

December 6, 2018



Dear Parents,

It's hard to believe that the holiday season is just around the corner. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you lots of rest, relaxation and fun with family and friends. It has been a busy fall and I think the children are all looking forward to a well-earned rest. Please take note of the following:

CHRISTMAS BASKET PROGRAMME: We are preparing **Christmas Baskets** to help some of our families. We hope that as many of you as possible will send in **non-perishable** food items and/or cash donations. Money will buy fresh produce. **NOTE:** Please do **NOT** send food items past their **BEST BEFORE** dates. Food collection boxes will be in classrooms from Monday, December 10 until Tuesday, December 18.

TURKEY DINNER: On Wednesday, December 19th, we will be holding our annual Christmas dinner. This year we will not be sending home a paper to reserve a spot; your child simply needs to let their teacher know on the morning of the 19th that they will be taking hot lunch that day for the **regular cost of \$5**.

SANTA SHOPPE: Please note that the Santa Shop will take place next week on December 12th and 13th. All students will have a chance to visit the Santa Shoppe and choose two items to give as a gift to their family. Each child is asked to bring in two items as well by December 10th at the latest. Please note that this year, children will not be expected to pay for their gifts, but donations to help offset the costs for wrapping paper etc. for this activity will be much appreciated.

SCHOOL FEES REMINDER: Please remember that the deadline for consumable and supervision fees has passed. If you want to receive a tax receipt for the supervision fees for your 2018 tax return, we must receive payment by the Christmas holidays if you haven't paid yet.

SCHOOL CANCELLATION AND DAYCARE CLOSURES: With winter weather also comes the possibility of school and daycare closures. If in doubt, please listen to the radio in the morning and/or visit the school board website for notices regarding cancellations. It is important to note that when the school is closed due to inclement weather, the daycare is closed as well.

Have a safe and happy holiday season and we look forward to welcoming your children back to school on January 8th.

Sincerely,

Dawn Irving
Principal

