



Watt's Happening

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE - Farewell Message from Mrs. Morrison



The year 2020 has been marked with many changes and unprecedented times. It is a year ending in new and different ways for all of us. Regardless of these unusual circumstances, our children will continue to grow and learn. Ways to celebrate milestones and achievement will happen ... the Watt community wouldn't have it any other way! 😊

Like our Grade 8 graduates, I will be starting a new journey this year. Even at my age, this transition comes with some trepidation and excitement. I take heart from their courage as I move forward. Retirement will come with many opportunities, I'm sure.

Special thanks to Mrs. Black and Mrs. Petrie for their leadership this year. I know they both enjoyed their time at Watt during my absence. I'm happy to learn that Mrs. Petrie will be continuing on as Principal. Mrs. Petrie and I have shared many experiences and journeys over the years, starting from teaching Grade 3 together. We share a love for building community and for learning. Welcome Mrs. Petrie!

As I reflect on my years at Watt, I realize what a gift they have been. I will cherish memories of my time at our "little school with a big heart". I say "farewell" and not "good bye" as farewell is a wish of happiness at parting and a parting compliment. It's a small word for such a BIG wish.

I have had the pleasure of watching your children grow, explore, question, problem solve, laugh and learn. I've had the privilege of working together with volunteers who give their time tirelessly to support our kids and community. I've appreciated the dedication and strong leadership of our Watt School Council. I have enjoyed relationships with families, parents, caregivers and community friends who have brought much joy and a sense of "family" to Watt Public School. Last, but not least, it has been a privilege to be part of team ... a staff who believes in every child and cares about our community deeply. Thank you ALL for everything you do!

To all our Watt students ... please remember to "get your learn on, learn lots and play safely". No matter where you are, learning happens! Thanks for sharing your learning with me. You are the best! #wattpower

Have a safe and happy summer dear Watt friends and families.

Kindest regards,

Norah Morrison

SAFE ARRIVAL:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s); A reminder that email and phone messages will continue to be checked throughout the summer months. If you have any questions and/or concerns, email us at infowatt@tldsb.on.ca.

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This year we have three "farewells". Mr. McIntosh has taken a newly created position at Gravenhurst Public School. We wish him all the best with this new exciting role. Mr. Cowan has also resigned his position at the school and so we wish him well in his future endeavours. We also have Mrs. Morrison who will be retiring. She will be missed but wish her all the best. With Mr. McIntosh leaving, we have made a slight change in class assignments and will be welcoming Mr. Mumford to our Kindergarten classroom next year.

We are pleased to share that our teaching staff is finalized for 2020/2021:

JK/SK: Mr. Mumford and Mrs. Loshaw

Grade 1/2: Mrs. Simmons

Grade 3/4: Mrs. Veitch

Grade 5/6: Mrs. Small

Grade 7/8: Mr. Janke

French: Mme. Shield

Special Education: Mrs. Montgomery

Educational Assistants: Ms. Sowrey, Ms. Hampson, Ms. Dubreuil

Custodian: Mr. Don Wilkes

Secretary: Mrs. Johle

Principal: Mrs. Petrie

2020-21 Registration

It is not too late to sign up for the 2020-21 school year:

(documentation items are noted below)

Child's proof of age (e.g. birth certificate)

Proof of Address

Name & phone number of your family doctor

Child's immunization record

(JK students must be 4 years old by Dec. 31, 2020.)

The **online registration** system can be accessed by the link below. The link will also be on the TLDSB website where you can select "Registration" from the main page.

<https://ereg.tldsb.ca>

Questions? Email us at infowatt@tldsb.on.ca

Tips to stay healthy during Covid-19:

Stay at home as much as possible

Practice Physical Distancing

Practice Proper Hygiene

Go for a walk/or exercise if you can

For more tips go to:

<http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/Promos/Novel-Coronavirus#>



PRINCIPAL: Dianna Petrie

SECRETARY: Laurie Johle

MUSKOKA LAKES TRUSTEE: Louise Clodd

SUPERINTENDENT: Paul Goldring

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School Reminders

FEED ALL FOUR
It's our way of being.

Based on Maslow's hierarchy of needs and the First Nations Medicine Wheel, Feed All Four nurtures physical, mental, and socio-emotional health and wellness in teaching and learning.

Supporting the body, mind, spirit, and emotions of an individual increases a sense of well-being, increases connectedness, improves feelings, and increases student achievement.

For more information, please visit: www.purolakelands.ca

BODY
A healthy body regulates our physical energy and vitality.

MIND
A healthy mind regulates our perceptions and understanding.

EMOTIONS
Healthy emotions enhance self-regulation and critical thinking skills.

SPIRIT
A healthy spirit nurtures our culture, connecting character to active citizenship.

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Puzzle Place

Congratulations

to our Graduates!



Best of luck @ BMLSS!
We will miss you.

September Return:

Currently we do not have any information in regards to what September will look like for schools. The Ministry of Education has been working with the Ministry of Health to create a plan that will support a safe return to the school environment. Throughout the summer we will try to continue to share with you any information as it becomes available. Please continue to reach out if you have questions or concerns about September or if there is anything we can do to support your child's re-entry to school.

Have a safe, healthy and happy summer!

Please note that reports will be sent home electronically this year. You will receive a link to your child's report card on Tuesday, June 30th. The link will be password protected. The password will be your child's date of birth.

Please ensure that we have your most **up to date email** address before Monday, June 29th.

If you require a paper copy, you must request it prior to Monday, June 29th. A copy will be printed and mailed to your home address. If your child receives an alternative report card, a copy will also be mailed to you. A request may also be made for a printed copy of your child's IEP. Please email infowat@tlds.on.ca if you have any changes, questions or concerns.