



Watt's Happening

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



We Wish You a Merry Christmas! . . . December is always an exciting

month filled with activities and good cheer! Please join us on Tuesday, December 10th at 1:30 pm or 6:00 pm for our Christmas Concert. At Watt, we encourage our students to realize that presents don't always come wrapped up in boxes and bows - they can come in the form of goodwill and random acts of kindness. Being kind, doing a good deed, helping out without being asked, and treating others with kindness are presents you can give others every day. On behalf of the staff at Watt PS, I wish all of you a Merry Christmas, a safe and happy holiday, and all the very best in the New Year!

Erika Black
Principal

December
2019

Holiday Math!



Holidays are a great time to learn how math relates to the real world. Math is everywhere! Help your child understand how we use math in our everyday lives by taking advantage of the many great opportunities to practice math naturally!

Below are a few ideas to get you started:

- ✓ Baking Christmas treats and cooking your favourite meals may involve weighing, measuring, ordering, estimating, adding, multiplying
- ✓ Restaurants and shopping can involve money, number identification, estimating, adding, subtracting, division
- ✓ Parties can involve matching numbers of people to plates, cutlery, area of tables, and estimation of food.
- ✓ Trips can involve time, distance, budgeting, speed, evaluating various routes, license plate games (e.g. adding or multiplying the numbers on the plate)
- ✓ Wrapping gifts can help develop spatial reasoning and estimation
- ✓ Card and Board games develop numeracy skills as well as positive social interactions

These ideas all demonstrate how much math is involved in our daily lives and will support your child in his or her basic computation and problem-solving skills in natural, fun, and real ways!

SAFE ARRIVAL

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

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WATT POWER BASKETBALL!

On December 11th our teams will be playing in the South Muskoka Tournaments. Both boys and girls teams have been practicing hard in preparation. Good Luck to the boys who will be playing at BPS.: Michael Todd, Carson Morrow, Hunter Goltz, Trevor Hammond, Bradley Willie, Kaegan Bourque, Chris Hermann, Bishop Turnbull, Cody Coutts, Nathan Tew, Alasdair Wilson, Bennett Brazier, and Tyler Billington.

All the best to the girls in their tournament at GPS.: Gracie Eberle, Mikayla Blanchard, Amelia Wretham, Sarah Hermann, Nicole Coutts, Alex Goltz, Kaydence Brant and Divinity Burgin! Have fun and play your best!

A big thank you to our coaches Ms. Simmons and Mr. McIntosh for your enthusiasm and expertise!

DATES TO REMEMBER

- DEC 3 *Grade 5/6 Yearley*
- DEC 4 *Grade 5/6 Yearley*
- DEC 5 *Christmas Sale - (Day 1)*
- DEC 5 *Poinsettia Orders arrive*
PU after 11:30am
- DEC 5 *Pizza Day*
- DEC 6 *Christmas Sale - (1/2 Day)*
- DEC 6 *Girlz Unplugged (5/6 Girlz)*

- DEC 10 *Girlz Unplugged (5/6 Girlz)*
- DEC 10 *Christmas Concert - rehearsal @*
1:30pm
- DEC 10 *Christmas Concert - @ 6:00pm*
- DEC 11 *Grade 7/8 Basketball Tournament*
- DEC 12 *Pizza Day*
- DEC 12 *A Christmas Carol (JK-Grade 4)*
- DEC 13 *BOB Book Reveal!*
- DEC 13 *PJ Day!*

- DEC 17 *Girlz Unplugged (5/6 Girlz)*
- DEC 19 *Pizza Day*
- DEC 20 *Christmas Carols - final day!*

Have a Safe & Happy Holiday Season Everyone!



SCHOOL COUNCIL CORNER:

Our 9th Annual Poinsettia Sale was a success once again! Plant pick up is December 5th! Thank you for supporting this important initiative!



Battle of the Books!

Junior and intermediate students are encouraged to form teams of 3-4 members and submit their team name to Mr. Janke. The big 'Book Reveal' will take place on Friday, December 13th and all participants will have an opportunity to read 10 books before the battles begin in March! Read On!!



Catch up on what's going on at Watt!
[Facebook.com/wattschoolcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/wattschoolcouncil)
[Facebook.com/wattps](https://www.facebook.com/wattps)



PRINCIPAL: Erika Skala Black
SECRETARY: Laurie Johle
MUSKOKA LAKES TRUSTEE: Louise Clodd
SUPERINTENDENT: Paul Goldring

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2019 / 2020 School Council Committee

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School Reminders

WATT PUBLIC SCHOOL ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Tuesday, December 10th
1:30pm (Dress Rehearsal)
6:00pm (Concert)

Christmas Sale!!!

Thursday, December 5th - ALL DAY
Friday, December 6th - ½ DAY

Please bring your shopping lists, loonies & toonies and a bag to carry away your gifts!

*In case you missed shopping on Thursday, the gym will be set up on Friday until noon!



Bhrrr ... it's getting CHILLY!

The winter months are upon us so I would like to take a moment to remind everyone to come to school prepared for the weather. We regularly go outside for recess and some physical education classes in the winter months. The only time we would stay inside is when the temperature (with or without the windchill) reaches -21°C or below. **Students are required to wear shoes indoors. Please ensure that they have a pair of shoes at school.**

Inclement Weather With the arrival of the winter weather, just a reminder to listen to one of the following radio stations for bus cancellation information on mornings when the weather is questionable: The Moose 105.5 Huntsville, The Moose 99.5 Bracebridge, Rock 95.7, or CBC One 94.3 Huntsville. Please note that if the buses are cancelled in the morning, they will not run in the afternoon. Unless stated on the radio or on the TLDSB website that the school is closed, the school will be open for business.

TLAC 2020 Student Registration Forms are now available online!

What is TLAC? TLAC is an arts camp for Grade 7 through 12 students that will take place on May 17 to 22, 2020 at Camp White Pine in Haliburton. TLAC offers specialized instruction for Music, Drama, Musical Theatre, Dance, and Visual Art within an exciting camp experience.

Early bird registrations are due December 20, 2019 for a \$50 savings. The deadline for all registrations is January 17, 2020.

Registrations are available online or in your school office. Visit <http://tldsbc.ca/tlac> for a link to the online registration. For more information, contact Wendy Browne at 1(888)526-5552 x22104 or email at TLAC@tldsbc.on.ca. Registrations are accepted on a first come, first served basis, so be sure to register early!

Milk

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



December Pizza Orders

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

Tuesday December 3, 2019