

WILLWAY ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER

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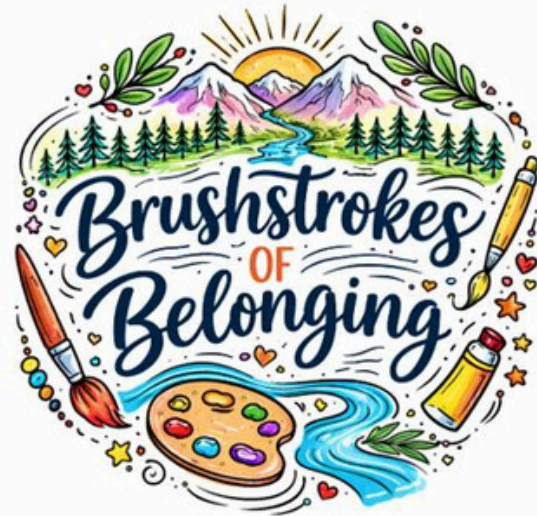
MESSAGES FROM THE OFFICE:

We look forward to welcoming families for learning conferences or open houses on **Thursday April 16th from 3-5pm.**

Additionally, we are excited to host an Indigenous artist focused Art Show on Thurs. April 16th from 3-5pm and Fri. April 17th from 12-3pm. during the Early Dismissal Day (**school will dismiss at 11:35am on April 17th.**)

UPCOMING DATES:

- Tues. Apr. 7 – Kindergarten Immunization
- Fri. Apr. 10 – PAC Popcorn Day
- Mon. Apr. 13 – PFC visit (TBA)
- Tues. Apr. 14 – PAC Meeting @ 6pm in the Multipurpose Rm.
- Wed. Apr. 15 – Belmont Zone Cross Country Meet @ JDF, PAC Hot Lunch (Ali Baba Pizza)
- Thurs. Apr. 16 – Open House/Learning conferences and Art Show
- Fri. Apr. 17 – Early Dismissal @11:35am, Art Show
- Mon. Apr. 20 – Pro-D Day
- Tues. Apr. 21 – Reading Presentation by Paul Pantaleo @6-7pm @ Willway
- Wed. Apr. 22 – Assemblies (Symphony and Miss Grand Canada)
- Thurs. Apr. 23 – Orange Shirt Day
- Fri. Apr. 24 – Jersey Day, PAC Cookie Day



An Art Show inspired by the works of Canadian Indigenous artists.

Dates: Thursday, April 16th
Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm
and
Friday, April 17th
Time: 12:00 – 3:00 pm
Location: Willway Gym

*** Admission by donation where possible.
All proceeds go towards Willway projects.***

Willway Elementary
2939 Mount Wells Dr.

April 21st, 2026
6-7pm

Reading at Home:

The Importance of Parental Involvement and the Power of Strategic Activity

with Paul Pantaleo



Drawing on leading educational researchers and in an interactive manner, Paul will model and describe how strategically-based home reading support can make a positive difference with all children. Participants will be provided opportunities to practice and experience how to teach in a manner that facilitates strategic activity. He will also demonstrate how using powerful Word Work will support spelling and writing.



**This event is free and is open to all
parents/guardians in SD62.
To register, please click [here](#).**

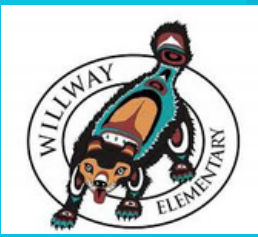


Paul Pantaleo (BEEd, MA and Post Masters Diploma) is a retired teacher who spent 44 years teaching children how to read.

Upcoming Events @ Willway!

- Talent Show - May 1st (Open for viewing to Parents/Guardians of students who are performing - more info to come)
- Music Monday - May 4th (Information TBA)





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PAC MEETING:

The next PAC meeting is **Tues. April 14th @ 6pm in the Multi-purpose room.** All Willway parents/guardians welcome!



Supporting the Development of Core Competencies @ Home **Term 3: Thinking**

- **Creative Thinking:**
Encouraging children to generate new ideas, try new things, and pursue hobbies, such as through playing, arts, music, or building.
- **Critical and Reflective Thinking:** Promoting curiosity by asking questions, encouraging reflection on their own thinking and actions, and analyzing how their ideas change over time.

The Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 3-5 and their parents/guardians/caregivers. The results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at [here](#). The e-survey site will be open until May 1, 2026.

THINKING COMPETENCY

-  **ideas**
-  **ask**
-  **imagine**
-  **build**
-  **create**



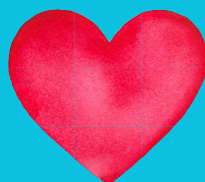
I can think.
(creatively and critically)

Check out the the SD62 Virtual Library Learning Commons - our resource hub for educators, students, and caregivers. Access essential tools and information all in one place

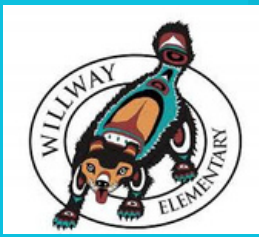
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Want to donate to the school to support school-based initiatives such as our garden, or collaborative art installation? Click [here](#).



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SPRING WITH US

8 WEEKS WILL SKIP BY!

We are looking forward to dancing with you!
It will be a quick 8 weeks before summer is here so join us today!

- Great workout for ages 3 - adults!
- Energetic music!
- A great opportunity to meet new friends!
- Beginner classes Sunday 1:30 Dance Unlimited or 4:30 St. George's hall Caddy Bay
www.obrienirishdance.com



Hilltop Spring Fundraiser

Celebrate the season and support a great cause with our Spring Fundraiser! Brighten your home with vibrant hanging baskets and colourful flowering plants – perfect for your space or as a thoughtful gift for someone special. You'll also find a great selection of veggie plants ready for your garden.

Order your plants here:

<https://hilltopgreenhouses.com/pages/fundlet/1WIFKZDG>

Last day to order is April 28th

Pick up will be in the multipurpose room May 6th after school.

Add some colour, grow something delicious, and help make a difference this spring!

Willway PAC

