

WILLIAM WATSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Parent Planning Calendar 2021 - 2022

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September 7, 2021	Students in Attendance 10:00 to 11:00
September 27, 2021	Non-Instructional Day #1
October 11, 2021	Thanksgiving Day
October 12, 2021	Early Dismissal 1:30 - <u>NOT</u> Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 22, 2021	Non-Instructional Day #2
November 11, 2021	Remembrance Day
November 12, 2021	Non-Instructional Day #3
December 9, 2021	Early Dismissal 1:30 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
Dec. 20 - Dec. 31, 2021	Winter Break
January 3, 2022	Schools Reopen after Winter Break
February 21, 2022	Family Day - No School
February 25, 2022	Non-Instructional Day #4
March 14 - March 18, 2022	School Closure Days
March 21 - March 25, 2022	Spring Break
April 13, 2022	Early Dismissal 1:30 - Parent-Teacher Conferences
April 15, 2022	Good Friday - No School
April 18, 2022	Easter Monday - No School
May 6, 2022	Non-Instructional Day #5
May 23, 2022	Victoria Day - No School
May 30, 2022	Non-Instructional Day #6
June 23, 2022	Last Day for Students - Early Dismissal 1:30
June 24, 2022	Administrative Day - Schools Close for Summer

Please Note: Not all calendar events are listed and some scheduled events are subject to change. Bell Schedule and School Fees Continued on Next Pages



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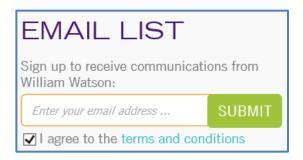
8:30	School Day Commences
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch
2:30	End of Day - Dismissal

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SCHOOL FEES 2021-2022

Each school year, parents support their child(ren)'s formal learning experiences in a wide variety of ways. We so appreciate all that parents do to ensure a successful year! We are also extremely thankful for the generous support of our PAC to help contribute funds to many of our school programs.

In addition to providing the school supplies itemized on a grade list, parents are periodically asked for monies to cover specific items and/or special events. No student will be denied the opportunity to participate in any school activity due to a financial hardship. Please contact your child's teacher or principal should you require financial assistance.

As we plan for the 2021/22 school year, we anticipate the following costs:

"School Supply Fees for 2021-2022 may change due to circumstances in schools as a result of Covid-19."

Student Planner: We encourage all students in Grades 1-7 to purchase a William Watson School Planner at a cost of \$5.00, payable online. Included in the planner is our school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information. We find this to be an excellent tool for facilitating home/school communication, as well as for developing our students' organizational skills. However, purchasing our school planner is optional as a parent may purchase their own version. For students that don't purchase a planner, the school code of conduct, school calendar and school district information can be found on our school website: https://www.surreyschools.ca/schools/williamwatson/About/Pages/default.aspx

Field Studies and Field Trips: Classes often enjoy educational visits to community facilities, which extend and enhance the curriculum. This includes facilities such as the Art Gallery, Science World, Vancouver Zoo or Aquarium, etc. as well as recreational centers for physical activities, such as swimming and skating lessons. Other times, we invite special guests into classrooms to present demonstrations and workshops that extend and enhance the curriculum. In addition, our grade 7 students generally enjoy a year-end celebration at Cultus Lake Waterslides and go on an outdoor recreational activity or an overnight trip to camp. While we use school monies or fundraise to cover the costs of such activities wherever possible, there are times when parents are asked to contribute towards the cost of these activities. If you choose to have your child not participate in a field study, a suitable program will be provided at the school.

Musical Instruments: Grade 4 students generally learn to play the recorder. Students will have the option of purchasing one through our music teacher for \$6.50. Also, our Grade 7 students who have signed up for Band instruction will either purchase or rent an instrument from a music store. Costs will vary depending on the instrument.

Kindergarten Supply Fee: Kindergarten supplies are purchased and provided by the classroom teacher. The \$45 fee can be paid via School Cash Online: https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/.

Grades 1 - 7 School Supply Fee: Once classroom placements have been finalized within the first couple of weeks of school, you will be given a final list of school supplies that will be needed for your child's specific division. Costs for supplies will vary based on where supplies are purchased. Please note additional supplies may need to be purchased throughout the year. Students in some classes may design projects that require additional supplies, such as for a Science or Entrepreneur Fair, etc.

All School Fees can be via School Cash Online: https://surreyschools.schoolcashonline.com/