



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

January 23:	Duffel Bag Theatre Performance
January 23:	6 th Annual big Buddy Read
January 24:	Spirit Day: House Team Colour Day & Hot Lunch
January 26- Feb 2:	Family Literacy Week
January 28:	Art Starts Performance- Entire School
January 29:	Lunar New Year – Year of the Wood Snake
January 31:	Lunar New Year celebration at school
February 7:	Hot Lunch and Colour the Night Winter Party – PAC
February 10:	Pro D – No students in attendance
February 10:	Stay Safe course for students – PAC
February 14:	Spirit Day: Pink, red, and white Day
February 17:	Family Day – No school
February 21:	Hot Lunch & Treat Day – Krispy Kreme
February 24:	Design and Assessment Day – No students in attendance
February 25-28:	Respect and Diversity Week



Important Reminders

January 24: House Colour Day – Wear your Team Colour Shirt



On behalf of the students and staff, I would like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to our PAC for sponsoring our recent dance program. Your generous support made it possible for us to host an event that was not only successful but also immensely enjoyable for all the students involved.

The smiles on their faces and the joy they expressed were truly priceless. Your contribution played a significant role in creating these memorable moments. Thank you once again for your continued support and for making a positive impact on our school community.





Social Media Awareness Family Sessions

ERASE will be holding FREE virtual sessions on social media awareness for parents and caregivers. Please see the link below to access these valuable sessions:

<https://pages.saferschoolstogether.com/erase-family-session>

Generation Health Program- Healthy Lifestyle Program for Kids Ages 8-12

Please include the following in your next newsletters to families:



*Generation Health is a **FREE 10-week healthy lifestyle program** for children and their families, delivered through YMCA BC and in partnership with the Childhood Healthy Living Foundation. Program participants will meet virtually or in person to learn about healthy eating, physical activity, goal setting, body image, self-esteem and more!*

*We have 4 program days to choose from: Starting in February on Tuesdays (In Person at the Tong Louie YMCA) or Wednesdays, Thursdays, or Fridays virtually from 6:30-8:30pm. This program requires prior registration through these details: phone 1-888-650-3141 or send an e-mail to **generationhealth@bc.ymca.ca**.*

Families who join this program receive a complimentary membership to the YMCA.



LEAP (Outdoor Education) – Parent Information Session on Thursday, January 23rd

*Imagine your child's classroom in the open air! Join us on **Thursday, January 23rd at 5pm** at Fort Langley Elementary for our LEAP (Langley Environmental Awareness Program) Information Session. This meeting is for families interested in kindergarten enrolment for the 2026-2027 school year, as well as any current grade 1-6 students that might want a change and an opportunity to learn in the great outdoors. For more about the outdoor education program and to watch our new stunning promotional video please visit: **<https://bit.ly/2T2os8r>**.*



Family Literacy week takes place from January 26 – February 2 to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Since 1999, schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups across the country have taken part in the initiative.

Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child’s development, improving a child’s literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well.

 **Updates from the PAC** 

School Spirit Dance Party – Fri Feb 7

- Purchase tickets and pizza on MunchaLunch
- Get ready to dance, play and show your team spirit!
- See more details on the flyer below.

Stay Safe (Home Alone) course – Mon Feb 10

- \$80 per student
- For ages 9-13
- Please register online: <https://forms.gle/Jj85pivR19kMihxv6>

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FRI FEB 7
6-8PM

FEATURING DJ D3XTER

SCHOOL SPIRIT DANCE PARTY!

WEAR YOUR TEAM COLOUR!

GET READY TO DANCE, PLAY, AND
SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT!
READ ALL THE DETAILS ON THE BACK

Join us for an exciting evening filled with:



DANCING, FUN, GAMES!

**Wear your team colour (red, blue, green, yellow)
to show your Willoughby spirit!**



TICKETS

Pre-purchase tickets & pizza on Munch-a-lunch until January 31. Tickets are limited (and may not be available at the door.)

munchalunch.com/schools/willoughby

There will be concession available.



LOCATION

In the school gym.

Parent/adult supervision required for ALL grades.

Don't miss this night of music, fun, and friendly competition!



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Parent chaperones, decorate the gym, admissions table, hang posters around the school, and more.

Sign up here:

