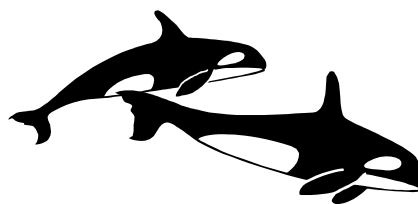


Woodroffe Ave. P.S.

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Have a Wonderful Summer!

June is a time to celebrate our successes and to make some farewells. Our Grade 3 and 6 students completed their EQAO tests and we know that some of them went to great lengths to highlight all that they have learned and to show off the effort that their teachers have made over several years to prepare them for the tests. We look forward to the results that we will receive next fall.

This June we say “farewell” to a group of teachers who have made an impact on many lives and who will be missed at Woodroffe Ave. PS. We offer our thanks to our Long Term Occasional teachers, Luc Charbonneau from Grade 6, Bridget van Sickle from Grade 6, Jason Lappelle from Grade 5 and Marta Rea from Grade 3, for all of the care and expertise that they have offered to our students. We wish them all the best as they continue to pursue their teaching careers. After 8 years of providing a solid foundation for Woodroffe’s grade 1 students, Caroline Rassi has accepted a new position at Vincent Massey PS. And as Mr. Andrew Robertson seeks new adventures teaching at Churchill PS, he leaves us with a wonderful garden and many special memories. We are grateful for all that these teachers have shared with us. We will also miss Kelly Cooke from the main office. Kelly has been the friendly first face and first voice of Woodroffe for many of our families. We wish her all the best at her new school.

On behalf of our staff, I wish all of Woodroffe’s families a happy and safe summer. I encourage our students to read often and to create opportunities to practise their French skills over the summer. For all those moving on to new schools next September, we wish you every success. We look forward to welcoming our returning students on Tuesday, September 7th.

K. Power

Under Construction

Over the summer months, our first floor will be a construction zone as work is done on our heating system. Classrooms and offices on the first level will be emptied and will not be accessible to staff until the last week in August. Our school office will be open to the public on Monday August 30th.

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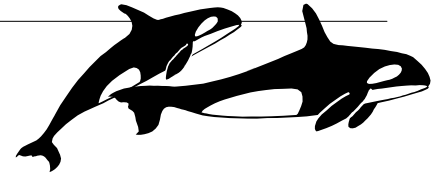
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Woodroffe Avenue: Clubs and Sports

Track and Field

The Woodroffe Ave. team put down a stellar performance and had an amazing day at the regional meet on June 11th at Merivale High School. The many fine individual performances of the team resulted in several team banners for Woodroffe Ave: the Girls Atom (gr. 6) banner; the Boys Atom (gr. 6) banner; and the Girls Tyke (gr. 4) banner. In addition, the team won the Grand Aggregate banner.

We are very proud of our athletes and the team that supported them. Thanks to Mr. Hume and the many coaches who volunteered their time for morning practices. Thank you to our student volunteers and to all those students who participated in the morning practices - you helped our athletes to reach their best performances and dedicated yourself to improvement as well.

First Day Start-up in September

School begins again on Tuesday September 7th, following the Labour Day holiday. Students in grades 1 to 6 will gather in the courtyard beginning at 8:15, where teachers will greet them and help them to find the correct line-up for their classes. Class lists will be posted in the courtyard to help teachers and students to find each other easily. At the 8:30 bell, teachers will take students to their classrooms to begin their morning routines.

In the event that the weather is uncooperative, we will move inside to sort students into their classes. The gathering and sorting areas will be as follows:

Grade 1 - Gym 1 (with stage)

Grade 4 - Library

Grade 2 - Gym 2 (without stage)

Grade 5 - Portable 2

Grade 3 - Gym 2 (without stage)

Grade 6 - Room 27 (upstairs)

Grade 6 School Leaving Assembly

It was a pleasure to celebrate this milestone with our Grade 6 students and their families on Wed. June 23rd. The two classes received their Woodroffe Certificates from their teachers and were addressed by class valedictorian Emily Forestell. The following students received subject awards for their strong performance in academics and their leadership in class activities:

Phys. Ed.: Nicholas C. and Erin R.

Math: Everett S. and Kaylee S.

French: Jordan N. and John M.

English: Lisa H. and Theo Z.

Arts: Crissanda D. and Marina A.

Science: Julia S. and Mario S.

Social Studies: Dimitri G. and Ethan H.

OPC Principal's Award: Kate V.

Mme Beauchemin prepared a lovely slide show for the students. On behalf of the staff at Woodroffe Avenue, I wish our students every success in their future educational endeavours and thank them for all of their contributions to Woodroffe.

Ottawa Student Transportation Authority (OSTA)

Transportation Route Schedules:

All 2010 – 2011 Transportation Route Schedules will be posted on the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority's web site at www.ottawaschoolbus.ca by mid-August.

In addition to the bus route schedules being posted, please note that there is also a "**Stop Locator**" feature on our website. This feature will allow parents to access bus stop information for their children starting in mid-August when it will be updated with the 2010 – 2011 bus route schedules. The "**Stop Locator**" feature returns bus stop and route information for eligible students who are assigned to regular "yellow school bus" service or for eligible students who are assigned to OC Transpo service.

OC Transpo route schedules will also be made available through the OSTA website or can be found directly through the OC Transpo website at www.octranspo.com.

School Bus Safety Awareness Day (First Time Rider Program):

This year's School Bus Safety Awareness Day is scheduled for **Sunday, August 29, 2010** and will run at six sites across the city in 45 minute sessions from 09:00 am to 1:00 pm. This important safety program is geared primarily for parents and children new to school bus transportation and for all elementary school aged children who ride a school bus. Families and students can register to attend at one of the following sites:

School	Address	Contact for Registration
Earl of March Secondary School	No. 4 The Parkway, Kanata	(613) 836-7725
Ecole St-Joseph	6664 Carriere Street Orleans	(613) 835-3999
St. Peter High School	750 Charlemagne Blvd Orleans	(613) 835-2488
St. Francis Xavier High School	3740 Spratt Road Ottawa	(613) 749-3777
Ecole Charlotte Lemieux	2093 Bel-Air Drive, Ottawa	(613) 835-3999
Woodroffe High School	2410 Georgina Drive, Ottawa	(613) 820-0500

Parents/Guardians can find more information on School Bus Safety Awareness Day on our website at: www.ottawaschoolbus.ca.

Transportation Information During the Summer Months:

Please note that the Ottawa Student Transportation Authority will be open during the summer months, with the exception of the following two weeks, July 26, 2010 – August 6, 2010. Parents should contact OSTA directly during the summer months if they have questions about transportation or changes to their children's address or caregiver information.

Transportation Zones:

The Ottawa Student Transportation Authority has established four Transportation Zones within the City of Ottawa. These zones are: *West, Centre West, Centre East and East*.

If you are not sure what zone your school is assigned to please check our website at: www.ottawaschoolbus.ca and click on *School Directory* to display a complete listing of all schools and zones.

In addition to dedicated telephone extensions, each Transportation Zone now has a dedicated email address that parents may also use to communicate any concerns they may have regarding their children's transportation arrangements in the fall:

Transportation Zone	Telephone Contact	Email Contact
West Zone	(613)224-8800 ext 2383	west@ottawaschoolbus.ca
Centre West Zone	(613)224-8800 ext 2382	centre.west@ottawaschoolbus.ca
Centre East Zone	(613)224-8800 ext 2381	centre.east@ottawaschoolbus.ca

Telephone Contact

3)224-8800 ext 2

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Woodroffe Events

June 23	Report Cards go home
June 25	Last day of school for students
June 28	Professional Activity Day

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June 25	Last Day of School
	Board Office closed
Aug. 27	School offices reopen