



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events



November 24:	Spirit Day – Future Career
Nov 24-28:	Student Inclusive Conferences & Scholastic Bookfair
November 26:	Student Inclusive Conference – No School
November 27:	Early Dismissal 12:30 PM- Student Inclusive Conference
November 28:	Hot Lunch
December 4:	Winter Concert K- Gr 2 – 1 PM & 6 PM
December 5:	Hot Lunch
December 8-12:	Food drive
December 12:	Pancake Breakfast
December 19:	Last Day before Winter Break

* IMPORTANT REMINDER *

November 25 – No Art Classes this afternoon after school

November 26 – Student Inclusive Conference Day (non-instructional day)

November 27 – Students Dismissed at 12:30 pm- Students eat lunch before dismissal

Last Day to order tickets is December 2

December 8 – December 12: Annual Food Drive



Willoughby Annual Food Drive December



Just a reminder that our Food Drive will take place during the week of December 8 – December 12. We were informed that there are specific foods that we sometimes forget about, but will be much appreciated e.g.,

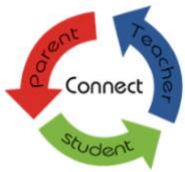
- Boxed milk is a treasure to be used with cereal that is often received.
- Oil is a luxury, but it is needed for many dishes.
- Spices or salt, and pepper.
- Tea bags and coffee.
- Sugar and flour.
- Tuna and crackers make a good lunch.
- Cake mix and frosting make creating a child's birthday cake possible.
- Dishwashing detergent is costly and is always appreciated.



Food Drive: There will be a friendly competition between house colour teams to see which team can bring in the most non-perishable food items (e.g., canned and/or packaged goods, baby food/items). Last year, the Willoughby community donated over 1600 food items to the Langley Food Bank. Our goal is to meet and hopefully beat this total. Donations will be collected in each classroom from December 8-12. Reminder: please don't forget to check the expiry dates on food donations.

Thank you in advance for helping us support others!

Term One Student Inclusive Conferences (SIC)



We still have families that have not booked student-inclusive conferences yet. It is extremely important to meet with your child and their teacher(s) to celebrate successes and set goals for Term Two. Our teachers are preparing your children to share their learning with you. Your children are really looking forward to you coming to the school for this very important conference. Research shows that a solid home/school relationship and good communication have many benefits for student achievement and success. If you missed our window of booking a conference, please contact the office and we will be happy to find you a time slot.

There will be no Term One report cards published on MYEDBC.

Please note the following important dates and information:

- November 26 – Student Inclusive Conference Day (non-instructional day)
- November 27 – Two-hour early dismissal (12:30 pm) for student-inclusive conferences; **all students will eat their lunch at school at noon.**

Please secure childcare for siblings. This will allow you to be a fully engaged participant during your child's conference.

Student Safety Around Schools

With the days growing shorter and the heavy rain, fog, and frost, we are sharing a reminder to all our students to take extra precaution when walking to and from school. Please be aware of your surroundings, walk with someone whenever possible, and avoid wearing headphones. We also ask drivers in our school community to be vigilant on our roads. We encourage families to speak with their children about what they can do to stay healthy and safe. Student safety is our priority. Thank you for your cooperation and support.





Concert Tickets

We still have plenty of tickets available for the **afternoon performance**. Please remember that we have two performances: one in the **afternoon** at 1 pm, and one **at 6 pm**. Once we reach capacity for either performance, that option will no longer be available to select. To ensure you get your preferred time, we encourage you to choose your tickets as soon as possible. Thank you for your support. We can't wait to see you there!

Pancake Breakfast, December 12

Parent volunteers will be treating the students and staff to a complimentary pancake breakfast. Pancakes, oranges, candy canes, and juice boxes will be served.



Updates from the PAC



Hot Lunch – last day to order

- Panago Pizza hot lunch day is on Friday, December 5.
- The last day to order is November 25.
- Please order on munchalunch.com

PAC Website

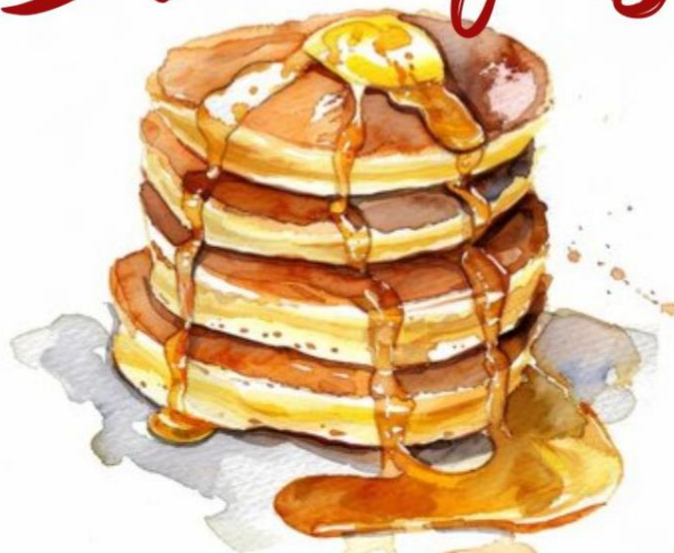
- Did you know that the PAC has a website?
- Stay up to date, learn about events, and sign up to volunteer.
- Please visit our website: <https://www.willoughbypac.ca/>

Please email the PAC with questions: willoughbypac@gmail.com



ANNUAL PANCAKE & PJ *Breakfast*

2025



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12

Students, get into the holiday spirit with pancakes, yummy treats, Christmas music, and a special visitor from the North Pole!

Students are invited to wear their pajamas.
Teachers will communicate class eating times and further details about the event.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

This free event is only possible with the help of volunteers! Setup begins at 7:00 am and the event is done around 1:00 pm.
Scan the QR code above to sign up today!



GROCERY DONATIONS

To support the event's success, we are seeking food and grocery donations.
Please scan the QR code above to contribute.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATION:**

