

WINDING RIVER CONSOLIDATED

September 5th, 2017

Dear WRC Families,

We are looking forward to a new school year and hope that you are as well. It is always exciting to reunite with our returning students and get to know our new students as well.

The following contains information that we want to share with you as the new school year begins:

- Please visit our website www.wrc.ccrsb.ca to view our Student-Parent Handbook, Communication Plans and for information regarding upcoming events and activities.
- Your child will bring home a copy of their registration information which is on our database system. Please review this information and highlight any changes necessary. The form needs to be returned even if all information is accurate. Please sign the top so we know you have viewed the document. Please return by Monday, September 11th as it is vital that our records reflect accurate information regarding your child(ren). This can only be done if we have the information.
- We will use an ALERT system to make contact with you as well. This system enables you to receive an automated email, text and/or voice mail for a general school wide announcement. More information will follow on this system.
- All students received their school agenda today. These are free this year! Please use these as one form of communication with your child's teacher. Communication is valued at WRC. Please do not hesitate to contact the school with any questions, concerns or to share good news items about your child.
- Please note that students are not to be dropped off at the school prior to 7:55am unless they arrive by school bus.
- Our cafeteria will open on Monday, September 11th. The menu is posted on our website. Refer to our Student Parent Handbook online for further details.
- This is year two for the Ukulele Program at WRC through the organization of well known musician Melanie Doane. Melanie organizes and supports the program while weekly instruction is conducted by Angela Dwyer James of Truro. This program is offered to students in grades 4 and 5. Visit melanie@uschool.ca to register. There are maximum 15 spots available. Classes will be held on Mondays after school starting in October. There is a fee for the year long program.
- Parent Orientation will be held Thursday, September 21st. This is an "Open House" format where our students can introduce their families to their teachers and share their new classroom routines and expectations. Drop by between 6:30-7:30pm.

- ***The annual SMILE Cookie Program sponsored by our local Tim Horton's will be conducted throughout September 11th- 17th. Smile cookies are \$1.00 each. We will have some for sale at recess each day.***
- ***Primary students must have an adult waiting for them at their bus stop. Bus drivers will not let primaries off if no one is visible.***
- ***We are monitoring our enrolment very closely in our lower grades. If our numbers continue to increase we may need to reconfigure our classes.***
- ***This fall our school is participating in the "Nourish Your Roots" fundraiser. This is a great way to support our Breakfast Baskets and our local farmers. More information to follow.***

Have a great day!

Brenda Cox, Principal WRC