

*Making a difference for children!*

## **École John Wilson Elementary School**

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*Enrichir la vie des enfants!*

Dear Students and Families of École John Wilson Elementary School,

We want to welcome you to the 2011-2012 school year! It is always exciting to begin a new school year and have all of our students return excited to complete their next year of learning.

This school year promises to be very busy with many great events planned such as our Meet the Staff Barbecue Night, the Terry Fox Run, Christmas concert, our Swim programs, many classroom activities, field trips and so much more. We are certain that students will enjoy each and every moment.

This year we are welcoming new to our teaching staff Mrs. Jacquie Linton in Grade 4, Mrs. Kim Gette in Grade 4, Miss Amanda MacArthur in Grade 3, Mrs. Jocelyn O'Neill in Grade 2 and Mrs. Jill Amundson as our music teacher. We are so excited to have them join us at ÉJWES. Please stop in and introduce yourself to our teachers, I know that they are looking forward to meeting and visiting with everyone in our school community.

We have included our School Handbook in each student agenda. We are asking you to please read the entire Handbook to be familiar with all of our school routines. Please go over important details with your child such as the school values. These details will also be reviewed in each class in the first few days of school. Please note that our start time for classes is 8:40 a.m. with students entering the building at 8:30 a.m. We ask that students not arrive to school prior to 8:20 a.m. It is at this time that staff supervision will begin on our school grounds.

We strongly believe that our communication with parents is very important in supporting your child's learning. Our Student Agenda program, monthly/weekly newsletter and frequent parent phone calls are all critical to keeping us in touch with one another. Please read these sections in our Handbook to understand the routines we have in place to keep these ways of communicating working. If at any time you have any questions or concerns please phone or come into the school. Your phone calls become our connection to events affecting your child and this allows us to support and help. No concern or question is ever too small. We are always available to speak with you.

We look forward to seeing you at our annual Meet the Staff Night on Thursday, September 8th. Details will follow next week.

We have had an exciting first day of school with all of our students. We are certain that this school year will be a GREAT one for your child.

Respectfully,

*Ms. Jackie Taylor*

Principal of École John Wilson Elementary School

# September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5 <i>NO SCHOOL Labour Day  Week 1</i>	6	7	8 <i>Welcome Back BBQ 6:00-7:00</i>	9	10
11	12  <i>Week 2</i>	13	14	15	16 <i>Terry Fox Run 1:00</i>	17
18	19  <i>Week 1</i>	20	21	22	23 <i>NO SCHOOL Non- Instructional Day</i>	24
25	26 <i>Celebration of the Arts Week  Week 2</i>	27	28	29 <i>Celebration Assembly</i>	30	