



WAVERLEY DRIVE SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

*Happy
New year*

*And thank you for all the generous donations to the
North Riverside Neighbourhood Group!
Your support helps families in our Waverley community.*



Coming Soon!

- **Professor Jamz Dance-a-thon: Feb 9**

School Council is thrilled to have Professor Jamz host an ultimate dance-a-thon for our students! Support from friends and families will help us raise funds to reduce field trip costs, buy technology, invite special guests to classes and contribute to outdoor learning areas. Donations can be through SchoolCashOnline, cash or cheque. Visit professorjamz.com/waverley for more details!

- **Cookie Days: Feb 9 + 23**

We are working with Terra Cotta Cookies to offer students a little (healthy!) treat during second nutrition break. Place your child's cookie order via SchoolCashOnline.

- **Movie Night: April 18**

All students and their families are invited to watch "Paddington 2" with a pre-movie pizza! Families will be notified when registration is open so please sign up early as space is limited.



- **Reading Support Program (dates to be confirmed)**

School Council is working with primary teachers to develop a special reading program for those students requiring extra supports. We will be seeking volunteers very soon - parents, grandparents, university students - all are welcome! More information will be coming in the next few weeks.

- **Family Fun Night: June 6**

We are beginning to plan for the annual Family Fun Night but we need your help and expertise to make this event possible! There are many tasks and lots to do and if you would like to join and organize, email us at sc.waverleydr@ugdsb.on.ca.

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

What your School Council is working on...



Here's what we've been doing to improve your children's school experience:

- Purchased recess toys, including sleds, snow moulds, balls, mini hockey sticks and other phys-ed equipment
- Applying for bursaries and grants to purchase new chromebooks and tech equipment for classes
- Organized fundraisers and parent engagement opportunities such as Fresh from the Farm and Movie Nights
- Sharing Waverley's morning announcements' highlights each week so families have information about sports tryouts, club meetings and other school initiatives. All information is posted on the Waverley Facebook page!

CALENDAR NOTES:



January 26 - PA Day (no school)
February 7 - School Council Meeting (virtual & in-person)
February 9 - Professor Jamz dance-a-thon
February 9 & 23 - Cookie Days
February 14 - Valentine's Day
February 19 - Family Day (no school)
February 28 - Pink Shirt Day

Survey: Before and/or After School Program

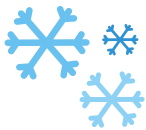
The Upper Grand District School Board's 'Before and/or After School Program' (BASP) survey is open, to gather information on the need for childcare in our school community.

Please complete this survey before January 31:

<https://www.ugdsb.ca/programs/before-andor-after-school-programs/>

Snow Day? Buses Running? Schools Open?

When in doubt, [please check here for updates](#) on bus delays, cancelations and school closures.



Or download the **UG Connect** app for quick access to the latest Waverley news, calendar, School Cash Online and other important updates!



Questions, comments or suggestions for Council? Please email: sc.waverleydr@ugdsb.on.ca

And follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/WaverleyDrive>

The next Waverley School Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 7 at 7pm, in the school's Library Learning Commons and virtually.

The meeting agenda and the link to join virtually will be made available closer to the date.

To view notes from previous meetings, please visit: <https://www.ugdsb.ca/wav/school-council/>