

**Principal's Report
Waverly Park Parent Council
December 1, 2025**

Enrollment: 458

Staffing Updates:

Experiential Learning Reports:

Information:

- Budget Consultation – Parent Council Input
- Christmas Cheer
- Food Drive

Requests for Financial Support:

- Sarah Burgess – Grade ½ - Magnetic Tiles – See attached
- Jane Milne – Counsellor – Lego – See attached

Calendar:

- December 3rd – Food Drive Pick Up
- December 9th – Grade 7/8 – MADD Presentation
- December 15-19th – Spirit Week
- December 16th – Grade 6 Come to Band Day
- December 17th – Munch a Lunch
- December 19th – Last day before Winter Break
- January 5th – First day back after Winter Break

My name is Ms. Burgess, I teach Grade 1/2! I had requested to buy these Magna tiles for my classroom at the end of the year. My class absolutely LOVES them, it is the most request indoor recess/Friday Free time activity. I would love to request one more set! That way more than one group can enjoy them! Magna-Tiles are open-ended magnetic building toys that provide incredible learning opportunities across multiple areas of the curriculum. They support hands-on exploration of **math concepts** such as geometry and symmetry. They encourage **creativity and problem-solving** through imaginative play, and help build important **collaborative and fine motor skills**. The tiles are durable, easy to use, and very engaging for children!

They are currently 59.99 on Amazon



[Magnetic Tiles Building Blocks 102pcs Advanced Set STEM Toys for 3+ Year Old Boys and Girls](#)
[Montessori Toys Toddler Kids Activities Games Christmas New Year Gifts Classroom Must Haves](#)
[School Supplies : Amazon.ca: Toys & Games](#)

Dear Parent Council,

As counsellor at Waverly Park, I often run lunch groups to meet the social emotional needs of students at various grade levels. All of these groups focus on social emotional skills and provide students with social learning in a smaller, guided environment. I have been acquiring Lego since last Spring to run a small Lego/Art group with the Early Years students during the winter months but am realizing I may not have enough Lego for the interest that I am anticipating. Recently, there was a sale on Lego at Walmart (reg. 64.86 on sale for 29.86) so I grabbed three boxes for a total of \$100.33 before they were sold out. I am hoping that Parent Council might be able to support me with these purchases so that I can add them to the Lego collection for our winter group. Your support would be greatly appreciated and used over years to come by many students.

Thank you for considering my request and I look forward to your response.

Jane Milne (she/her)
School Counsellor