



# Watt's Happening

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that October is here! The leaves seem to be turning colour overnight, and it is beginning to feel a little more like fall after the heat wave in September. Please remember to dress in layers. They've had snow out west. Anything goes at this time of year.

It was wonderful to see many families at the "Welcome Back BBQ" on September 18<sup>th</sup>. We had a good turnout despite the weather. Thank you to Mr. Crewson for barbequing in the rain! I continue to be in awe of the generosity and dedication of the Watt community, volunteers, staff and students.

The start of our new school year has been busy. We were sad to say good-bye to Mrs. Hetherington, but we congratulate her on accepting a full-time, permanent position at Pine Glen. We are in a hiring process now, and should have news to share soon. Our Grades 3-6 attended the Haliburton Water Festival, a range of students from grades 1 to 8 represented Watt proudly at the Hoya Hills Run, and we all participated in our annual Terry Fox school walk/run. Once again, we thank our School Council for funding the bus costs to attend Hoya Hills and our upcoming Mud Run. This support is greatly appreciated by all students, staff and families.

We look forward to seeing many families at our Drive-a-Ford fundraiser event on Oct. 21<sup>st</sup>. Please see details inside this newsletter.

As always, your suggestions, comments and continued support are appreciated. Wishing you a safe and happy long weekend!

*Norah Morrison*



## School News

### SAFE ARRIVAL

Parent(s)/Guardian(s); Please remember to contact the school in the event that your student(s) will be away/late.  
**705-769-3643**



**Exciting news!! TLDSB's OverDrive library is now available to parents in our board.** We now have access to over 2,500 free eBooks and audiobooks.

How parents can request an account;

Go to <http://tldsb.ca/ereads> Click on Parents tab; Complete the form with a valid email address. This email address will be used to create your account. Technology Services will receive the request and an account will be created within 10 business days; Parents will receive an email with their personal **OverDrive login** account information.

If you have any questions, please contact Tina Fraser by email, [Tina.Fraser@tldsb.on.ca](mailto:Tina.Fraser@tldsb.on.ca).

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- OCT 6 – P.A. Day (no school)
- OCT 9 – Thanksgiving Monday
- OCT 10 – Three Musketeers (7/8) to Rene Caisse Theatre
- OCT 11 – SMDHU Gr. 7 Immunizations
- OCT 11 – Pizza \$ Due
- OCT 12 – *Girlz Unplugged*
- OCT 13 – Pizza Day
- OCT 19 – *Girlz Unplugged*
- OCT 20 – Pizza Day
- OCT 21 – Watt Drive- A-Ford Fundraiser
- OCT 26 – *Girlz Unplugged*
- OCT 27 – Pizza Day
- OCT 31 – Halloween Costume Day!



# School Council

## SAVE THE DATE!

School Council needs your help to support this year's biggest fundraiser!

## Watt Drive-A-Ford Event

**Date: Sat. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at Watt PS from 9am - 3pm.**

This money helps our school pay for field trips and other special activities (such as electives). Ford is bringing 5-7 vehicles to the school on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. For every household that completes a 10 minute test drive, Ford will pay \$20.00.

***Tell all your friends and mark it on your calendar!***

There will be refreshments, a children's obstacle course and lucky draw.

***We need your help creating gift baskets*** for the lucky draw. Each class is being assigned a theme and asking for each child to contribute to their class' gift basket.

Themes are:	JK/SK - Grocery basket	1/2 - Halloween
	3/4 - Children's basket	5/6 - Baking supplies
	7/8 - Christmas	

If you are able to participate, please send in your items by **October 13<sup>th</sup>**.

### 2017 / 2018 School Council Committee

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CHAIRPERSON	Kate Monk
VICE-CHAIR	Greg Goulter
TREASURER/SECRETARY	Cheryl Marshall
FUNDRAISING CHAIR	Jeannette Odman

### QUESTIONS?!?

Email: [askwattparentcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:askwattparentcouncil@gmail.com)



**PRINCIPAL:** Norah Morrison  
**SECRETARY:** Laurie Johle  
**MUSKOKA LAKES TRUSTEE:** Louise Clodd  
**SUPERINTENDENT:** Bruce Barrett

### STAY CONNECTED!



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# School Reminders

## Edge Proofs Have Arrived!

School proofs are being distributed this week and parents are reminded that photo orders are **due on October 17th**  
Retake day: Thursday, November 9th  
Edge # 1 (866) 707-3343

## Housekeeping

Please ensure that you have returned the following to the office:

- ✓ Student verification form – (White) reviewed and signed
- ✓ Volunteer Declaration – reviewed and signed
- ✓ Updated medical information – asthma, allergies etc.

## REMINDER: Wash your Paws!!

Let's work together to avoid getting sick and spreading germs.



## School Hours

8:30 am – Staff on-duty  
**8:45 am** – First Bell  
8:50 am – Second Bell  
10:50 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Nutrition Break  
11:10 am – First Recess  
1:10 pm – 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break  
1:30 pm – Second Recess  
**3:10 pm** – End of School

## Lost and Found Reminder

Our lost & found box is filling up.  
  
This is a reminder to all parents to stop by and collect your child(ren)s missing items.  
  
Thank you!

## WATT PUBLIC SCHOOL – Mission

### Academic Skills

We connect learning to the real world at Watt Public School.  
We encourage higher level thinking with an emphasis on the process of learning.  
We aim to create an environment where students can solve problems, be creative and challenge themselves.

### Social Skills

We promote an understanding and appreciation of the rights and responsibilities of all members of the Watt community.

### Life Skills

We encourage healthy lifestyle choices at Watt Public School which will lead to a well-balanced adult life.

## Milk

White and Chocolate milk are sold daily during 2<sup>nd</sup> Nutrition Break for **\$1.00** by the office.



## October Pizza Orders

Completed October pizza orders must be returned to school office with payment by:

**Wednesday October 11, 2017**

Please note our pizza options are Cheese & Deluxe!