

# WATT NEWS

Watt Council

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## Hello Watt!

We cannot believe that there are only 2 more months left of the 2024-2025 school year!!

We are so very pleased with the engagement in fundraisers and because of your contributions we have been able to assist in many student enrichment activities – trips as well as new equipment!! We hope that you and your students have been enjoying them!

We are looking to plan a Family Fun Day for families in the coming months, so please keep an eye out on your school messenger for updates!

Again, please feel free to reach out if you would like to learn more about Watt Council and how you can be involved! Always looking for new members 😊

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## Special Reminder

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT  
WATT IS A NUT FREE  
FACILITY

## Reminders!

- For all information in regards to bussing and communications from TLDSB, please head to <http://www.tlidsb.on.ca>

- For Watt Public School information, please head to <http://wat.tlidsb.on.ca> or check out the Watt Public School Facebook page for any updates

- Watt Public School has now moved to School Cash online – which can be found on <http://wat.tlidsb.on.ca>, if you haven't signed up already

## School Schedule

<u>Entry to School</u>	8:45am
<u>Block 1</u>	8:50am
<u>Recess</u>	10:30am
<u>Nutrition Break</u>	10:50am
<u>Block 2</u>	11:10am
<u>Recess</u>	12:50pm
<u>Nutrition Break</u>	1:10pm
<u>Block 3</u>	1:30pm
<u>Dismissal</u>	3:10pm

## STUDENT AWAY?

Parents(s)/ Guardian(s) please remember to contact the school in the event that your student(s) will be away/late. 705-769-3643, press 9 and leave a message.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

May 5 - Grad Photos

May 13 - Christ Church Pizza Lunch

May 15 - Grade 4 year end trip to Science North

May 19 – Stat holiday

May 22 - Volunteer Luncheon  
1 pm

May 27 - Welcome to Kindergarten Night

May 30 - Mini putt fundraiser at Northern Escapades

## Bus Stop Changes

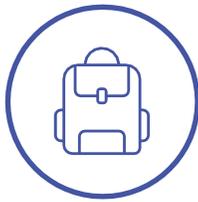
In order to clear up some confusion - we would like to clarify the process for having your child get off the bus at a stop that is different from their designated stop:

Here are the steps we are to follow:

1) Parents are to provide written requests with a signature. (if providing an email, parents must consent to the email being printed and provided to the bus driver as it can contain personal information).

2) This request will need to be signed and approved by the Principal and given to the bus driver. Students will not be able to change stops without this.

This allows us to make bus stop changes with safety first!!!!



## School Spotlight

### Note from the principal

Happy Spring - it seems it is finally here!! We've been enjoying sunshine and great outdoor time at school these days - we've even had a large turtle visit us on our school yard.

Recently the students have enjoyed two fabulous field trips - Grades 3 - 8 went to Tim Horton's Camp in Parry Sound where they participated in many incredible experiences - and had great meals!

Everyone represented Watt very well- even though they didn't sleep much!

The Kindergarten to Grade 2 students had a marvellous time at Morrison Meadows and even made apples and bannock at a campfire.

If you have been around the school lately, you can see that we have started to break ground on the new playground equipment. Thanks to a generous donation from one of our Watt families through community fundraising, as well as school council fundraised dollars - there will be a new Tippy Canoe and buddy bench being added to the Watt landscape!

Our amazing volunteer Mrs Kennedy organised a special election on April 28 - the students voted on their favourite Blue Spruce books - complete with blue snacks - the books we've been reading are filled with important messages and have been thoroughly enjoyed by our students.

Construction is underway for our accessible playground addition - this is a huge event and was started by the fundraising efforts of the Finnegan family - thank you to everyone who contributed to this.

We have been busy learning as well - and there is lots of progress being made in all areas. Coming up we have our Volunteer Luncheon May 22, our Mini Golf fundraiser May 30 (come one and all to have fun at Northern Escapades in Bracebridge!). And, we have end of year class trips coming up - please stay tuned for your child's destination!

Enjoy the lovely weather - and thank you as always for your support and enthusiasm.  
All the best  
Laura

Windermere Family Fun Day is a summer tradition in Windermere! The event will take place at the Windermere waterfront on Sunday, August 10 between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm and will include canoe races, a golf pitch, arts and crafts, a bake sale, a BBQ and more. Several community organizations are coming together to create a fun day for families and kids, but they are looking for more helpers! If you would like to get involved, please reach out to Tori at Muskoka Chautauqua at [toriwines@gmail.com](mailto:toriwines@gmail.com)

## Fundraisers

Plant Sale  
(1<sup>st</sup> week of June pick up)



## Community Event

Aanii Everyone,

Wanting to share and extend an invite to RLC Annual School Pow Wow Friday June 6th, 2025. See attached Flyer.

I know some Schools have a PD Day on the 6th. If you could kindly add our flyer to your communications to families, we would greatly appreciate it.

I have attached the menu of the Food Vendor that will be on site. We are excited to offer some Indigenous Food by Chiblow Fish serving fresh pickerel, see attached menu and costs. We will have light snacks available, and should students want to bring their own lunch we welcome.

Hope you can join us, if not I know you will all be there in spirit and there is always next year.

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## COMMUNITY UPDATES