

INK-LINKS

Newsletter of the Woodstock Christian School, Woodstock, Ontario

June - July 2016

TELLING GOD'S STORY

Psalm 107:1-2

Let the
redeemed of
the Lord tell
their story.

Woodstock
Christian
School
2015-16

Our Mission: Woodstock Christian School provides Christ-centered quality elementary education for children of believers to equip them for a life of praise and service to God through committed and dedicated teachers, parents and supporting community.



W.C.S. students participated in "Jump Rope for Heart" and raised over \$3000 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation! Thank you for your support!

To see this newsletter in colour go to our website www.woodstockchristian.ca and go to the News & Events section.



WOODSTOCK
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Take the Tour...

School will be finished in a few weeks. Come, tour with us while classes are in session! For more information find us online at: woodstockchristian.ca

PARTNERING WITH FAMILIES TO PROVIDE QUALITY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TO WOODSTOCK AND COMMUNITY FOR OVER 55 YEARS

www.woodstockchristian.ca

Academic Excellence. Christian Perspective. JK to Grade 8.

Upcoming Events

June 21 .. Grade 8 Tribute Assembly 8:30
..... Graduation
June 22..... Board Meeting
June 24..... Report Cards
..... Last Day of School
June 25..... WCS Golf Tournament
June 27..... Staff Meetings

Looking Ahead

August 29 Staff Retreat
August 30, 31..... Staff Meetings
September 1..... New Parents Evening
September 6 First Day of School
. Welcome Assembly 9 a.m.
September 13 Board Meeting
September 16..... Welcome Evening &
Dessert Social



BOARD NEWS

We are almost at the end of another school year! We are thankful for another great year of God's blessings and faithfulness!

The last few months have been busy with seeing board members retiring and new board members starting their positions on the board, the Spring Membership Meeting, and hiring of new teachers for the coming school year.

We are thankful to Elaine Wesselson, Alf Geerlinks and Marlene Lendvay for their time on the board. Their dedication and time has been much appreciated over the past four years. We welcome three new board members: Tim Bakker, Cora Kroondijk and Andrea VanRooyen. We are thankful for their willingness to serve the Lord in this capacity. The new executive board elected now is Kathryn Takacs, Chair, Jennifer Bigham, Vice-Chair, Jolanda Horinga, Secretary, Marsha Sikma, Treasurer and Tim Bakker, Vicar.

We are excited to share that Mr. Tony Schaafsma has been hired as the new Gr.8 teacher for the coming school year, Miss Stephanie Kiers will be teaching Gr.2 next year and Ms. Kristen Linker (VanderPloeg) will begin her career at WCS teaching Gr.1.

We are also excited that two new busses have been added to the current

fleet of busses. Thank you to those who have generously donated to this fund!

As this school year draws to a close, we will be saying goodbye to our current Principal, Bernice Huinink-Buiter. We are thankful for the amazing leadership she has provided for WCS and the board. Thank you for sharing your story! We wish her God's richest blessings on all her future plans. May He continue to guide her with his love walking the path of retirement.

The board wishes to extend their congratulations to the grade 8 graduates of 2016. We wish them God's blessings as they will be starting high school in the fall continuing to serve the Lord.

We ask for your continued prayers for WCS. As staff and students take a break from their work, we pray for a well deserved rest and we pray for safety during summer months. Please pray for Carol Verbeek as she will be taking on the new role of principal for WCS. The BOD looks forward to continuing to serve the Lord at WCS.

Jolanda Horinga, Secretary

We are very excited to announce that Mrs. Carol Verbeek was honoured as one of four finalists for the JOHN ROZEMA AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE in Elementary School Teaching. This award is given annually in recognition of excellence that goes beyond performance and towards nurturing student character, engaging the local community and improving the school culture. As one of four finalists, we are very proud of Mrs. Verbeek's work here at WCS. Her project based learning unit on "Water" was the work she submitted to the judges, and Grades 7 and 8 students can tell you what a great learning experience that has been for them this year!

Congratulations Carol! God has equipped you with amazing gifts to do His work with the students at WCS!

The winner of the award is Mrs. Lisa Eelkema, a teacher at Laurentian Hills Christian School, Kitchener.



Grade 7 & 8 Students planting trees

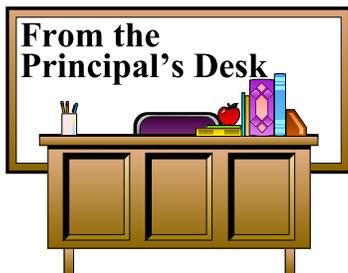
JOHN KNOX CHRISTIAN SCHOOL SOCIETY BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Kathryn Takacs 519-539-4727 **Vice-Chairman:** Jennifer Bigham 519-532-8220

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As the school year comes to an end, I find myself reflecting on all that has happened since September. The words from Psalm 107 from the opening assembly on

September 8 come to mind: *Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. Let the redeemed of the Lord tell their story— those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south.*

The WCS community is quite diverse and as I watch students enter the school each morning, I wonder about the story each of them have to tell. Who are they? What are they thinking? What does God have planned for them? How will/do they respond to God's plan for them? What part does WCS play into this plan? Do students feel valued, loved, safe, empowered to grow closer to God while learning about His world and their place in His plan? Do they see Jesus? How do we help them in their faith walk? Do we nurture them to live well in God's world? How are they when they go home at night? Have they been honoured and do they feel special? What will they remember about WCS in twenty years? What story do they tell??

I have been at this school for many years... as a student, a parent, a committee member, a teacher, a vice-principal and as a principal. God wrote my story and JKCS/WCS has been a huge part of His plan for my life. In many ways the school defines who I am and who I have become - it has been the vehicle for my faith and life journey. The community has supported and encouraged and pushed me in ways that I never thought possible. In this place I learned to know and love God deeply. Here I gained an understanding of "...how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:19)! Students and their families, fellow staff members and colleagues, bus drivers, board members, visitors, have been a blessing throughout the years in joy and sorrow, in challenges and opportunities. I have so many stories to tell about God's leading in my life. It has been so, so good and I thank God for allowing me to be a part of so many lives.

What do I leave with? How will I remember JKCS?WCS? I will remember this as a place where Jesus' love shone through the hands, feet and voices of all of you. Thank you ...all of you...

"I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:3-6)"

Mrs. Bernice Huinink-Buiter



Mrs. Huinink-Buiter serving coffee at Tim Hortons on Camp Day.

God is using us to be His Light at WCS and throughout our community! We are planning for the school year 2016-2017 and are being blessed with new students and families who are enrolling as well as with students and families who faithfully, enthusiastically re-enroll each year.

The class arrangements and teachers assigned are:

Woodstock Christian School Staff 2016-2017

Mrs. Carol Verbeek, Principal
 Mr. Tony Schaafsma, Grade 8
 Mrs. Lesa Racicot, Grade 7
 Mr Greg Hiemstra, Vice-Principal, Grade 6
 Mr. Axel Hiemstra, Grade 5
 Mrs. Natalie Van Andel, Grade 4
 Mrs. Jannette Hickey, Grade 3
 Miss Stephanie Kiers, Grade 2
 Mrs Erica Schuster, Grade 1A
 Ms. Kristen Linker (VanderPloeg), Grade 1B
 Mrs Linda Westerveld, Grade JK/SK A
 Mrs. Marcia Horinga, Grade JK/SK B
 Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, Music
 Mrs. Mariam Beshara / Mrs Rachel Sikma, French
 Mrs. Janet Vanderspek, PSW/Library
 Mrs. Marion Dieleman, Library
 Mrs. Tracy Bulthuis, Special Education
 Mrs. Karen Poort, Special Education/ECE
 Mrs. Helena Barnes, EA

Gift Distribution Services

CSS Gift Distribution offers a simple, effective solution to Christians who wish to benefit several charities through their estate or gift planning.

When including a charitable bequest in their Will, clients name CSS as the actual beneficiary, and CSS distributes the gifts to their chosen charities. After the will has been completed a "Letter of Direction" is filed with CSS providing instructions as to the distribution of the asset to various charities. Letters of Direction are binding to CSS, but may be changed at any time. After receiving the funds from the estate, CSS distributes them according to the current Letter of Direction on file and issues a charitable tax receipt to the estate.

Likewise, when charities are chosen as the beneficiary of registered investment accounts (RRSPs and RR-IFs), or of a Life Insurance policy CSS may be named as either the primary or secondary beneficiary, and distribute funds in a similar way.

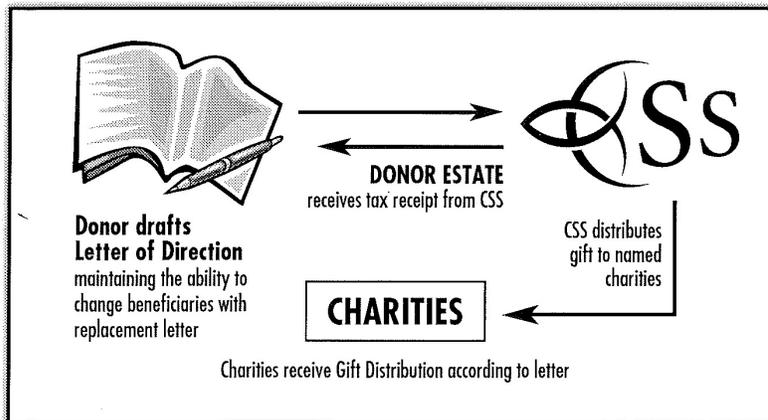
FEATURES OF CSS LETTERS OF DIRECTION

The Letter of Direction offers:

- > Flexibility – no need to change your will when you change allocations to charities
- > Privacy – Avoids multiple disclosure of your estate information
- > Simplicity – Your executor only needs to write one cheque, and receives one donation receipt
- > Anonymity – if desired

EXAMPLE:

Mary wants several favourite charities to share 10% of her estate. She opts to have Christian Stewardship Services be the beneficiary of this gift. Once her new Will is complete, she sends CSS a Letter of Direction



naming 3 favourite charities – each to receive one third of her total gift. After a move some years later, she files a new Letter of Direction with CSS, naming different charitable organizations as beneficiaries of her gift. Upon her death, CSS receives the gift from her estate and directs it to the organizations named in her most current letter.

Gift Distribution Services *...continued*

Features Explained

1. **SIMPLIFIES LANGUAGE IN A WILL OR OTHER DOCUMENT**

> The entire gift is given to Christian Stewardship Services, so the lawyer need not name several charities in the Will or specify the proportion of the entire gift each would receive.

2. **CHANGE BENEFICIARIES EASILY**

> Donors may change charitable beneficiaries or the proportion of total gift they would receive by drafting a new Letter of Direction with different instructions. These letters do not form a part of the will and therefore may be changed.

3. **SIMPLIFIES MANAGEMENT OF THE ESTATE FOR EXECUTOR**

> Leaving the entire gift for charity to CSS, the Executor need only provide estate information to one charity, make only one charitable distribution and receive only one receipt.

4. **INCREASED LEVEL OF PRIVACY FOR THE ESTATE**

> Donors often choose to benefit local causes with a gift. By having CSS make the distribution, these local causes are not party to estate information. Donors can also choose to make their contributions anonymously through CSS.

5. **DECREASED CHANCE FOR A FAILURE OF GIFTS.**

> If one of the charities detailed in a Letter of Direction does not exist when CSS makes a distribution, a donor's family members will be consulted in finding an appropriate substitute. If no family survives, the CSS Board will select a cause most closely resembling the original wishes of the donor.

> If the gift is made directly in the Will and the charity does not exist as specified, the gift will fail.

Is there a cost for this service?

Where CSS makes distributions to any of its 38 partnering organizations, associate partner Christian schools or Christian Reformed Churches in Canada, no fees are deducted from the gift prior to distribution. If other organizations are named in the donor's Letter of Direction, Christian Stewardship Services will deduct a distribution fee of 2% of the gift prior to distribution. Contact CSS for a current list of partner organizations.

Christian Stewardship Services reserves the right to review this practice and make changes to the fee structure from time to time. CSS will notify all donors making use of Letters of Direction prior to a new structure coming into practice.

Will CSS exist 20 years from now when my gift is made?

Many donors served by Christian Stewardship Services have Letters of Direction in their file at CSS. All of its sponsoring organizations have a vested interest in ensuring that CSS continues to exist indefinitely. *October 2006*



12TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

WOODSTOCK
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DATE: Saturday, June 25 (rain or shine)

LOCATION: Ingersoll Golf & Country Club

TIME: Shotgun Start at 1:00PM

FORMAT: Texas Scramble (Best Ball)

ONLY \$150 per Golfer
\$100 for Students

Registration includes:

- 18 holes of Golf
- Power Cart
- Golf Prize
- Full Dinner

(Choice of Chicken or Beef)
Dinner Only Option - \$25

Partial Tax receipt will be issued

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Platinum - \$1000 (includes 4 golfers)**
- Gold - \$600 (includes 2 golfers)**
- Silver - \$300 (includes 1 golfer)**

(Green fees, Power cart, Dinner, and a prize included for each Golfer)

Company/Sponsor Name: _____

Please make cheque payable to WCS - memo golf tournament.
If using Credit Card, please visit or call WCS school office **ph: 519-539-1492**

Sponsorship includes:

Signage on Course
Acknowledgment at Dinner
Newspaper Thank-you

Please Fax form to 519-539-1893
email hskiers@bell.net, or visit WCS School office
800 Juliana Dr. (P.O. Box 1597), Woodstock, ON N4S 0A8
www.woodstockchristian.ca

VOUCHER PROGRAM: SUMMER UPDATE

Summer BBQ, Wedding Gifts, Family Trips, Building Projects & Regular Life... Gift Cards from participating stores are available for any occasion. Don't forget to stock up before school is out for the summer.

Should you need to make a purchase in July or August

*****OPEN: Tuesdays in July and August from 10:30-2 pm
except Aug 2 & 9*****



NOTE: For those who opted for 2% to be applied to your tuition or the tuition of others, the yearly summary will be reflected on your summer invoice from WCS.

POPCORN MACHINE AVAILABLE FOR RENT



The WCS popcorn machine is available for rental at a cost of only \$50.00 per event to WCS families. Popcorn and oil packages as well as movie theatre style popcorn bags are available at cost. This is a fun addition to any event.

For more information or to book a rental contact the office.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Graduation is upon us. Grade Eight students are soon to be alumni. Preparations for grad and plans for high school are on their minds. Take a walk to the senior hallway and you will find them currently creating their legacy wall. Elementary school was a large part of their story.

While they plan their final days with us, there are sixteen three and four year olds waiting to ride the big yellow bus for the first time. These eager children are excited to join us at WCS and begin their ten years of schooling in September!

At WCS, we work daily to instruct children in the way of Christ, encouraging them to follow His leading and be salt and light in our community and around the world. Christ's thumbprint is upon each of them - woven into every minute our children are at school - through curriculum, devotions, chapels and much more.

We are thankful to our supporting community that 215 children from Oxford County will have the opportunity to participate in Christian Education.

As we head into 2016/17, we forecast a transitional year. Teaching assignments have been confirmed and the final pieces are going in place for a new school year as have hired some new staff members and assigned new teaching assignments to current teachers. Carol Verbeek will begin her journey as the new Principal and Greg Hiemstra as the new vice principal.

We are looking forward to a full school. Classroom sizes allow for growth, but each physical classroom will be a homeroom for our students. As several families consider what next year looks like for their children, I ask you to join with me in prayer that WCS is the option for their family.

Dawn Streutker, Advancement & Communications

forward  drive

Watch your mailbox this October!

Woodstock Christian School will be mailing out reflection booklets, unpacking the Greek word "koinonia".

To confirm you are on our mailing list, please send your name and address to the school office:

admissions@woodstockchristian.ca or call 519-539-1492.

We are excited to be participating together in community at Woodstock Christian School.



Grade 5 computer class



Grade 3 learns about magnets by taking things apart.



S.K. enjoyed a visit from the Fire Department



Tribute to Grade Eight Assembly

We hope that you will all join us for our Tribute to Grade 8 Assembly
on **Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.**

All the classes will be participating in celebrating our grade 8 students.
Together, we will praise God for blessing them and we will celebrate the blessing
that they have been to us at WCS. See you all there! Refreshments to follow.



The Class of 2016 invites you to attend the
GRADUATION PROGRAM
on **Tuesday, June 21** in the **Maranatha C.R.C.**
at **8 p.m.**

We encourage you to help us celebrate this
milestone in our lives.

GRADUATES OF 2016

Kira Burrill
Andrew Hickey
Adrienne Koops
Janelle Kroondijk

Zoe Lendvay
Joseph Martin
Marissa Meekel
Jared Meijer
Grace Pathy

Daytn Racicot
Mark Renkema
Janine Schat
YuChan Shin



LOOKING FOR A NEW CAREER?? BECOME A BUS DRIVER!

If you are looking for meaningful work, if you love children and driving, if you are looking for a place to be a positive role model, then this is for YOU!

As a bus driver at WCS, you are the first and last person in a student's school day. You are important to parents as they place their children in your care for the ride to and from school. Children trust you, looking to you for a safe, happy ride. Teachers entrust their students to your care. Bus patrol

students work alongside you to ensure the students follow bus rules and etiquette, and that they are engaged in safe activities while riding the bus. God wraps His loving, protective arms around you and on the steering wheel as you drive His precious children to and from school. What an opportunity to bless the community and be blessed yourself!

If you want to consider becoming a part of the WCS team of bus drivers, contact the school at 519-539-1492 or email principal@woodstockchristianschool.ca. We provide training and help you through the steps in becoming licensed. We have openings for spare bus drivers now which may lead to a regular position in the future.



GRADE 8 - MRS. C. VERBEEK

I am blessed to teach the oldest students at WCS. There is never a dull moment with these 12-14 year olds as we discuss many sophisticated topics, work on difficult assignments, and embark on various field studies and service learning projects. Participating in water and environmental studies through the GM Green program was a highlight of the year, as was assembling and designing ukuleles, and the local foods project. We are currently studying the Reformation and apologetics - why we believe what we believe - learning about other religious groups, and developing creeds/statements of faith. We have had a year filled with rich experiences in our large class of 7th and 8th grade students. I am thankful for the team

of teachers who work together to lead students' learning, especially for my co-teacher, Mrs. Ysselstein who came out of retirement to teach 'core' subjects to the 7s! Recently, students were asked to write a list or a paragraph or give advice about specific topics and experiences that they engaged in this year. Here are their 'musings'.

Kid's Corner



Ten things I learned this year...

I learned...the nitrogen cycle, the carbon cycle, how to put a ukulele together, algebra, how to draw figures, about Martin Luther, about Ulrich Zwingli, integers, different kinds of plants, and I learned that we waste a lot of water every day. **Halli**

The best thing about grade 8...

...is that we are all back into the same class (after being apart for most of our time at WCS) and it is really fun to do grade eight work. It was fun to go to Camp Bimini for the grade eight retreat. **Joseph**

How to plant a tree...

First you pick a tree and measure two shovel lengths away from another tree. Next, dig a hole the depth of the 'head' of the shovel. Gently place the tree in the middle of the hole. Place the dirt from your hole around the trunk. Dance around the tree to pack down the dirt. Put two buckets of mulch around the base, making a 'donut'. Finally, carefully tug at the base of the tree once to make sure it is strong. Lastly, give it a name (it will grow faster!). **Marisa dV**

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned... new things in algebra, new high jumping techniques, things about badminton, how to play a ukulele, how to put one together and to put clear coat on. I learned a lot about water quality and turtles, that Madagascar speaks French, and that 'local' is within 100 km of your town. **Joel**

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned about...our watershed and where our water goes and comes from, how to plant a tree, and more about the Bible and what we believe. In science - about pollution and how we need to help our environment, where our food comes from, new and harder things in math, how to play soccer, and how to figure draw in art class. **Marissa M**



Grade 7 & 8 - off to the woods

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned...how to tune a ukulele, about like terms and distributive property (math), about pH and base, how to draw a map of Canada, how badly the Jews were treated under Hitler, and the story of Laura Secord. I learned that you can find friends in places you don't expect, about the lives of homeless people, about water scarcity and the relationship between women and water, and that new experiences are good for me.

Zoe

Here is how you plant a tree...

First you get a tree. Second you dig a hole. Third, you put the tree in the hole. Fourth, you fill the hole with the dirt you dug out of the hole. You pat down the dirt in the hole. Fifth, you put mulch around the tree. Finally, you planted your tree. But make sure the tree that you planted is two shovel lengths away from another tree so that the roots don't bind together.

Justin

The best things about grades 7&8... are making ukuleles, having lots of friends because of the big group, and working with people of different (but close) ages. We also get to go to Canada's Wonderland (in June) and for visits to Caressant Care each month. We get to do cool and interesting art projects. The grade 8s get to do fun grad work like the mural, yearbook and powerpoint. We also get to go to camp at the end of the year.

Janelle

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned...about water pollution, algebra, about ukuleles, the Reformation of the Church, and about the War of 1812. I learned about volume, ozone, pH levels in water, biodiversity, and in French class - about sports.

Gregory

The best thing about grade 7 is... I have really good friends. We have good teachers to help us do our work every day. We have good subjects that help us learn.

Chelsea H

If I could travel through time... I would go and see what I do in the future, like my job and where I am going to live, and then go way farther ahead to see what my descendants do.

Ryan

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned a lot about Canadian history, about the brutality of WW2, how to do more complicated algebra, and about the Reformation. I learned about water quality, plate tectonics, how to plant a tree, about the Colorado River, the carbon, nitrogen and water cycles, and how to draw freehand a map of Canada.

Daytn

How to plant a tree...

Find a place to dig a hole that is two shovel lengths away from another tree. Then dig a hole that is slightly deeper and wider than the pot. Insert the tree into the hole. Put the dug out soil on the hole and stomp on it. Tug on the tree to see if it is firm in the ground.

Yinka

How to plant a tree...

1. Select a tree. 2. Select a shovel. 3. Find a spot on the ground that you want to start digging on. 4. Dig a hole wide and deep enough to fit your tree in. 5. Place your tree in. 6. Put the dug up dirt in around the bottom of the tree. 7. Do a "tree dance" on the dirt you have just placed. 8. Give the tree a gentle tug to see if it is secure enough in the ground. 9. Place mulch over the top of the bottom of the tree. 10. Give the tree another tug. 11. You're DONE!

Madeline

The best things about grade 7&8 are... going out planting trees twice, doing all the learning, volunteering at Caressant Care, and field studies at Cedar Creek.

Mark

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned how to love myself, to shake off all the negativity. I learned about famous women in Canadian history, how to plan a graduation, and how to spell 'microorganism'. I learned Psalm 46, about Martin Luther, Ulrich Zwingli, and John Calvin. I learned how to draw rainy day art, and how to play Sonata in F Major, Fluttering Leaves and Happy Time Jazz on the piano.

Kira

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned algebra and 'like terms', about the layers of the atmosphere, how to string a ukulele, and that electric cars are cheaper to drive. I learned the Bermuda Triangle can be a very scary place, and how to plant a tree properly. I learned about cooperation and compromise when working with the yearbook, about time management with juggling homework, science fair, speech and my job. I learned teamwork is just as important as individuality at the Roger's Centre (flag football tournament).

Janine

The best thing about grade 7&8... is when we go on field trips, especially with Brad (of the Upper Thames River Conservation Authority). I really like our teachers. I like when we have 'weekly wrap-ups'. I also get excited about concert band. **Lauren**

Ten things I've learned this year...

I learned hard math that I didn't know before, Bible/church history including Martin Luther, many Bible stories, how to build a ukulele, and how to write speeches and essays. I learned about the world and maps, about friendships, to be a better reader, different ways to do art, and in history, the War of 1812. **Chelsea R**

Ten things I learned this year...

In math I have learned integers and algebra. In science, ozone layer, atmosphere, cycles, humidity, barometers, and pollution. In history I have learned about the War of 1812 and the famous Canadian women. **Gavin**

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned about Ulrich Zwingli, algebra, who Laura Secord is, all the layers and effects of ozone, and about how turtles are endangered. I learned how to build a ukulele, to play higher notes on the trumpet, about Martin Luther, and how to paint a tree house/mural. **Andrew H**

My advice to students entering grades 7&8... is watch out for algebra and projects that come up suddenly. Work on science fair early. Try hard. The harder you try, the easier it becomes. **Andrew B**

If I could travel through time, I would... try to stop any wars, or warn people about large scale disasters like Pompeii. I would also be able to know what my future is like and what my children and grandchildren would be like. If I wasn't doing that well in history, I could travel back to that time and see what it was like back then and know those important historical figures better. **Adrienne**

Ten things I learned this year...

I have learned about ingress, about history, how to plant a tree, how to play the flute, and how to build a ukulele. I have learned about church history, about Ulrich Zwingli and Constantine, to memorize Bible verses, about the book of Esther and the book of James. **Grace S.**

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned that God is with me, how to do algebra, how to draw Canada, and that there are layers in the atmosphere. I learned (during science fair) that popcorn pops best in a popcorn popper. I learned to write different words, to write a creed, that music is math, and that in art there should be a foreground and a background. **Henny**



Assembling and decorating their ukuleles.

The best things about grades 7&8 are... that it is fun, and we go on lots of environmental field trips. I also like splitting to go to Mrs. Y's class, but usually I like to stay all as one (big) class. My advice to students entering grades 7&8: Do your best - it's all that counts. Don't get upset. Look out for one another. Be kind. Be helpful and appreciate your teachers. **Amy**

Some advice for students entering grades 7&8...

Always work your hardest for every assignment. Don't procrastinate. Be involved in sports and leadership teams. Don't get stressed out about grades. Make friends. **Jared**

If I could travel through time, I would... go back to when Moses parted the sea and went through without getting wet. I would also go back to Adam and Eve and see how everything happened. The place I would want to go to the most would be Noah's ark and see how it was. **Chelsea V.**

Ten things I learned this year...

I learned how to make a ukulele, how to do algebra, to make a brochure, and to do high jump properly. I learned who Bobbie Rosenfeld is, that Justin is a good pitcher, who Ulrich Zwingli is, how to (be expressive) for the little kids and get their attention, and how to write a creed. **Skylar**

My advice to students entering intermediate grades...

You should know that it is really important to use your time wisely and complete your work on time. **Grace P.**

If I could travel through time... I would go back to yesterday and recover my mistakes. My advice to students entering grades 7&8: Be careful about what you are doing - you will be mirrors for the younger students. Be natural - be who you are. Be careful with your words - the mouth will naturally be clean if the source, (the heart) is clean. **Yuchan**

WCS VOUCHER PROGRAM ORDER FORM

Paid by: Cheque Cash Debit

Name _____

Rewards to: Your own tuition account

Other family: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

TAF WCS

Store	% earned	Quantity	x	Value	=	Dollar Amount	Totals
Food Basics / A&P / Dominion / Ultra Food & Drug <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$50	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Zehrs / Loblaws / Independent / No Frills <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$50	=		
			x	\$100	=		
			x	\$250	=		
IGA / Sobeys / Knechtel / Food Town / Price Chopper / Foodland <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Walmart NEW! <i>Gift Cards</i>	2.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
M & M Meat Shops <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
Norwich Deli <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Boston Pizza <i>Gift Cards</i>	7.0%		x	\$25	=		
Crabby Joes <i>Vouchers</i>	20.0%		x	\$10	=		
			x	\$25	=		
Kelseys/Swiss Chalet/Montana's <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
Mr.Sub <i>Vouchers</i>	10.0%		x	\$5	=		
Tim Hortons <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$5	=		
			x	\$10	=		
			x	\$25	=		
Wendy's <i>Gift Cards</i>	3.0%		x	\$10	=		
Allen Lumber (Castle Building Centres) <i>Gift Cards</i>	10.0%		x	\$50	=		
			x	\$100	=		
			x	\$250	=		
Home Hardware / Furniture / Building Centre <i>Gift Cards</i>	4.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Canadian Tire (Store, Gas Bar, and Auto Repairs and you still receive Canadian Tire money!) <i>Gift Cards</i>	4.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Steve's Automotive Juliana Drive, Woodstock <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$50	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Chapters / Coles / Indigo (in store & online) <i>Gift Cards</i>	8.0%		x	\$25	=		
Giant Tiger <i>Gift Cards</i>	3.5%		x	\$25	=		
Mark's Work Warehouse <i>Gift Cards</i>	7.0%		x	\$25	=		
Payless Shoe Stores <i>Gift Cards</i>	10.0%		x	\$25	=		
Shoppers Drug Mart (all Store Purchases & Prescriptions) <i>Gift Cards</i>	5.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Staples Business Depot <i>Gift Cards</i>	3.0%		x	\$25	=		
			x	\$100	=		
Winners <i>Gift Cards</i>	8.0%		x	\$25	=		
The Bay /Home Outfitters <i>Gift Cards</i>	3.5%		x	\$25	=		
Total Order Amount							\$