



Willoughby Elementary School

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Upcoming Events

February 12:	Red, White and Pink Spirit Day
February 13:	Design and Assessment Day -No students in attendance
February 16:	Family Day – Schools are closed
February 20:	Hot Lunch – Noodle Box & Cobs
Feb 23- 27:	Respect and Diversity week
February 25:	Pink Shirt Day
March 1-6:	Student Inclusive Conferences
March 4:	Early Dismissal 12:30 pm (SIC)
March 5:	No students in attendance – Full Day SIC
March 13:	Spirit Day-Sports Jersey Day
March 13:	Last Day Before Spring Break
March 13:	Hot Lunch - Streats
March 30:	Schools Re-open after Spring Break



Important Reminders

February 12 - Valentine's Day/Spirit Day: Red, White, and Pink

February 13 – Design and Assessment Day – No students in attendance

February 16 – Family day – No school

February 17 – School Appointments open. Please book your appointment as this will be your child's opportunity to share their learning.

Term Two Student Inclusive Conferences (SICs)

Our teaching staff is getting ready to start planning Term Two's student-inclusive conferences. During their conference, your child will share their successes and set goals with you and their teacher(s) for the remainder of the school year. Our School Appointments website will

open for bookings at 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 17 and close at 12:00 pm on March 1. Our conference window will be from March 2 to March 6. It is very important that you sign up for a time to meet with your child and their teacher(s), as the conference is your child's communication of their learning.



Your child will bring a “Family Reflection” form home shortly, or you will be receiving a digital one. The due date will be communicated by the teacher.

Please note the following:

- March 4 – Two-hour early dismissal (12:30 pm) for student-inclusive conferences; **all students will eat their lunch at school at noon;**
- March 5 – Student Inclusive Conference Day (non-instructional day)
- Individual teacher conference days/times will vary during our one-week window (e.g., some teachers may choose to have before-school appointments while others may not; teachers may not have appointments available on every day during the conference window)

Online conference bookings will open at 8:00 am on Tuesday, February 17. You DO NOT need to register for a new account if you created one for Term One SICs

<http://willoughby.schoolappointments.com>

School Appointments - Parent Instructions

1. Go to our school appointments website: <http://willoughby.schoolappointments.com>
2. Log on using your User ID and password from Term One.
3. Click the “**date**” icon beside each child’s name to schedule appointments. Select the teacher you wish to book an appointment with and click the “**View Calendars**” button.
4. Click on any available time slots (white spaces) to book your appointment.

To register for an account:

1. Click the “**REGISTER**” menu tab and fill in the online form. Choose a User ID and password for yourself and then click the “**Register Now**” button.
2. Add your children to the system by clicking the “**Add a Student**” button. Click the “**Insert New**” button to add more children.



Schedule Your
APPOINTMENT



Black History Month

February is Black History Month, a meaningful time to honour and celebrate the histories, achievements, and contributions of Black Canadians. Throughout the school year, students have been learning about significant Canadians who have shaped our country, and in February, we place particular focus on the stories and impact of Black community members who have helped build and enrich Canada's history. Each class is learning about and representing a specific individual, and our classes are creating artwork to highlight their stories. We invite families to visit the gym during Student Inclusive Conferences, where all classes will display their projects. We are grateful for the diversity within our school community, and we hope this month's learning and celebration reflect our commitment to representation, respect, and belonging for all of our families.



Lunar New Year

As we welcome the Lunar New Year, we celebrate a time honoured by many cultures around the world for its themes of renewal, family, and good fortune. This year marks the Year of the Horse, a symbol often associated with energy, strength, and positivity. To mark this festive occasion, our school will be hosting our annual Lion Dance performance on February 18. This joyful event is always a highlight for



students and staff, and we look forward to sharing this vibrant cultural tradition with our whole school community. We wish all families celebrating a happy and prosperous Lunar New Year!



Updates from the PAC



Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates:

- Fri Feb 20: NoodleBox & COBs (order by Feb 10)
- Fri Mar 13: StrEATs (order by Mar 3)
- Order online: <https://munchalunch.com/>

Pedalheads Winter and Spring Break Camps Fundraiser

- Register with code WILLOUGHBY26 and save \$25!
- Find a program online: <https://pedalheads.com/en/camp>
- Contact Pedalheads for more information: info@pedalheads.com

News from BCCPAC:

- **Sponsorship Opportunities:**
BCCPAC is calling for Sponsors, Exhibitors and Advertisers to support the work BCCPAC does! If you are an organization or business who would like to align with BCCPAC's values while promoting your product or service, please contact them for further details: info@bccpac.bc.ca
- **Mental Health Resources and Supports:**
The document includes 24/7 crisis supports, phone and text lines for children and youth, parent and caregiver resources, Indigenous-specific supports, and trusted information sources to help families navigate mental health concerns and have supportive conversations with young people:
- https://bccpac.bc.ca/images/Resources/2026_Resources_Supports.pdf