

## IMPORTANT INFO



### BIKE SAFETY

Remember your helmet!

Now that the warm weather is finally here, the kids want to be on their bikes. While this allows them a measure of freedom as well as being great exercise and environmentally-friendly transportation, it's important to do it safely. There are several resources available that provide tips and information from understanding the rules of the road to how to select the proper bicycle for your child. You may want to check out these sites:

The City of Toronto's Safety tips at: [www.toronto.ca/ems/safety\\_tips/bicycle\\_1.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/ems/safety_tips/bicycle_1.htm) and the Bicycle Helmet Safety Institute at: <http://www.bhsi.org/>

Have fun and stay safe!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

**September 10, 2007:** Council Meeting 7:00pm in the Staff Room on the 2nd Floor. Child care will be provided.

**September 18, 2007:** Welcome Night 6:30pm. If you know of any parents who will be new to Wilkinson this fall, encourage them to join us to learn what the Council is all about and to meet the principal and vice-principal and get a tour of the school!

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## DANDYLION DAYCARE SUMMER CAMP

Come join us for a  
fun-filled summer!



Spaces for school-age children are available on a first-come, first-served basis. The fee is \$170.67 per week which includes the cost of swim programs, bus trips, neighbourhood trips, and more!

Contact Karen Anthony at 416-469-0091 for more information.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish this year's graduating  
class much success as they  
move on to higher education!

Well done and good luck in the fall.

## CONTACT US



Have an article to contribute to the newsletter? Interested in helping out? Compliments? Go to our Web site at [www.wilkinsonschoool.ca](http://www.wilkinsonschoool.ca) or leave a message at (416) 393-9575.

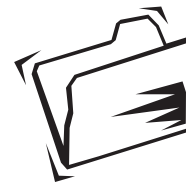
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# WILKINSON NEWSLETTER

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## COUNCIL NEWS



### MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Wow – it's hard to believe the end of another school year is upon us! The Wilkinson School Community Council has had a busy and productive year thanks to the efforts and dedication of so many people. I'd like to extend a heartfelt thanks to the members of this year's Council who have contributed their time and energy to enhance the Wilkinson experience for the students and the community.

### Highlights

This year saw a lot of "firsts" that we are all very proud of... We introduced the Wilkinson International Cookbook that contained artwork created by the students and over 150 recipes from Wilkinson families and staff; we conducted our first on-line survey through our Web site; and thanks to a successful grant proposal we held our first community cooking evening – Wil-Kitchen – that brought together several parents for an informal evening of food preparation, eating and camaraderie! We also strengthened our relationship and partnership with Dandy Lion Day Care.

The Movie Nights and Pizza Lunches continue to be popular (thanks Sunny!). Work was also done to improve the school grounds with the addition of three new trees and enhancements to the Learning Garden.

### Fundraising

Over \$17,000 was raised this year to fund initiatives, including Visiting Authors, field trips and performances for the students. This year's Fun Fair was an absolutely fantastic day! While the list of volunteers is too long to mention, I'd like to extend a special thank-you to April Moon for her enthusiasm and many hours she put into organizing the event again this year!

### Council Participation

The role of the Council is to learn about school and government initiatives and provide the parents' perspective on these. We meet monthly to provide input to the principal and staff on issues that affect our children. Some parents stay on the Council for a few years but each year members move on and we would like to ensure that the Council remains vibrant and representative of our school population.

So when the Council nomination forms come home in September, we encourage you to consider putting your name forward to become a Council member! We will be meeting again on **Monday September 10th** in the staff room on the 2nd floor, so feel free to come out to see what it's all about!

On behalf of this year's Council, I'd like to wish you all a safe, relaxing summer.

**Carol Bennett**  
Chair, Wilkinson School Community Council



# Fun Fair 2007

What a day – on June 2nd, the atmosphere at Wilkinson was electric! Even the police and fire fighters were on hand to experience the excitement of the day! We were able to offer wonderful items for bid at our Silent Auction, beautiful Dream Baskets, delectable baked goods and a variety of international foods thanks to donations from Wilkinson families and the generosity of local businesses, Sam Soukas and the Greektown BIA.

A big thank you to this year's committee, led by April Moon, and the many volunteers who helped out at the event to make it such a great day. A special thanks to Susan Haney for "pounding the pavement" to bring in so many fabulous donations for the Silent Auction.

