



# Watt's Happening

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**NOVEMBER 2017**

Our days are getting shorter and there have been a few snowflakes spotted! Please remember to "fall back", turn your clocks back one hour this weekend.

Our Watt family continues to grow. We are happy to announce the addition of Ms. Goodfellow and Mrs. Pattillo to our Kindergarten team. Ms. Goodfellow will be teaching on days #1, 2, 4 and 5. Mrs. Pattillo joins us on day #3. At this point in our five day cycle, day #3 is on Mondays. A warm Watt welcome to you both!

October has been a busy month at Watt Public School. We wish to extend a HUGE thank you to Watt School Council, Windermere Lions Club, our entire Watt community and Cavalcade Ford in Bracebridge for organizing and supporting a tremendous fundraiser on October 21<sup>st</sup>. The Drive-a-Ford event was highly successful. We continue to be so grateful for the hard work and dedication of many families and friends who work tirelessly to support our students.

At this time, teachers are extremely busy reviewing assessments and writing Progress Reports. Two very important parts of your child's report are the Learning Skills section and what the teacher has identified as "next steps". Please help our students achieve success by setting goals to improve and/or maintain these skills, as development of learning skills will greatly benefit them throughout their journey as "life-long" learners.

Progress Reports are going home on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Parent/teacher interviews will be scheduled for Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 4:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Teachers will be communicating with you directly to schedule times.

As always, your suggestions, comments and continued support are appreciated.  
Happy November!

*Norah Morrison*  
Principal

## 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



*Join the*

**Community Flag Raising Celebration & Time Capsule Burial** at the Windermere Community Centre.

**DATE: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.**

*\*Light refreshments & cake will be served.*

If you are wishing to donate a small memento to put into the time capsule, please drop it off to the school by Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.



# School Council

## Watt Drive-A-Ford Fundraising Event

A great big thank you to Cavalcade Ford, Windermere Lions Club, Watt families, neighbours and friends for supporting our **BIGGEST FUND RAISER** ever!

Our Watt Parent Council raised over \$6,000 at the event and by also selling coffee, auction items and with the Lions' BBQ.

All proceeds raised from this event will be used to help support upcoming winter elective activities and bussing costs for school trips.

## Upcoming Fundraiser:

Our *Watt Parent Council* are hard at work planning for our next school fundraiser to support classroom/student needs.

We will be selling Poinsettias again this year. Order forms will be sent home on Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, Orders will be due back on Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Stay tuned as details are coming soon!

### 2017 / 2018 School Council Committee

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

## 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

**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://tldsbc.ca/ereads> Click on parents tab;

Complete the form with a valid email address.

If you have any questions, please contact

Tina Fraser by email. [Tina.Fraser@tldsbc.on.ca](mailto:Tina.Fraser@tldsbc.on.ca).

## Dates to Remember

**Nov 2** Pizza \$ Due today  
**Nov 2** Girlz Unplugged  
**Nov 3** Remembrance Day Contest Deadline  
**Nov 3** Pizza Day  
**Nov 3** Time Capsule letters & items due  
**Nov 4** Time Capsule Burial (1-3pm)  
**Nov 9** Edge Photo Re-Takes  
**Nov 9** Bus Evacuation Preparedness AM  
**Nov 9** Girlz Unplugged  
**Nov 10** Remembrance Service (9:30 am)  
**Nov 10** Poinsettia Order forms go home  
**Nov 16** Girlz Unplugged  
**Nov 17** Pizza Day  
**Nov 17** Progress Reports - Sent Home  
**Nov 18** Ullswater Craft Sale (9-3pm)  
**Nov 23** Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4:30-8:30pm  
**Nov 23** Rudolph Trip (K - 6)  
**Nov 23** Pizza Day  
**Nov 23** Poinsettia Orders due  
**Nov 24** P.A. Day No School

## 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.



## November Pizza Orders

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

**Thursday, November 2, 2017**

Please note our pizza options are Cheese & Deluxe!