

December 2015 Home and School Newsflash

Wilder Penfield Home and School

Dear Parents,

This was a wonderful year! In 2015, our Home & School Association has had an exciting year at Wilder Penfield Elementary school, a very special place in our community. We are honored to serve our school community of parents, teachers, students, volunteers, principal and staff. This year has included wonderful events for our families: Grand Prix pedal go-carts at our annual year-end BBQ; DVD capturing our students bursting with song and dance at our Groovin' with Michael Jackson concert, Zumba Fundraiser nights, & zany Comedy night. We kickstarted September by hosting the Welcome Wilder Corn roast with outdoor Minigolf, Box hockey & Connect-4. Our team has successfully launched fundraisers including Wilder Wear, online campaigns and pizza/subs/frozen yogurt. We celebrated Halloween at our fun-filled Monster Mash, with students donating canned goods to support Halloween for Hunger as well as snowsuits for needy families. We thanked our dedicated Wilder Penfield teachers with classroom allocation gift cards and we are planning a memorable Teacher Appreciation week. Our Home & School hosted our awesome Candy Land Holiday Craft Fair on December 4, and will be launching our new Born-to-Read Program in January.

Our men and women are on fire!

Wilder Penfield's Home and School Association are planning many new events and activities in the new year. Thanks to all our devoted volunteers, parents, school staff and Home and School Association members; we greatly appreciate all your hard work to enhance the life of our beloved students.

Your Friendly Home & School EXEC team wishes you Peace & Happiness during the Holidays.

We are thankful

We are thankful for the love and support of our extended families and dear friends. We are thankful for our health and wellbeing which enables us to give the same to those in our lives. We are thankful for our teachers for inspiring our children, who model kindness & compassion and who instill confidence and strength. We are thankful for our supportive & compassionate volunteers for keeping our events running smoothly. We are thankful for our generous donors for their gifts, baked items, valuable time and support of our school.

Our heartfelt gratitude to each of our children for their awesome smiles.



Upcoming Events

December 4

Holiday Fair & Wilder Wear pickup

December 8

H&S Dinner at Riccardo's, 7pm

December 11

Fundscrip card order cutoff

December 15

Home & School Meeting, CANCELLED

December 16

Holiday Gift baskets

Fundscrip Gift Cards

Why not order your Holiday gift cards for friends, family and teachers through Fundscrip & help support our students? Cards can be shipped directly to your home or held for pick-up. Order deadline is Dec.11. Please Click "Fundscrip" on our H&S weebly website under the "Fundraisers" tab,

or go to Link:

<https://www.fundscrip.com/support-a-group>

and use code **3RL6TE**

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Fundraisers/ Events Update

Do you hear what I hear?

Wilder Wear Clothing:

<http://wilderpenfield.lbpsb.qc.ca/HS/WilderWear1516.pdf>

Please contact us to arrange pickup of your Wilder Wear.

Mabel's Labels: Label everything you own! Please support our school. Click:

<http://mabelslabels.com/support-a-fundraiser>

and select **Wilder Penfield Elementary School**.

Quebec Federation of Home & School

Association's Canada Helps: For those parents who wish to donate to Wilder Penfield's Home and School Association without buying goods/ services you can get a charitable tax receipt. Our Home and School will receive a cheque, less a 3.5% processing fee, and the money will be used to fund activities for our beloved students. You may donate money online as a charitable tax donation through QFHSA-Canada Helps:

<https://www.canadahelps.org/dn/11706>

Teacher Appreciation week: If you are interested to head the committee and start planning for our Teacher Appreciation week, please submit your name to wilderpenfieldhomeandschool@yahoo.ca.



In the Community

Essay Contests:

QFHSA "Family Treasures", "Famous Family Recipes" and "From Farm to Fork" Contests:

Link: <http://www.qfhsa.org/family.htm>

Born to Read Day:

Our team is thrilled to reach out and promote literacy, through our upcoming Born-To-Read Day on Jan.31, 2016, to give children a promising start on their home library.

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