

SCHOOL COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2022

School: Northlake Woods

Principal: Dave Glebe (Sept '21-Dec '21); Laura Hagey-Nichols (Dec'21-Feb '22); Jeff Reaburn (Mar '22-Jun '22)

School Council Chair: Tavia Weber Co-Chair: Anne Anderson

Following two years of the COVID pandemic shut-down/restrictions, NLW School Council was happy to engage our school community in the following ways:

- Primary students created hundreds of holiday cards for seniors in our community
- Intermediate Art Project collaboration with neighbourhood Little Free Art Gallery
- Allocation of an additional \$1500 (total \$2500) to rebuild the primary home reading library after Covid shrinkage
- Strong Start Letters, Sounds, and Words program reinstated
- "One Book, One School" family engagement project. Between 40-60% student engagement in the activities!!
- 25th School Anniversary Celebration, a community-wide engagement event
- Used Book Sale, ~1800 books rehomed
- Consistent NLW website updates, and communications home via School Day, WRAPSC attended by NLW Rep.
- Successful grant applications; funds used to help rehabilitate the woodlot, and support the One Book, One School event
- Community connections made
- Participants in Waterloo Wellington Regional Science Fair
- Playground Investigation Committee created
- Installation of GaGa Ball Pit at the Junior/Intermediate yard
- Custom window bench seating ordered for the school Library
- Letter written Senior Staff at WRDSB & Trustees to advocate for a permanent Principal
- Scooter Rack installation
- Grade Eight Celebration
- Class guest speakers
- Bussing for field trips
- Planting Day in Shadow's Woodlot

additional school/staff engagement activities

- Foodbank Drive
- Terry Fox Run
- Door Decorating
- Mitten & Hat Collection
- Several student spirit days Jersey Day; Acts of Kindness Day;
- Sunflower Kits for Ukraine
- Ukraine Donation Drive
- Primary Play Day (whole school involvement)
- Track and Field events
- Orchestra
- Jump Rope for Heart Participation
- Primary Picnic
- Field Trips
- Spring Art Showcase