



Wilder Penfield Home & School

November Newsletter



Recent Purchases/Events Supported by Home & School

- The purchase of 5 Smart TV for classrooms
- The Monster Mash

Home & School was thrilled to host our annual Monster Mash Halloween Dance at Wilder Penfield. The dance floor was packed with GHOSTS & GHOULS BOO-gying the night away!

Event expenses covered by Home & School included:

- Event decorations
- Craft table items
- Costume prizes

Home & School would like to share a special **THANK YOU** to the organizing committee as well as all of the volunteers who helped to make the Monster Mash Halloween Dance such a s**MASH**ing event! Please know how much Home & School, but especially the CHILDREN, appreciate the contribution of your time, ideas, and **SPOOKTACULAR** baked goods. We could not have done it without you!

The Home & School Executive Committee

What are Wilder Wednesdays?

At Wilder Penfield Elementary School, every Wednesday is "Wilder Wednesday"!

Wilder Wednesday is an opportunity for the students and staff to demonstrate their school spirit by sporting their favorite **Wilder Wear apparel or by wearing BLUE**, our school colour.

Are you looking to stock up on Wilder Wear this year? **Check out the next page of the newsletter, our "Fundraisers" page, for more details on purchasing Wilder Wear.**

November Calendar / Important Dates

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4	5	6	7	8
Home & School Meeting 		Wilder Wednesday		End of Term 1 Mom's Pantry DEADLINE
				Dieleman DEADLINE
11	12	13	14	15
Used Wilder Wear Drop-Off 	Used Wilder Wear Drop-Off 	Wilder Wednesday	Used Wilder Wear Drop-Off 	Term 1 Report Cards Issued
				Grade 6: High School Enrichment Exam
		Used Wilder Wear Drop-Off 		Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open
18	19	20	21	22
	Used Wilder Wear Sale 	Wilder Wednesday	Parent-Teacher Interviews	Professional Day School Closed Daycare Open
		Governing Board Meeting 		Parent-Teacher Interviews
25	26	27	28	29
		Wilder Wednesday		

Important Dates to Remember

Wilder Wednesdays: Wear **BLUE**, our school colour, or your Wilder Wear apparel to school to encourage school spirit!

Monday, November 4: Home & School Meeting at 7PM in the school library.

Friday, November 8:

- **DEADLINE** for Mom's Pantry online orders.
- **DEADLINE** for Dieleman online orders.

Week of November 11: Drop off your gently used Wilder Wear at the school office donation box.

Wednesday, November 13: Home & School's pizza lunch for students that have placed orders.

Tuesday, November 19: Donated gently used Wilder Wear will be sold at reduced prices and proceeds will be donated to On Rock.

Wednesday, November 20: Governing Board Meeting at 6:15PM in the school library.

Wednesday, November 27: Home & School's pizza lunch for students that have placed orders.

Fundraisers

Mom's Pantry / Cookie Dough Holiday Fundraiser

Our much-loved Mom's Pantry/Cookie Dough fundraiser is back! Mom's Pantry includes **over 200 items** to choose from: cookie dough, cinnamon spread, garlic spread, spices, soups, and pizzas, to name just a few.



As a reminder, all **orders are to be placed online at www.momspantry.ca** :

- Order Number: 398259
- Group Passcode: 25923
- Seller: the Wilder Student you are supporting.

Don't miss out on these delicious goodies! **Online orders are due Friday, November 8th**. Note that pick up will be at Wilder Penfield School. Exact date and time to be confirmed. Any frozen items not picked up that day will be donated.



Home & School Lunches

As a reminder, here are the upcoming pizza lunch dates for the remainder of 2024:

- **Wednesday, November 13th**
- **Wednesday, November 27th**
- **Wednesday, December 11th**



FlipGive

FlipGive is a safe and easy way to raise funds for our school while doing your regular online shopping. All you have to do is **shop online with the retail stores you already love** (ex. Home Depot, Walmart, Amazon, Indigo, Old Navy, Esso, Loblaws, and so much more) and **a percentage of your purchase will be returned to Wilder Penfield's Home & School**. It's that simple!

You can help fundraise in these easy steps:

- Join FlipGive at www.flipgive.com and/or
- Download the FlipGive App on your phone
- Enter the **Team Code KWGC4K**.
- Spread the word to family and friends!



Dieleman Fundraising

Just in time for the upcoming holiday season! Home & School is happy to collaborate with Dieleman Fundraising this year, which offers everything you need for your **gift wrapping and gift giving needs**.

Start shopping in 3 easy steps:

- Visit www.shopDFScanada.com
- Create an account (or use the same one as last year)
- Organization ID: 8337

Don't miss out on these delicious goodies! **Online orders are due Friday, November 8th**. Note that pick up will be at Wilder Penfield School. Exact date and time to be confirmed.



Wilder Wear Fundraising Campaign



It's time to **stock up on your Wilder Wear!!!**

This year, you will once again have the chance to order t-shirts, shorts, hoodies (zipper and pullover available), sweatpants, winter toques, and more, for the whole family. Note that most items are available for purchase in **BLACK, GREY** and our school colour **BLUE**.

Orders can be placed online at the Wilder Penfield Apparel Store: wilderpenfield2024.itemorder.com/shop/home

An option for free delivery to the school is available for orders placed online before November 30th.

Not only does this fundraiser directly help the school and the students of Wilder Penfield, but it also helps to promote school spirit amongst our Wilder community!

Announcements

Volunteers Needed!!!

The above-mentioned school activities, events and fundraisers are **not possible without the support of VOLUNTEERS!** Whether it's helping onsite at the event, or behind the scenes with planning, or even simply informing us of a service/contact you can provide, everything helps! We ask that you please keep an eye on our "Volunteers Needed" section every month and think how you might be able to offer support.

IMPORTANT: Please note that all school volunteers, whether volunteering within a classroom or for a Home & School event occurring during school hours on school property, must bring 2 pieces of ID as well as the completed juridical form to the school office. This background check expires after 3 years and must be renewed if you wish to continue to volunteer. Note that it can take up to 30 days before a person is cleared to volunteer at the school.

Home & School is currently looking for volunteers for the following fundraisers / events:

- **Scholastic Book Fair**
 - **When:** Thursday, December 5th.
 - **Volunteer role:** We will need volunteers to help with the selling of the books during school hours (day portion) as well as after-school hours (evening portion).
 - A Sign-Up Genius will be distributed closer to the date.
- **Holiday Breakfast**
 - **When:** Tuesday, December 17th.
 - **Volunteer role:** We will need volunteers for preparing pancakes, gymnasium set up, distributing the food, gymnasium clean up, and other roles.
 - A Sign-Up Genius will be distributed closer to the date.
 - If you are interested in joining the **Holiday Breakfast sub-committee** in charge of planning the event, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com.



Home & School Membership

- Do you want to be a part of making your child(ren)'s year at Wilder Penfield fun and memorable?
- Do you want to lend support in making events a success?
- Do you want to be more involved in fundraising and deciding what the money goes towards?
- Do you want to stay informed about upcoming school activities?

It's never too late to become a member of our Home & School team!!! If you would like to **become a member**, please fill out our membership form under our "**Membership**" tab on our website www.wilderpenfieldhands.com and transfer your membership fee (\$21) to wphomeandschool@gmail.com.

If you have any inquiries, please contact us at wphomeandschool@gmail.com.



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and Instagram page [@wilderpenfieldhands](https://www.instagram.com/wilderpenfieldhands)