,

Melanie Hogan

Upcoming Events:

June 2- Field Trip

June -6 Robotics project begins

June 7- Governing Board

**June- 12 Cycles 2 & 3 Sports day
with Buckingham Elementary**

June 13- Kin ball activity

**June 14 & 15 Artist in school
Nature Mandala Project**

**June 16- Poltimore Track &
Field**

June 19- Grad Field Trip

June 21- Graduation ceremony

**June 21 – Supporting parents
evening 5:30-7:00pm**

**June 22- Family Picnic & Closing
Ceremonies**

June 23- Last day of school

**Register for K4 & K5
kindergarten!**

Contact our secretary:

meldupuis@wqsb.qc.ca

Supporting Parents Evening

Save the date for June 21st! On this evening there will be a spaghetti supper and a parent workshop focusing on providing strategies to help children manage their emotions and ideas to support literacy over the summer break.

Supper will begin at 5:30pm sharp. Presentations from Andrea Shattler, our social emotional specialist, Valcov our early literacy consultant, and Ms. Brenda our reading buddy volunteer from Western Quebec Literacy Council will take place from 6-7pm. Childcare will be provided as Ms. Lori and Ms. Hogan will be present to do yoga with children.

Please keep your eye out for the official invitation indicating how many people from your family will attend. This will help us know how much food to prepare.

Family Picnic & Closing Ceremonies

On June 22nd we will have our annual family picnic and closing awards ceremony. All family members are invited to attend. Please come with your blanket and picnic lunch as we will gather in the gym to eat as a community.

Summer Camp with PRO+ Sports

Are you looking for some fun summer activities for your children? For the first time ever, there will be a summer camp offered by PRO+ Sports at Poltimore Elementary. Summer camp will be offered for three weeks from July 10-28th. This is open to all children in the surrounding area, not only Poltimore students. Please share this opportunity with neighboring communities.

Please see the attached flyers for cost and an example of some of different types of activities that may be offered. Please note that due to parent demand, the camp will **open at 7 AM**. Please contact info@proplussports.ca if you have any further questions.

Home and School

Our amazing home and school has a fun raffle taking place. If you are interested in winning \$500 please visit: <https://www.facebook.com/100064029344764/posts/pfbid02Z6khET965v8LJXNbep1Zfehgm3w2d3b8C5bBgGSKgXXmxh7WSKgBaFEgHGAFfSkkl/?mibextid=Nif5oz>

All funds raised will continue to support our mission to have an outdoor learning & friendship centre.

June 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	1	2	1	2
5	6 Robotics project in afternoon	7	8	9
12 Sports day for cycle 2 &3 with Buckingham Elementary	13 Kin Ball Workshops Robotics project in afternoon	14 Artist in school Claudia Salguero Mandala project	15 Artist in school Claudia Salguero Mandala project	16 Poltimore Track & Field Day
19 Grad Trip	20 Robotics project in afternoon	21 Graduation 10:30am Supporting Parents evening 5:30-7pm	22 Closing ceremonies & Family Picnic 11:00am	23 Last day of school!!   

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Why did the chicken cross the playground?

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