



Principal's Message

February 2021 Newsletter

It's February already! Mr. Lee is using this month to look after his health. He wants us to remember to look after our own health too. Our physical and mental health is always very important and winters can be more challenging to look after both of them. This year, with Covid-19 changing so much of what we knew, being sure to make time for our health is more important than ever. One of the division's priorities is Wellness, and here at Woodlands School we work on that every day.

To address physical health, students have time every day to play outside. We are happy that most of our students use this time to run, jump and be active! Our Phys. Ed. teachers make sure the lessons in class teach students about movement, fitness management, safety, personal/social management and healthy lifestyle practices. Phys. Ed. Classes aren't just time to play, they are an important part of students learning to be physically healthy for life. This is just a part of what we do to address the physical health of our students.

To address mental health and wellness, students learn about mental health in our school starting in Kindergarten. Mental health starts with lessons about being a good friend and learning about feelings. As they grow older the learning includes topics like stress, internet safety and mental health literacy and understanding. Students have a Guidance class once a cycle where they learn many strategies, like Zones of Regulation and more. Classroom teachers continue to build on what is taught in Guidance classes in their own classes every day.

What are you doing to look after yourself today? See if you can find at least one thing to improve your physical or mental health. We value your work and support as parents and care givers, so take the time to make yourself a great day!

Alison Marttila

Acting Principal

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Fundraising:

There is no new information regarding fundraising at this time.

If you have any ideas to assist us in our fundraising efforts please join us at our next meeting!

We are always looking new and interesting ways to help our school!



News from the PAC

Thank you to those who attended our virtual meeting last month!

Our next meeting will be held on:
Tuesday, February 2nd @ 8:30
(via zoom)

If you are interested in being part of our next meeting, please contact Lynnette Lindell by email to add your name!



We are looking for energetic individuals who are willing to join our PAC group. We work together to raise funds for the continued development of our playground and assist the school in various events. For more information, how to join or volunteer, please contact Lynnette Lindell @204-782-9372 or you can email her at lynnette@lansard.ca. Thank you!



Woodlands Parent Advisory Council Minutes
December 15, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Present: Lynnette Lindell, Tara-Lee Koss, Billie Jean Oliver, Casey Tully

Called to Order: The meeting was called to order at 8:33 pm

Minutes: November 2020 Minutes were read. Tara-Lee Koss moved to have Minutes passed; Casey Tully 2nd the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular PAC Chequeing:	\$6,012.77
Playground Chequeing:	\$11,057.37
Playground Savings:	\$9,350.26

Fundraising:

Sheldines earned: \$311.65

Colibri earned: \$63.00 – there were only 5 orders; discussions were had how to improve the advertising of the event;

Vista Gift Cards earned: \$495.74 – discussions were had about other gift card fundraising organizations. Further discussions will be had in the new year.

Show & Save was extended to December 31st. No final totals receive yet.

Old Business: Discussions regarding grants took place. Will apply based on current plan, but a new plan will be discussed in the new year with a survey to be completed as to what direction we should be going in. There is a Covid-19 Support Grant that is available – an application will be submitted.

Principal's Report: Mr. Lee was not in attendance. Billie Jean touched base on Kindergarten registrations that took place. Questions regarding swimming lessons from last year had been asked. It will be re-directed to Mr. Lee for reply.

Events:

January 20th – Early Dismissal

NEXT PAC MEETING: February 2nd, 2021 @ 8:30. If you would like to take part in the meeting please contact Lynnette Lindell.

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:55 pm

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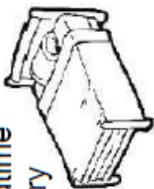


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Handing out Valentine's Day cards are a tradition in our school. This year we would like to continue that tradition, with a small change to be Covid-19 safe. We are asking that if you choose to send Valentine's Day cards, please have them here by Friday, February 12. The cards will be placed into envelopes for each student, and then your child will bring his or her unopened cards home on Tuesday, February 16. This way, the cards can sit over the weekend and you can choose a time at home when your child can open them.

If you have any questions about this, please contact your child's teacher.



February 2021: "Slide into a Good Book"			School Day Reading Challenges for Woodlands			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Set a Reading Goal for the Month	2 Read to a Stuffy or Pet 	3 Read Out Loud to a Family Member	4 Read Wearing Sunglasses 	5 Read About a Different Country	6 Flashlight Reading in the Dark 
7 Read a Cereal Box 	8 Write Down Five Words to Describe Yourself	9 Create a List of Your Top 10 Favorite Books	10 Read a Story With A Buddy	11 Create Drawings to go with Your Favorite Book	12 Read in Red / Pink 	13 Create and Give a Card to Someone 
14 Ask a Family Member to Read to You 	15 Celebrate The Day! Go for a Nature Walk 	16 Read Poetry or a Rhyming Story	17 Read in Red & White 	18 Read a Fiction Story 	19 Read with a Buddy	20 Write and Mail a Letter to Someone 
21 Read in an Empty Bathtub 	22 Read for 15 Minutes in the Morning 	23 Read A Winter Story 	24 Write down 3 of Your Favorite Winter Activities 	25 Complete a Random Act of Kindness	26 Teachers Read A Joke to Your Class 	27 Read a Bedtime Story 
28 Read in Comfy Clothes						

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
February is  I love to read month!!	1 Day 6 K	2 Day 1  Ground Hog Day	3 Day 2 K	4 Day 3	5 	6
7	8 Day 4 K	9 Day 5	10 Day 6 K	11 Day 1	12 Day 2 K	13
14  Valentine's Day	15 No School Louis Riel Day	16 Day 3	17 Day 4 K  Early Dismissal	18 Day 5  Progress Conversations	19 Day 6 K	20
21	22 Day 1	23 Day 2 K	24 Day 3	25 Day 4 K	26 Day 5	27
28	 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold;">Please do not forget to bring your waterbottles to school!</p> </div> 					