



The Raven Report

Nov.13th, 2018

Leadership is well underway at Walter and Gladys Hill Public School. Being a Leader in Me school means that students have opportunities to use their strengths in positive ways as leaders. We are trying to find the Leader in everyone.

We have a newly appointed **Student Lighthouse Team**:

Havish Dave	Michael Bridgeman	Claire McKay	Nealah Adams
Owen Tucker	Hamza Aamir	Rutuj Mahajan	Furwa Batool
Ekansh Varshney	Josie Decker		



Their **mission statement** is: We promise to be leaders at Walter and Gladys Hill Public School. We hope to plan lots of fun events and make our school fun. We will always listen to our classmates and attend meetings.

Leadership happens here!

Last week we had exemplary leadership highlighted at our Remembrance Day ceremony where numerous students participated. The Assembly Leaders also did a wonderful job at their second assembly production. Diwali was celebrated and shared in a presentation by some of our student leaders on Nov. 7th. We look forward to many many more student lead activities.

7 Habits For Families/#WGH7HabitsHomies

We are currently training three staff members so that they can hold the training for parents in the 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families. Watch for a parent session in the new year. We had great feedback from those who attended last time!

In addition, we will be starting a campaign for families to share how students are using their 7 Habits at Home with a bulletin board near the front entrance. Families will also be encouraged to use the hashtag #WGH7HabitsHomies on twitter to share what they do at home. Watch for details from the teachers.

Leadership for our Community

In Search Of:

Basketball coaches for the upcoming WGH season for grade 5/6 girls. Must have criminal check including vulnerable sector as well as previous coaching experience. Contact Leah Wintonyk if interested in helping out! Leah.Wintonyk@fmprsd.ab.ca

Important Upcoming dates

Nov. 22nd Report Cards go home
Nov. 27th Parent Teacher Interviews
Nov. 28th PEAK Cricket spotlight at Board meeting
Nov. 29th Parent Teacher Interviews
Nov. 30th No School
Dec. 1st Christmas Market at WGHill gym
Dec. 6th Monthly assembly celebration
Dec. 11th Christmas Concert Div 1
Dec. 12th Christmas Concert Div 2
Dec. 13th Christmas Concert Early Learning

Pledge for Public Education:

During parent teacher conferences, there will be a spot set up in the Flex Space where you can "Take the pledge" for public education. This includes choosing a card to hold and then sharing it on social media such as facebook, instagram and twitter. Also, add your name to the growing list of Albertans who support the Pledge for Public Education at www.ibelieveinpubliced.ca.



What's the Difference between a Volunteer and a Leader?

A **volunteer** comes in to help supervise or assist with classroom activities. For example, a parent may help out on a field trip, or assist the teacher with cutting or prepping work for students.

A **leader** has strengths that they want to share with others. A leader creates an opportunity for their strengths to be used or shared and leads this opportunity. For example, a parent may be an excellent chef, and presents the idea of co-leading a cooking club after school.

ANYONE CAN BE A LEADER!

If you want to be a parent leader, please contact Ms. Nutter at 780-743-3101.

WHAT LEADERSHIP CAN YOU SHARE?

We want to help you become an active participant in our school community as a parent leader. Can you please fill this out and give us feedback. Use both sides if necessary! Thank you!

_____ (your name and phone number please)

Leaders are all different because they all have different skills. A leader shares their knowledge and skills in various ways. Here are some ideas to kickstart your thoughts on how you could be a leader at WGHill:

- start a group for students to participate in (knitting, cooking, book club, running, green club etc)
- present expertise in the form of a presentation/display/storytelling to a class or group
- lead a group in an activity (craft, game, maker space, letter writing, etc)
- share a skill you have

What strengths do you have that you feel you could contribute as a leader? How do you see yourself contributing as a leader this school year?

What prevents you from coming into the school to assist as a leader?



We all know that Social Media is a great way to get the word out, when used appropriately. People generally have been able to problem solve independently, with peers or spouses and children long before social media. We like Social media because it gives us instant reactions whether supportive or negative.

What we are forgetting is that when you post issues you have with the school on Social Media it reflects poorly on the school. This is YOUR school too, so it reflects poorly on the school and all stakeholders (staff, students and parents).

Please communicate your concerns about your child to their classroom teacher by arranging a time to call or visit outside of class time. If you have issues beyond this, concerning the school and its operations, please arrange a meeting or request a call from our Administrative team to discuss and find solutions.

When your child will be absent...

If your child will be absent at any time, please call 780-743-3101. Parents will be contacted at home or work when a telephone call or note has not been received to explain an absence.

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We are also on Instagram as [braventheraven](#)

