

Community Weekly Time Lion

Hear us Roar

June

National Indigenous History Month

Pride Month

Italian Heritage Month

Philipino Heritage Month

Portugues Heritage Month



July 1 – Canada Day

Principal Message

Wow what another ROARING year at Sir Wilfrid Laurier! It was wonderful to reflect on the many SWL moments and memories over this past year at our end of year assembly on Thursday. Students engaged in so many opportunities throughout the school year to build on the ROAR character traits (respect, openheartedness, academics, responsibility). Some examples included our Healthy Action Team initiatives to support physical and mental health, HWDSBe Kind campaign, student voice work, school wide math games, ROAR assemblies incorporating school wide activities, and the active participation in various extra-curricular clubs and sports. Students are continuing to thrive and develop an understanding of HWDSB's guiding values (dignity, trust, compassion, joy).

SWL staff would like to wish our students and their families an enjoyable summer break. We will be ready to welcome back our Grade 1-8 students on the first day of school, September 2, 2025. Our Year 1 Kindergarten students and students new to the Kindergarten program will receive an appointment card over the summer months for their meeting time on September 2nd with their classroom educators. All Kindergarten students will begin school on September 3rd.

Have a safe and happy summer everyone!

Be You. Be Excellent.

Bell Times 2025-2026

8:35	School Grounds Open
AM	
8:50 – 9:30	Period 1
9:30 – 10:10	Period 2
10:10– 10:50	Period 3
10:50 – 11:10	Grade 5-8, Outside Nutrition Break Grade 1-4, Inside Nutrition Break
11:10 – 11:30	Grade 1-4 Outside Nutrition Break Grade 5-8, Inside Nutrition Break
AM/PM	
11:30 – 12:30	Period 4
12:30 – 1:10	Period 5
1:10 – 1:30	Grade 5-8, Outside Nutrition Break Grade 1-4, Inside Nutrition Break
1:30 – 1:50	Grade 1-4, Outside Nutrition Break Grade 5-8, Inside Nutrition Break
1:50 – 2:30	Period 6
2:30 – 3:10	Period 7
3:10	Dismissal
3:25	School Grounds Close

SWL Staff List 2025 - 2026

Staff Member	Position	Staff Member	Position
Amy Onat	JSA	Melony Parkin	DECE
Melissa Mitchell	JSB	Jana Boccaccio	DECE
Genea Ngleka/LTO	JSC	Valbona Kertoci	DECE
Leanne McGrimmond	JSD	Souhad Saffaf Masri	DECE
Sandra Manojlovic	JSE	Darla Kobe	DECE
Rachel Hone	JSF	Suzanne Rasmussen	DECE
Tanisha Moulton	JSG	Shammi Akther	DECE
Kristine Scott	JSH	Najla Abou Sharaf	DECE
Kristina Groleau	1A	Kerry Silver	French
Theresa Jones	1B	Jeannette Raynham	French
Lillian Milinkovic	1C	Teesha Burnett/LTO	French
Jordana Smith	1D	Boichuk	Music
Alyssa George	2A	Caitlin DeLyzer 0.8FTE	Pri Cov
Jesse Kirkpatrick	2B	Nicole Mueller	Pri Cov
Alexa Kitzul	2C	Joshua Massie	Math Fac
Liana Henkel	23A	Melissa Rizza	Reading spec
Lori Colasanzio	3A	Lisa Miron	ESL
Megan Lewis	3B	Nick Berrafati	ESL
Matthew O'Connor	3C	Megan Woods	ESST
Ana Cole	4A	Brock Erben	EA
Erica Muelleer	4B	Andrea Hillen (AM)	EA
Amanda Tessaro	4C	Camay Richards	EA
Andrew Clow	45A	Bailey Lansley	EA
Melanie Collingwood	5A	Taylor Ridout	EA
Kristyn Luker	5B	Olivia Slota	EA
Julie Engelage	5C	Grace Watts	EA
Kailey Kirkpatrick	56A	Amani Abu Errub	EA
Ryan Maynard	6A	Alexandria Hansman	EA
Chris Moase	6B	Arlene Tokiwa	EA
Samantha Coddington	6C	Sana Khan	EA
James Cain	7A	Monika Forma	EA
Evan Coulis	7B	Madison Fletcher (PM)	EA
Brittney Passfield	7C	Kelly Burke	CYCP/AIM
Andrew Byrne	8A	Elzbieta Jedrzejewicz	Asst. Care.
Claudio Santaguida	8B	Luke Whighton	Asst. Care.

Denise Wachnuik	8C	Juan Benitez	Asst. Care.
Laura Golbeck	Lib/Arts	Alisha Febbraro	Asst. Care.
0.7 Annalise Brook	JSH/Cov	Jennifer Matthews	Head Care
Scott Petterson	PE Cov		
Melissa Cryer	LRT	Shana Watanabe	LRT
Carni Grewal	LRT		

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier School
Office Staff List 2024/2025**

Staff Member	Position
Nicola Adam	Office Administrator
Tara Mantini	Office Assistant
Brandy Kaytor	Office Assistant
Kelly Reilly-Scott	Principal
Tim Kivell	Vice Principal
Gail Glenney-Burke	Social Work

Elementary Class Placement Communication

Elementary Class Placement Communication Information about students' class placements will be shared the week before school begins starting on August 25, 2025 via the Parent Portal. Families may also call the school during this week for information.

Families of students receiving specialized services that require a transition meeting prior to September start up will be invited to a transition meeting at the school the last week before school begins in early September.

Happy Retirement

We wish Maria Serra (Library Educator), Tracy Hitchcock (Gr. 3 Teacher), and Lynda Knight (EA) all the best in their retirement! We will miss you and thank you for your dedication to students at SWL over the years!

