



Watson Elementary School Newsletter



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Our Code of Conduct

Watson Wildcats *R.O.A.R. to Success* – **R**espect, **O**utstanding Attitude, **A**chieve Goals, **R**each Out

Our Goals

1. In what ways can a school community systematically respond to the learning needs of students, staff and parents? (How do we meet the needs of all of our learners?)
2. Watson Elementary student, staff and community are responsible school citizens. (Teaching expectations and strategies to help develop responsible behaviour?)

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already in March. Our second term is ending, and we are heading into our third and final term. Our third term will present new challenges and focus on building on the foundations of work habits and initial levels of understanding that were established in our first two terms in all curriculum areas.

Report cards will be sent out later this month and I would encourage you to take some time to go over the successes and goals with your son or daughter.

Reminder to Parents:

Please keep the school office informed of your current address, phone number, and all other changes we should be aware of including updated emergency contacts and any health changes. You can email us at watson@sd33.bc.ca or phone the school at 604-858-9477. Thank you.

Ready, Set, Learn

We had a very successful Ready, Set, Learn event in our library on February 21st. Over 50 children and their parents/guardians joined us in the library. The parents heard a message about the importance of spending time playing and reading with their children with undivided attention. Children learn how to respond to others from the world around them. It is important that your child sees your face. Your responses teach him/her how to respond to situations and others around them. The children listened to Mrs. Vaillancourt read them a story while the parents heard some information from Ms. Vriend on how to prepare children for school.

Kindergarten Registration Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year is now underway. If your child will be five (5) years of age by December 31, 2020 please register online at <https://sd33.vivosforms.com/Home> . Please provide his/her birth certificate and proof of residence.

Basketball

Our basketball season is beginning for girls and boys in grade 5. The students are excited to play and are looking forward to learning new skills and playing against other teams. Many thanks to our coaches- Mrs. Zurowski and Ms. Vriend. Good Luck Watson Wildcats!



Library

Ron, Hermione or Harry Potter? Maybe Captain Underpants or Alice from Wonderland? Who is your favourite book character?! On Wednesday March 6th staff and students to dressed up as a character from a story of their choice. We want you to be creative and use what you have at home. Maybe borrow some siblings clothes or check out what's in the bottom of your dress up bin or back of your closet. You can use face paint or makeup but please no masks. Use your imagination and we can't wait to see the characters that come to school on Wednesday. Don't forget to also get your pledges in for the read-a-thon that is happening from 1pm-2pm that Wednesday which is raising money to buy more amazing books for our library. Forms will be sent home the last week of February! We had a terrific Wildcat Wednesday!!

Please return all library books before Spring Break - Books Need a Holiday too:-)

School Start Time

Our school day begins at 8:24 when the second bell rings. We do need our students to arrive on time. That way they do not disrupt the learning environment by coming in late, hear the announcements so they know what is going on and do not miss valuable learning time. Please make sure you have your child at school ready to enter with his/her class at 8:19. Thank you.

Supervision Hours

Just a reminder that morning supervision does not begin until 8:05 in the morning and ends after school at 2:30.

PAC News



Carnival time is fast approaching and it is time to start the planning process. If you would like to join the team in planning or even just volunteering your time during the carnival, we would love to hear from you. It is a very big job, and with many hands, comes lighter work.

A list of volunteer positions during the carnival will be made available as soon as our Carnival Committee meets and finalizes the positions we will need filled.

If you would like to join our team, we would love to hear from you. If you could please email us at

Watsonpac33@gmail.com, or leave us a note at the office.

Join the Watson Elementary Face book page for updates and reminders!

Send a request to our page at **Watson Elementary School Pac/Parent Info Page**

MARCH DATES TO REMEMBER:

- March 12 7pm PAC meeting
- March 14 Donut hole orders delivered
 PAC Paint night
- March 15 Talent Show 1pm
 Last day of school, it's Spring Break!!!
- March 16-31 **Spring Break!!**



Monday, April 1 **Back to school after Spring Break!**

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 15 Class photos and panorama
- April 16-18 Scholastic Book Fair
- April 19 Good Friday, Schools Closed
- April 22 Easter Monday, Schools Closed
- April 24 Volunteer Luncheon