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## SEPTEMBER 2010

### ***Principal's Welcome***

*Welcome to a new school year. We are looking forward to a successful year at WCS. Please visit [www.worsleyschool.net](http://www.worsleyschool.net) to keep informed about what is happening throughout the school year.*

*I would like to take this opportunity to encourage parents to become involved. You are a very important partner in your child's education. The school and community working together will ensure that WCS is a great place to be. Communication is essential to achieving our goal of success for all.*

*The Parent Advisory Council and the Grad Class of 2011 welcome and appreciate your participation. The Student Council is also an important part of our school, and we encourage you to support their many well-organized activities which contribute to a positive learning environment.*

*Small schools, especially in a K-12 setting such as ours, present challenges to the administration and staff in striving to provide the best education for students. We are proud of the programmes which we offer, and are committed to building upon our successes. We are always interested in hearing from you, and welcome your input.*

*I am very pleased to be here, and look forward to a highly successful year.*

*Rosilan Parsons Principal*

### **Meet the Staff**

Join us for a barbecue supper. Meet our new staff members, and find out about the courses we are offering this year, including CTS house framing and the new math 9 and 10 courses. After the supper there will be a draw for the children of parents attending; the winner gets their 2010 first semester school fees paid!

It all happens on **Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm**. Please let the office know if you plan to attend.

### **Important Dates**

- **Meet the Staff Barbecue & course information session: Thurs Sept. 16 at 6pm**
- **Jr/Sr Awards Night: Join us on Monday Oct. 18 at 7pm**

## Notices

- Grade 7-12 teachers will be using **Homework Hotline** again this year. Parents can quickly access their child's homework every day. Log on from the PRSD website, or from our own site.
- **TeacherEase** will also be used by grade 7-12 teachers this year. Parents can access the marks books of all of their child's academic classes to instantly see how they are doing, and to help their child keep on top of missed assignments. If you need information about logging on, contact Bonnie Morgan.
- Students are reminded that they are not allowed to bring spray-on perfume or cologne to school, as we have one person in the school who has a severe allergic reaction to such products.
- Energy drinks, such as *Red Bull* or *Monster*, are not permitted in school.

## Meet Our New Staff Members

### **Rosilan Parsons: Principal**

Rosilan was born and raised in a small farming community in Newfoundland. She attended Memorial University in St. John's, and the University of Toronto, where she earned Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Education and Masters of Education degrees. She has been a teacher, vice principal and principal in northern Manitoba, Newfoundland and Labrador, and Nunavut.

Rosilan likes to travel and has visited many countries. Her hobbies include reading, knitting, walking, biking and skidooring. Spending mother-daughter time together is also very important to her.

Rosilan has directed high school drama productions, and is looking forward to being involved with the drama club at WCS.



### **Alysha Buffham: Social Studies and PhysEd**

Alysha was born and raised in Edmonton, AB. She attended Grant MacEwan University and completed her Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta, with a major in Physical Education and a minor in Mathematics. She plays soccer competitively, and enjoys playing volleyball. She is looking forward to being the senior girls' volleyball coach at Worsley this year. She enjoys traveling, and wants to revisit a village in Africa this summer where she was working in May 2008. She has a lot of coaching experience, including soccer, team handball, volleyball and track and field. She also likes spending the weekends with her two dogs.





## **Sr Girls Volleyball**

Senior girls volleyball has already started; we are ready to attend our first tournament in Spirit River next weekend. Our roster includes Brooke M, Bailey, Rebecca, Kelsey, Taryn, Amy and Michelle.

## **Yearbooks**

2009/2010 Jostens yearbooks are on sale now! The books are to arrive on September 27. The cost is \$23 per book ... get yours now.

## **Thank You**

- Thank you to ConocoPhillips (Preston Basnett) for the very generous donation of a 4-H beef, purchased by them and donated to the Worsley School hot lunch program!
- Thank you to all the people and organizations that helped make the 2010 grade 6/7 Edmonton trip a success!
- Thank you to all the parents that spent the time and effort to help out with the Many Islands supper last June. It was a huge success.

## **Milk Program**

It was so nice to see so many kids drinking milk at lunch time last year that we will be continuing with the milk program this year. Just like last year, we will be keeping track of milk purchases using punch cards for kindergarten to grade 5 students. The cost of white, chocolate, or strawberry milk is \$1.00 per container. Each card will hold 20 milk purchases. You can purchase as many cards for your child as you wish. It will be their responsibility to notify you when they are running out of milk.

Milk will continue to be sold to grades 6-12 students from the Jr/Sr food booth.



## **Worsley School Choirs**



Beginning in September, Mrs. Cordeiro will be starting up a junior/ senior choir and an elementary choir. If you are interested in joining the junior/senior choir, there will be a sign-up sheet in the office. The elementary choir is comprised of the grade 1-5 classes, so they don't need to sign up. Elementary rehearsals will be held during music class and the junior/senior rehearsals will be held one lunch time per week. Mrs. Cordeiro will try and limit any after school rehearsals and performances, and will communicate with parents when any performances arise that the students will need to attend. Performances will be decided according to school functions.

## **Menno Simons Community Library Job Posting**

A Public Library Manager is required for the Menno Simons Community Library. This person will work Fridays, and the job may expand to three days per week. Duties will include being responsible to Peace Library System regarding personnel training, inter-library loans, meetings, and the annual report, as well as book-keeping for the public library and heading up the Community Calendar Fundraiser. A grade 12 education, computer skills, familiarity with accounting, good communication skills and the ability to work independently will be assets. The successful candidate will cooperate with the School Information Specialist, as needed. Questions may be directed to Mrs. Gula at 780 685 2340. Please send your resume to:  
Menno Simons Community Library Board c/o Bag 100 Cleardale, Alberta T0H 3Y0

## **Photography Contest Winners**

Our 2009-10 photography contest has winners. Visit our website at [www.worsleyschool.net](http://www.worsleyschool.net) to see all the winning entries. Then enter your photos in this year's contest!



'Canola in the Sun' by Michelle H



'Butterfly' by Rick Carleton

## On-Line Yearbook

The 2009-10 Yearbook will remain open until mid-October, when the new edition for this school year will be ready.



# PEACE

**parentLINKcentre**

**STARTING OCTOBER 1, 2010**  
**FREE** Community Program for  
children 0-6 years and their caregivers.

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## **LEARNING TO PLAY**

Warrensville Community Hall  
Fridays 10:00 –12:00 p.m.



This is an interactive program where both caregiver and child participates. Children will be given a variety of experience to enhance their learning in the following concepts:

- Creativity/Art
- Social/Emotional/communication
- Colors/Letters/Numbers

For more information contact Tracey at the Fairview office.  
Phone: 780-835-3273

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