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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

Springtime is a time to celebrate new growth and we certainly hope our weather is improving! Each month seems to go by faster and faster! It is hard to believe that in 9 short weeks we will be in full summer mode. At this time of the year teachers are busy teaching new curriculum and cementing key concepts that each student needs to be successful at. In the final term teachers are looking at assessments and firming up understandings of how our students have progressed in reading, writing and numeracy. This assessment helps teachers direct their teaching to the needs of all their learners. Maintaining routines still needs to be a priority as this enables children to feel secure and to predict what is going to happen in their daily lives. The experts say that children should be getting between 10-12 hours of sleep each night.

At this time of year the number of field trips increase. Please be sure to check your children's planners regularly for permission forms. It is very important that these forms are brought back as soon as possible. This insures that your child is able to attend and participate in the field trip. If they are not returned the school will need to make alternate arrangements for those students on that day.

With the weather getting warmer we would like to encourage students and families to walk, bike or scooter to school. Active travel is great for our health and our environment!

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2019-20 school year is well under way. Please register online at www.sd33.bc.ca . Please provide his/her birth certificate or passport, and proof of residence.

MOVING? Please take a moment to let the office know if your family will be moving away from Watson Elementary. This information will assist us with the planning process for our next school year. You can reach us by phone 604-858-9477, or by email: watson@sd33.bc.ca



PAC Executives Needed!

Watson PAC is looking for new Executives. We have had a great time this past year helping to fundraise and host some awesome events. However, we are truly in need of some new faces to guide the PAC. Two of our members will be aging out at the end of 2018, so now is the time to come on board! This year's executive will help guide the new crew and be able to take on some of the tasks so it will be an easy transition. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else, the nomination sheet will be posted right outside the office on the PAC board. Nominations must be in by May 25th.

The following executive positions are available:

1. Chairperson
2. Vice-Chairperson
3. Treasurer
4. Secretary

Descriptions of these positions are posted on the PAC Board near the front office.

Volunteering with the PAC is rewarding and fun! It is a good way to get to know your school community and be involved in your child's education. This is also a great way to grow your volunteer credits. We appreciate any help you are able to give. If you have any questions, please contact us at: watsonpac33@gmail.com

Watson's Annual General Meeting and Nomination of PAC Executive will be held on Monday, May 13th, 7:00pm, Watson Library.



Carnival: This year's Watson Carnival will be held on Friday, June 9th. We are in need of many volunteers – including volunteers who have food safe.

Any questions, please email us at Watsonpac33@gmail.com

Warm Weather

The warmer weather is on its way. Please make sure you put some sunscreen on your children before they come to school. A hat is a great idea too. Please read our Dress Code Guidelines and share them with your child(ren).



Watson Dress Code

- Headgear is to be worn outside only
- Shoes must be worn at all times
- clothing must be free of suggestive, rude or offensive logos, pictures or literature and must cover the body within the grounds of common modesty and decency (no bare midriiffs, spaghetti straps and tank tops should compile with the two finger wide strap rule and bottoms should be to the bottom of a child's fingers when their arms are straight down at their sides) We have school T-shirts we lend to students who come dressed inappropriately for school.
- Students require clean inside shoes for gym

Planning for September

We are beginning to plan for September already! If you know your child(ren) will be attending another school for September 2019, please let the office know. If you know which school you will be attending please register your child(ren) there as soon as possible.

MAY DATES TO REMEMBER:

May 13 PAC Meeting 7pm
May 16 Primary Fun Day
May 17 PRO DAY – No School for Students
May 20 Victoria Day Stat – Schools closed
May 23 Kinderfair 8:45-11:00am
May 27 Grade 5 students to Stillwood Camp
May 28-30 Scholastic Book Fair