



## PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE AUGUST 2025

Dear Waverley Families,

Welcome to, or Welcome back to, Waverley! We are looking forward to seeing you as we start our new school year on September 2, 2025. If you need to contact us prior to school starting our school office opens August 20.

We have been busy getting the school ready and we can't wait to get the school year underway! You will receive an email from your child's classroom teacher by 3:30 pm on Friday, August 29th, welcoming you to their class and sharing any additional important information. In the following pages, you'll find our staff list, information about drop-off and pick-up routines, and a few key upcoming dates. Supply lists are available on our school website at [waverley.epsb.ca](http://waverley.epsb.ca).

Waverley is growing! We are welcoming more than 50 new families this year as well as two Interactions Program classes and many new staff members. Many class locations have been moved. You can find a list of class locations on the next page. Due to the growth of our school population we ask that *after the first week of school* parents **not accompany their child(ren) to their classrooms** but say good-bye to them inside the doors or in the school office. Parents and visitors will not be permitted in the classroom hallways to alleviate congestion as well as limiting classroom disruptions. The office will be happy to help get messages or items to students.

We welcome all families to come **Meet the Staff** after school on **Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> from 3:30-5:30**. During these times families can, on a drop-in basis, tour the school and meet their child(ren)'s teachers, administration and support staff. There will not be any formal presentations.

We urge parents to join our dynamic Parent Council and to sign up to work a shift at the Parent Council and Fundraising Casino in November. These fundraisers fund great learning at Waverley - including funding field trips, technology, hot lunches, extra learning resources and so much more. The parent council is the best way to get involved in your child(ren)'s education.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

Sincerely,

Jen Wilson  
Principal





## TEACHING STAFF

Grade	Teacher	Room #
Principal	Jen Wilson	Office
Assistant Principal	Alison Gooding	Office
Kindergarten	Amanda Moss	21
Cogito Kindergarten	Laura van Nieuwkerk	22
Grade 1	Michele Meijer	19
Grade 1 Cogito	Lisa Indarsingh	20
Grade 2	Erika McKnight	18
Grade 2 Cogito	Sarah Thomas	4
Grade 3	Nicole Davidson-Quibell	3
Grade 3 Cogito	Marissa Hammel	2
Grade 4	Alysha Eslava	8
Grade 4 Cogito	Christa McMillan	9
Grade 5	Leann Douglas	7
Grade 6	Don Douglas	6
Music	Cathy Wiun	Music
Interactions 1	Cecile Spisak	16
Interactions 2	Halley Hay	17

## SUPPORT STAFF

### Administrative Assistant

Esha Holinaty

### Educational Assistants

Rupinder Bhatia, Agnes Dela Cruz, Justyna Kujawa, Ashwini Mahajan, Lauranne Marshall,  
Hawa Nor, Jon Pearson, Gina Rowland, Nicola Zelazo

***Please note these configurations could change if student registrations change significantly.***



## SAVE THE DATES:

AUGUST 20

SCHOOL OFFICE OPENS



AUGUST 27



COGITO KINDERGARTEN & COGITO GRADE 1

SUPPLY WORK BEE NOON TO 2PM

SEPTEMBER 2ND

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

MEET THE STAFF 3:30-5:30



SEPTEMBER 16

PICTURE DAY

SEPTEMBER 30

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION - NO SCHOOL



## ARRIVING AT SCHOOL

- School starts at 8:35 a.m. with the first bell at 8:30 and **the meeting place for arrival is the schoolyard/tarmac area which is behind the school (southside)**. Supervisors are not available until 8:15 so students should not be dropped off before that time.
- Students and parents can access the schoolyard through the gate at the west side of the building (near the Learning Lagoon Daycare) OR past the staff parking lot on 68A Ave.
- Staff members will be near these areas with class lists on the first day to welcome and assist families as needed.
- For those children who arrive by bus there will be staff greeting them and directing them to their meeting zones.
- Parents who need to access the office can use the front doors.
- If you arrive late, please use the front doors and ring the buzzer.

## PICKING YOUR CHILD UP

- Students will be dismissed from the **front area of the school** (Northside), on 89 avenue. Dismissal is at 3:19.
- Staff will take students to assigned spots on the lawn. Parents (or other designated caregivers) can pick up their children from the staff at the designated spots.
- Thursday is Early Dismissal at 2:21 pm for all students in grades 1 - 6.
- Kindergarten students are dismissed everyday at 11:31 a.m.



# WAVERLEY PARENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE AND SCHOOL COUNCIL

## GET INVOLVED AT WAVERLEY

*JOIN THE WAVERLEY PARENT FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE (WPFC) & SCHOOL COUNCIL*

*Are you looking for a meaningful way to be involved in your child's education and school community? Consider joining Waverley's Parent Fundraising Committee or School Council.*

## WHAT DO THESE GROUPS DO?

*The WPFC supports educational initiatives by fundraising for:*

*All field trips (no cost to families)*

*Hot lunch days*

*In-school activities & cultural celebrations*

*Technology upgrades - like brand new Chromebooks*

*Assembly equipment - including new stage elements, chairs, and an updated sound system*

## THE SCHOOL COUNCIL IS A COLLABORATIVE GROUP OF:

*PARENTS · TEACHERS · PRINCIPAL · STAFF · COMMUNITY REPS*

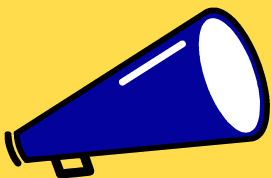
*Together, we:*

*Focus on educational matters*

- ◆ *Provide input on programs, budgets, and school operations*
- ◆ *Act as a liaison between families, staff, and the wider community*
  - ◆ *Help find volunteers, guest speakers, and other supports*
  - ◆ *Share information and support school goals*

## JOIN US!

*LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD!*



- ◆ *Make a positive impact on your child's school experience*
  - ◆ *Connect with other parents and school staff*
  - ◆ *Have a voice in school planning and decision-making*
  - ◆ *Help make Waverley the best it can be!*

**CONTACT: [WAVERLEYPARENTS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WAVERLEYPARENTS@GMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION**