



# Sir Wilfrid Laurier Elementary School

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## **Principal Report**

### **1. Welcome Tim Kivell, Vice-Principal**

### **2. School Improvement – School Annual Plan**

Safety  
Reading  
Graduation

- Safety – 80% identify
- Reading – 75% K-6 cohort
- Graduation – 80% 7-12 cohorts
  - \* Close the gap for current and historically underserved
  - \* Anti-oppression, Anti-Colonial, Anti-Racism
  - \* Equity and Inclusion

### **Recent Work: Staff Meetings Professional Learning and Professional Development Days (March, April)**

Learn.Disrupt.Rebuild Lessons  
Respond & Rebuild Resource  
Emotion Coaching

Improvement in Mathematics and Literacy  
Thinking Classrooms Principles  
Open Questions/Parallel Tasks in Mathematics  
Milestones support to help readers  
High Yield strategies during guided instruction  
Reviewing diagnostic assessments to support student Individual Education Plans

### **2. Community Event Planning**

Open House - May 3 – Book Fair – Tuesday after school 3:30-4:30 and Thursday during open house  
Literacy/Education Week – May 1-5  
Kindergarten Orientation – May 17  
Commencement – June 22



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## 3. Excursions

- Several Grade Teams planning currently
- Working to keep limited costs (most excursion only require busing which is about \$5.00 per student)
- Some trips will have a cost which is lowered through fundraising
- Excursion relate to curriculum expectations and learning goals
- Excursions need to be planned so that all students can access the opportunity
- High-Risk Excursions required Supervisor Approval (Family of Schools SOSA)

## Teacher Report

- ROAR Assemblies continue
- Excursions
- Soccer Tournament at SWL
- Athletics (Swim, Basketball)
- Phonics academy Completed
  - Feb 8 – cultural day
  - Fri Feb 17 – Report card day
  - Pink shirt day - February
  - Valentines day – success – Candy grams were enjoyed by all - dance was successful
  - French movie Day
  - Chess club has been running
  - Art club with Mr. Cain
  - Big Crunch – Thurs March 9
  - Tropical Day
  - Library provided for students observing Ramadan
  - Ramadan visual displays for inclusivity and acts of kindness
  - Yearbook is in the works – classes have been submitting class pages
  - First commencement meeting was last week – for Grade 8
  - April 12 – international pink day



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