



Clipper News

December 14th

Happy Holidays Clippers!

I would like the opportunity to thank all of our parents, teachers, educational assistants, custodians, administrative assistants, community partners and volunteers who collectively come together to support your children in numerous endeavors throughout the school year. We are so grateful at St. John the Baptist - King Edward School to have such generous and caring people who devote their time and energy into our school.

I would also like to highlight the hard work and dedication of our Community Coordinator, Katie Heffernan, who works tirelessly between two schools to deliver and organize all our community programs, events, and volunteers. We could not do the things we do within our building without her help! Thanks, Katie! ☺

In the spirit of giving, our students and staff have also taken the opportunity to give back to a member of their community this holiday season. Our school raised \$400 for the Empty Stocking Fund through popcorn sales - thank-you to Doug and Monique Fleming, our parent volunteers, for making the popcorn! Our grades K-2 students, will be visiting the Turnbull home once again to provide them with decorations made by classes throughout the school building. Mrs. Belyea's grade 8 class organized a food drive to support Chicken Noodle Club and they were successful in collecting food. Great job grade 8!

Last evening, we had a successful Literacy Night put on by the school Literacy Leadership Team (a team of teachers that help provide leadership on Literacy). Thank-you to the Leadership Team for organizing another successful event along with the rest of the staff that volunteered their time! As well, our events would not be successful without parents and students attending - thank-you all for coming out!

Our school fundraiser this year has been completed and we raised \$2000 which will help support the various enrichment activities and field trips that occur throughout the school year. Thank-you to our parent volunteers Sonya Nash and Amanda Dempsey for helping out!

You will notice that on Friday's we have started our weekly Take 5 Café for parents at 1pm. This is an opportunity for parents to socialize as well as receive some useful information. Thank-you to Kathy Ferris and Mary MacKinnon, our parent volunteers, for helping us out weekly!

As we head into our final week of school, here is the schedule of events for next week:-

Monday December 17th - There will be no Breakfast Club but, a Grab n' Go at 8am for students to get a healthy breakfast on the go to start their morning as the kitchen will be in use for the Christmas Dinner. During the lunch hour, students will be provided Christmas Dinner (STUDENTS ONLY) compliments of Royal Hair Design and Rogers & Friends (Rogers Communication).

Tuesday December 18th - NO Tutoring

Wednesday December 19th - Christmas Concert at 9:30am - parents and friends welcome for a morning of entertainment.

Thursday December 20th - NO Tutoring

Friday December 21st - Popcorn Sale - profits to support grade 8 grad events. If there is school cancellation on Wednesday, we will hold our concert on this date at 9:30 am.

**Please note: There is no school the week of December 24th, the week of December 31st/January 1st, and there is no school on Monday January 7th or Tuesday January 8th.
Students returned to school Wednesday January 9th.**

School Closures: Anglophone South School District is committed to the safe and efficient transportation of students and recognizes that it may be necessary to cancel a bus run(s), close school(s), or delay school opening to ensure students are not endangered by hazards brought on by poor weather or road conditions.

If school is cancelled due to bad weather an appropriate announcement being relayed to: the local radio stations prior to 6:30 a.m., the District website (www.asd-s.nbed.nb.ca)

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**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY! MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR! Mrs. Roy and Staff ☺**

