

McADAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Manners Excellence Safety

MONTH: DECEMBER 2022



It was exciting to have a float in the Santa Claus Parade for the second year in a row. We had so much fun participating in this community event and we hope that everyone enjoyed the music. A special thanks to the band members who toughed out the chilly weather to spread some Holiday jingles. 😊

Cold, wintry weather is upon us. We want to remind parents/guardians that students will need to have snow pants if they want to play in the snow. Also, please remember that it is important for children to wear hats and gloves/mitts to school every day.



Parent Teacher Interviews

In-person Parent-Teacher Interviews are an option this year. However, if you prefer a phone call or a virtual meeting through Microsoft TEAMS, please let your child's teacher know. Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, December 8th from 4pm-6pm and Friday, December 9th from 8:30am-11:30am. If you have not booked a time yet, please contact the school to do so. We look forward to talking with you to discuss your child.



Holiday HO-HO-HO Down

This year we are trying something a little different for our Christmas celebration. We are going to host families for a fun-filled evening of Christmas cheer. There will be treats, caroling, crafts, a 50/50 draw and other merry holiday activities. Join us from 5:30pm – 7pm on Thursday, December 15th.



Food Bank

McAdam Elementary is collecting food for the Lakeland Resource Center until Tuesday, December 20th. It is especially nice to give during the Holiday Season.



Happiness doesn't result from what we get, but from what we give.



Fundraisers

Our bottle drives and fundraisers have been helping us raise money to support MES. The Mitchell's Soup fundraiser was a success! THANK YOU to all who supported it. Home & School have two more fundraisers planned. A JavaMoose fundraiser is scheduled for late January and we are going to try a Make It Sow fundraiser in March. The money raised goes towards programs for the school, equipment and special events. It is wonderful to have such AWESOME community support and it is greatly appreciated.



Food For Thought

We have been fortunate to be able to provide our students with food in the morning, at lunchtime and we sometimes we even serve tasty dinners. All this is possible because of donations, our lovely cooking staff and various initiatives/programs that we are part of. The Eggs for Schools Program gives us eggs to feed our students and Lakeland Resource Center gives us milk for each student daily. As well, we received a generous food donation from Skretting Canada East and we are part of a district initiative that is providing students with healthy snacks. Our students love all these food options and we are grateful for them.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Ring A Bell Campaign to Promote Positive Mental Health Dec 2nd Aimed at raising awareness on the mental health needs of children and youth				1 Report Cards issued	2 No classes for students	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
4	5 International Volunteer Day	6	7  Muffin Day	8 Parent-Teacher Interviews (4pm-6pm)	9 No classes for students Parent-Teacher Interviews (8:30 – 11:30)	10
11	12  Village Recycling Day	13	14  Smoothie Day	15  Holiday Ho Ho Ho Down	16  Fill Up The Ram Friday	17
18 Holiday Spirit Week 	19 Christmas Hat Day! 	20 Ugly Sweater Day!  Food Bank Donations Due	21 Christmas Colour Day!  Smoothie Day	22 PJ Day! 	23 Last day of classes (1/2 day)	24 
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- First Day of School - January 9, 2022



SEE YOU NEXT YEAR