

**DECEMBER 2017**

## *Winter Concert*

### *“Christmas Sing Along”*

Please join us on  
Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>  
1:00 and 6:00 pm



### **HOLIDAY MESSAGE**

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to thank all of our school community partners for supporting our students and staff this term. We sincerely appreciate knowing you are there behind the scenes working hard to compliment our efforts here at school. In our building, one gets the feeling - when you first walk in the door - that the school is open, friendly, warm, and inviting. This “feeling” begins with the nature and mannerisms of our students, staff, and families. We are very proud of not only the accomplishments of our students, but of the positive attitudes and fantastic efforts they demonstrate and put forth on a daily basis. With that said, we wish everyone the very best of the holiday season – filled with family, friends, laughter, and memory making! See you all in 2018!!!

### **WINTER CONCERT**



Wow! Time already for another fantastic BEST Christmas Concert! We are all really looking forward to this special night. Please make note of a few items to help make this event run smoothly:

- Doors to the school, both the main entrance and the east (parking lot) doors, will open at 5:30pm;
- In consideration of others, please – if you must do this – reserve seats only for close family and the minimum number required;
- There will be plenty of parking around our school and only a limited number in our parking lot. Please, if you park here, use only the “Visitor” stalls;
- Classrooms will be open to students at approximately 5:45pm. If your child is in the building prior to this time, please make sure they are supervised by an adult;
- Grade six students may need to be here earlier, and if this is the case they will be notified;
- All students are asked to dress appropriately for a concert – nothing specific, but nicely if possible;
- The concert should last about one hour, and we ask parents to please stay seated – in consideration of others – for the entire performance;
- We encourage those parents who are able to attend the afternoon concert to please do so as parents who work during the day can only attend the evening concert and we have limited seating capacity in our gymnasium.

Thank you, and we'll see you all on December 20<sup>th</sup>!

### **REPORT CARD ENVELOPES**

Report cards come home to parents on Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please return the report card envelopes to your child's teacher as they are reused for the second & third term report cards.

**WINTER FUNDRAISERS**

PAC once again are planning a few "Fun"draisers in December:

- Our annual Christmas store will run December 5th & 6th where students can shop for their families for Christmas. All items are \$5 and under.
- At the Christmas Concert we will be selling 50/50 tickets, raffle basket tickets, and having a bake sale. Watch for notices coming home requesting donations for raffle baskets and bake sale items.
- VIP draw for a front row chesterfield seating and a parking spot for the Concert!
- Thank you to all those who participated in the cookie dough fundraiser, we raised over \$4000.00 for our school!

**SALVATION ARMY  
U-CAN FOOD DRIVE**



Donations for the Food Drive will be running from November 27 – December 8. Please help us during this holiday season to provide for those less fortunate.


The school with the most weight in food items collected will win a pizza party!!! Please drop off all food donations into one of the Christmas decorated boxes located in the hallway by the school office.

**PARKING REMINDER**



Please be respectful of our bus and daycare loading signs around the perimeter of our school grounds. For the safety of our students, it is important that daycare buses and vans have access to the space permitted for their purposes.

Our parking lot is out of bounds for parent vehicles from 8:15 to 8:45 am and 2:15 – 2:45 pm. Please also be respectful of these signs as they are for the safety of our students.



**MEALS FORMS**  
Reminder to have January Meals forms signed and to the school office by noon on December 21.

**DECEMBER /JANUARY CALENDAR**

Dec 1.....Term 1 Report Cards go home  
 Dec 4.....District Non-Instructional Day  
 .....(no school for students)  
 Dec 5.....Fresh is Best orders due  
 Dec 5 & 6.....PAC Christmas Store  
 Dec 8.....PAC Meeting 6pm  
 Dec 19.....Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal  
 Dec 20.....Pick-up Fresh is Best Orders  
 Dec 20 .....Winter Concert 1pm & 6 pm  
 Dec 25 – Jan 5.....Winter vacation

*Merry Christmas & Happy New Year*

Jan 8.....School reopens  
 Jan 10 .....PAC Meeting 6 pm



**LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items will be organized on tables in the main hallway. Please take a moment to check for any of your child/ren's items. Items remaining on December 22 will be donated to a local charity.

