

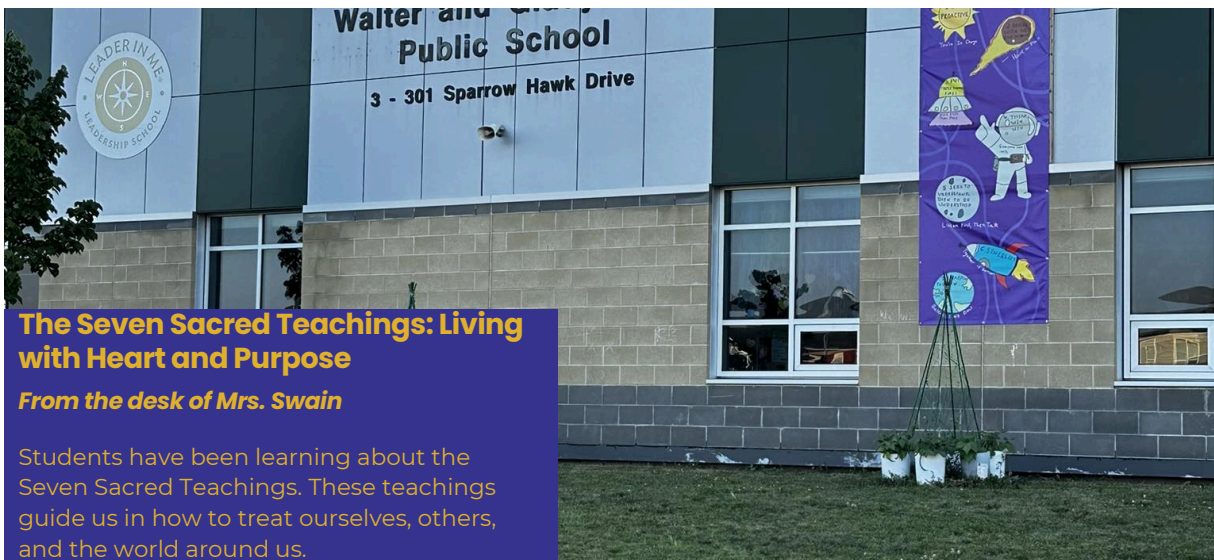


EMPOWERING LIFELONG LEARNERS AND INSPIRING CREATIVE MINDS

WALTER AND GLADYS HILL

# RAVEN RAMBLER

## MAY 2025



### The Seven Sacred Teachings: Living with Heart and Purpose

*From the desk of Mrs. Swain*

Students have been learning about the Seven Sacred Teachings. These teachings guide us in how to treat ourselves, others, and the world around us.

- Love – Take care of yourself and others.
- Respect – Be kind to people, animals, and the Earth.
- Bravery – Do the right thing, even when it's hard.
- Honesty – Tell the truth and own your actions.
- Humility – Remember that everyone matters equally.
- Wisdom – Use what you know to make good choices.
- Truth – Live in a way that brings all the teachings together.

Let's keep showing love, respect, and all the teachings — at school and beyond!

### The Leader in Me – Habit 8: Find your Voice, and Inspire Others to Find Theirs

*From the desk of Mrs. Arsenault*

Find Your Voice means discovering what makes you unique—your talents, passions, and values—and using them to make a difference. When you live with purpose and confidence, you naturally inspire others to do the same.

To Find Your Voice and Inspire Others:

1. Discover what you're good at and what you care about.
2. Use your strengths to help others.
3. Encourage others to explore their own talents and passions.
4. Be a role model by living with courage, kindness, and purpose.



**Grades 1-6:**  
**8:00am – 2:40pm**  
**Lunch: 11:30am – 12:15pm**

**ECDP/KINDERGARTEN:**  
**AM: 8:00am – 10:50am**  
**PM: 11:50am – 2:40pm**

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# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Raven Families,

May was a whirlwind of activity at Walter and Gladys and we're grateful for all the moments we were able to share together as a school community.

We wrapped up our time with Alien Inline and held open houses for our incoming kindergarten families. It was also a time of recognition—celebrating staff during Staff Appreciation Week and honoured years of service among our amazing team as well at the division Employee Recognition Banquet.

Our Education Plan for next year was presented this month and will be available on our website soon. Though we did share details with parents at our last School Council meeting. Our focus next year is on improving literacy scores with our students and improving our inclusive practices.

Grade 5 students had a great experience at MacDonald Island swimming, and Grade 4s enjoyed a visit from author Christy Jordan-Fenton after reading her books.

One of the biggest highlights was our 10-year anniversary celebration, which included a dance, art unveiling, and plenty of fun. With strong enrolment numbers and planning for next year well underway, we're ending the month feeling proud and excited for what's ahead.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Andrews  
Principal

# THE RAVEN RECAP

MAY 2025



## 10 Year Celebration!

Walter and Gladys Hill proudly celebrated its 10-year anniversary with a series of events honouring our school community—past and present. The evening event welcomed families, alumni, and staff, featuring heartfelt speeches from Principal Mr. Andrews and Superintendent Mrs. Nutter, opportunities to reconnect and reflect, the unveiling of a stunning new school art piece, and a fun family dance!

Students were at the heart of the celebration the next day, beginning with a school-wide assembly filled with school spirit and pride. Each student received a special 10-year t-shirt and enjoyed a Booster Juice treat. Classes contributed to a school-wide time capsule, to be opened in 10 years, capturing memories and milestones from our first decade. The festivities concluded with a fun-filled carnival led by our amazing Grade 6 students.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this milestone unforgettable. Here's to the next 10 years of learning, growing, and thriving together!

Check out photos of the celebration on page 5!

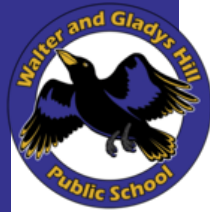
## Walter and Gladys Hill is the Alberta Health Services and APPLE Schools Healthy Cup Winner!

Walter and Gladys Hill should be really proud, as we were selected as the winners of the Alberta Health Services and APPLE Schools Healthy Cup Challenge! This is a challenge for all schools within Wood Buffalo, and Walter and Gladys Hill won because of all of the ways we focus on well-being! From movement breaks in classrooms, to the regulated classroom, to whole school challenges and our sports teams and clubs - our students have many ways to stay active and healthy. A special thank you to our Health Champions, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Horsley, who volunteer their time to give our school so many different ways of being healthy, from Girls at Bat, to Track and Field!



# STUDENT

# PHOTOS



# 10 YEAR CELEBRATION PHOTOS



# FROM THE NEST OF YOUR FRIENDS OF RAVENS

MAY 2025



## FRIENDS OF RAVENS BOARD MEMBERS

**President** – Chauntelle McCallum

**VP** – Janet Pardy

**Treasurer** – Marie McKay

**Secretary** – Amy Hrovat

**Directors at Large** –  
Kate Buczulak, Heather Pinsent, Shruti Sharma

## SCHOOL COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

**President** – Janet Pardy

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**Secretary** – Amy Hrovat

**Directors at Large** – Chauntelle McCallum, Swapnal Sharma, Marie McKay

**Parent Advisor** – Jihan Jones

[LINK TO PARENT SECTION OF THE  
SCHOOL WEBSITE](#)

**INTERESTED IN  
VOLUNTEERING?**

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Our Casino income was \$32,500!! Thank you again to all of the wonderful volunteers that participated in this fundraising event!

How we are supporting our Ravens:

- 10 year anniversary t-shirts for all students and staff
- Butterfly Wings & Wishes in-school presentations
- Inspiration Republic in-school presentation
- Whole school activities such as Alien Inline
- Staff Appreciation gifts for all staff on May 13th
- Cash for Classrooms – a cash gift to each classroom to be put towards whatever resources are needed

**NEXT MEETING: JUNE 3RD IN THE LEARNING COMMONS  
6:00 – SCHOOL COUNCIL  
FOLLOWED BY FRIENDS OF RAVENS SOCIETY  
AT THE FRIENDS OF RAVENS SOCIETY MEETING, 2  
FINANCIAL AUDITORS WILL BE APPOINTED (WE ARE  
REQUIRED TO GIVE NOTICE OF THIS, AS PER OUR BYLAWS).**

# RAVEN REMINDER – EARLY PICKUP CALLS

MAY 2025



With the beautiful weather upon us, many of our classes are taking advantage of the sunshine by enjoying outdoor learning opportunities and extra movement breaks outside. It's a great way to stay active and engaged as we near the end of the school year!

As part of our end-of-day routines—and to ensure a smooth pickup process—we kindly ask that **any early pickup requests be made by 2:15 PM.** This allows us to get messages to classrooms in a timely manner, especially when students may be outside.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation!

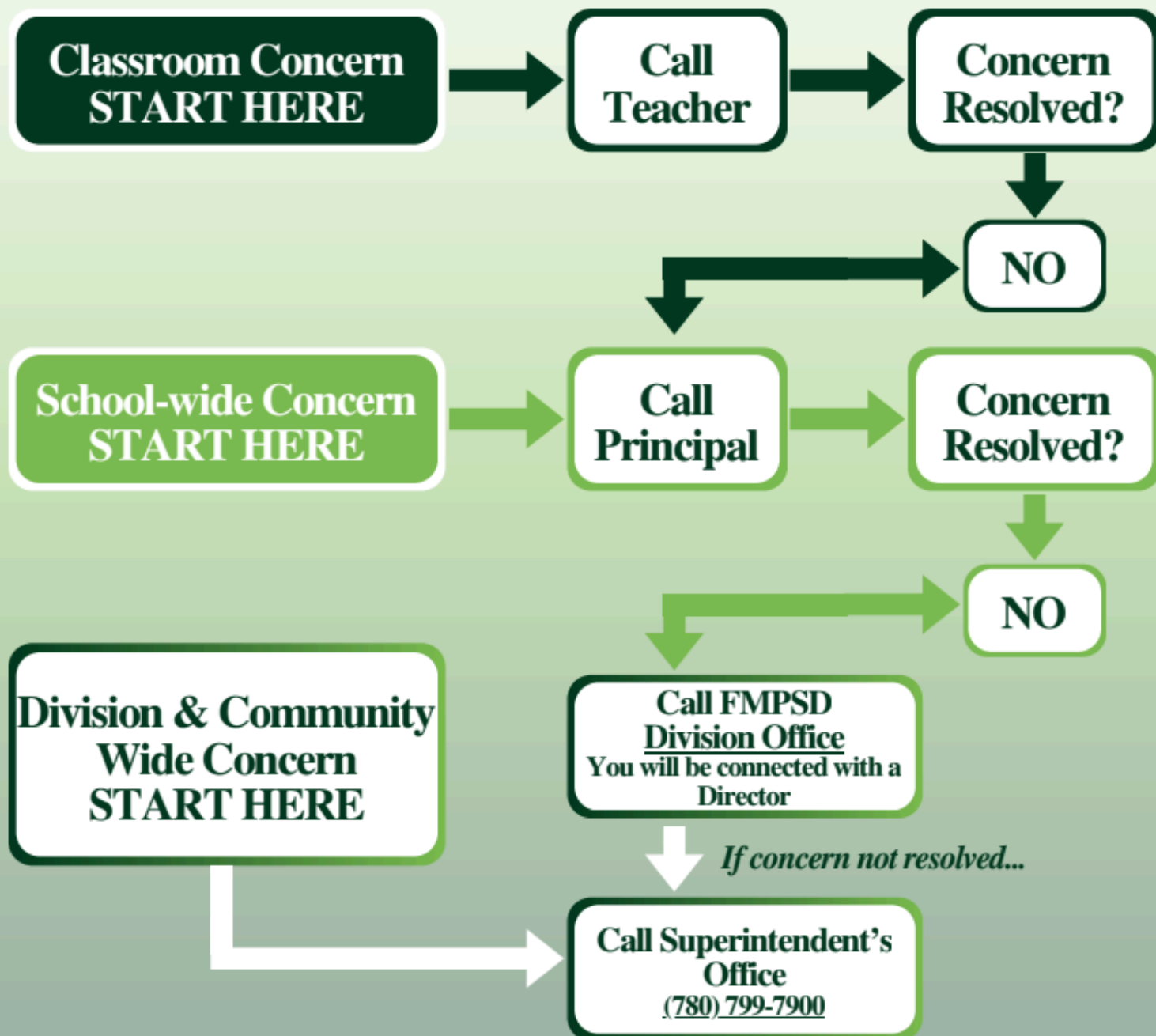




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# SCHOOL CLUBS

CLUB / ACTIVITY / TEAM	DIVISION / GRADES
Student Lighthouse	Grades 1-6 ( <i>One student from each classroom</i> )
Charity Champions	Grades 4 and 5
Esports Club (Complete in May)	Division 2 Students Aged 10+, Application Based
Robotics Team	Division 2 Students, Application Based
Intramurals	Grades 1-6, Rotating



If you cannot  
determine whom to call  
**START HERE**

**Contact Us.**  
We want to hear from you.

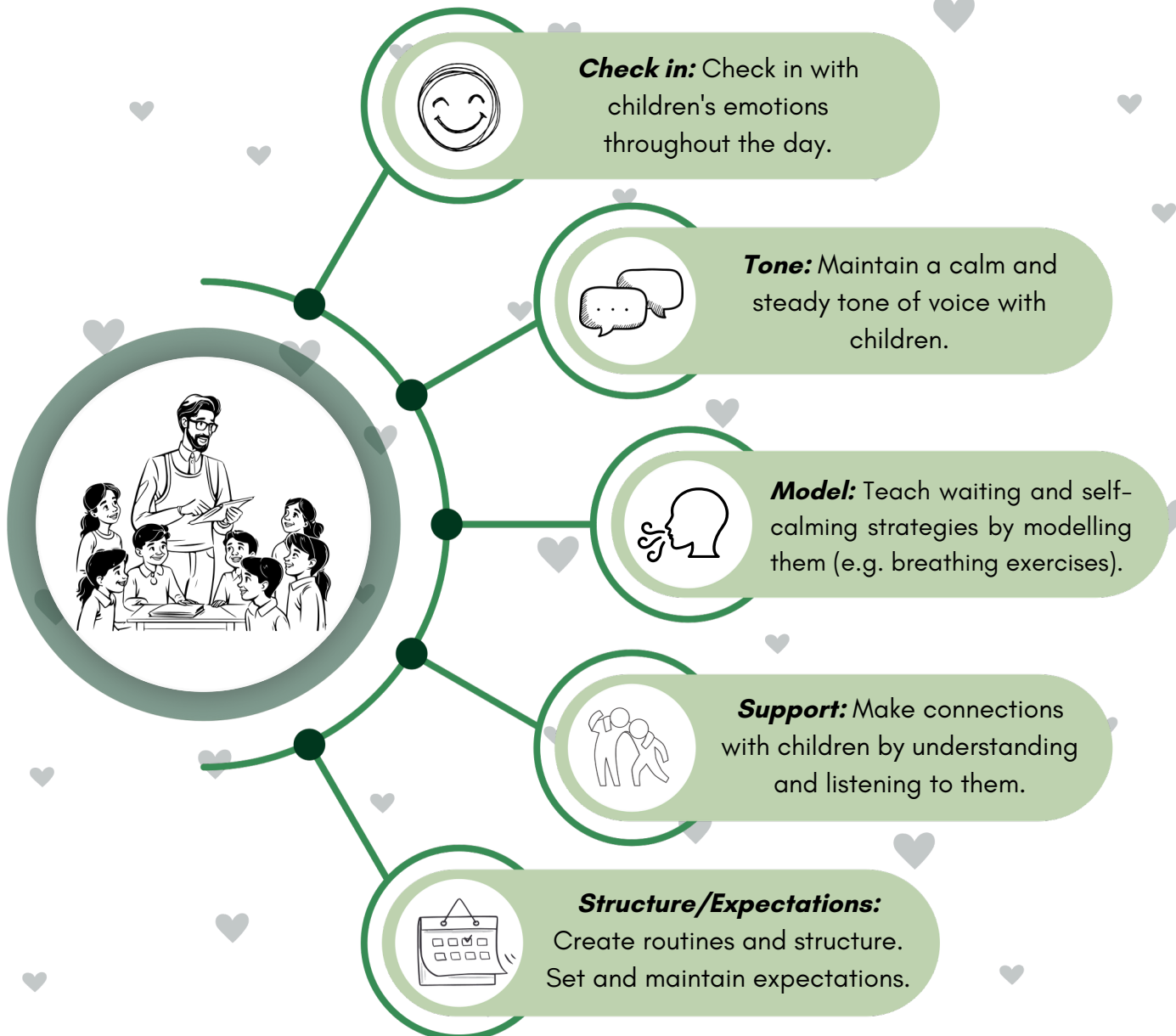
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# Executive Function Highlight

## Self-Regulation & Co-Regulation

Building **self-regulation** starts with **co-regulation**.

When children learn to regulate with others, they begin to learn how to apply regulation strategies to self-regulate.





# JUNE DATES

**June 6**

**PLF**  
No School

**June 12**

**Grade 6 Language Arts PAT**  
Part B

**June 13**

**Spirit Day**  
WGH Day (Purple and Yellow)

**June 17**

**Grade 6 Math PAT**  
Part B

**June 18**

**Grade 6 Social Studies PAT /  
Division 1 Sports Day**

**June 19**

**Division 2 Sports Day**

**June 20**

**Last Spirit Day**  
PJ Day

**June 23**

**Kindergarten Graduation**  
During the Day - More Information to  
Come

**June 24**

**Grade 6 Farewell**  
6:00pm

**June 25**

**Last Day of School for Students**