



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

School News

Dates of Interest

Dec 2- Homework Strategies Fun Night- 6:00-7:00 pm

Dec 4- Skating – King's Arrow Arena

Dec. 15th- Gingerbread Houses/ Grinch Presentation

Dec. 16- Rehearse Christmas Play at Lion's Club at 9:00 am/ turkey dinner at school 11:30 am/ Santa visit in afternoon

Dec 17- Christmas Play at Burton Lion's Club at 11:00 am

Dec. 18- Skating- King's Arrow Arena- followed by hot chocolate and rice crispy square at school

Dec 19-Recognition Ceremony- 9:00 am / last day of class

Tupperware Tickets

The draw for the \$500 Tupperware basket will be held this Friday. We have sent in the tickets but Donna Floude, the organizer will still accept them until Thursday. Please bring them into the school and we will make sure they are entered in the draw. We have made almost \$200 on this draw. Thank you Donna!

Burton Kids Are Cooking

We anticipate our cookbooks will be arriving this week. Watch for further details about sales. They are \$10 each and make wonderful Christmas gifts!

Student Recognition



Congratulations to the following students who were recognized during our November assembly for their "bucket filling" behaviour:

Kindergarten: Jace Hynes

Grade 1: Keenan Legacy

Grade 2: Calem Porter

Phys Ed: Arabelle Gilbert, Emily McMullin, and Isabelle Dussault

Guidance Choice: Devin Fagan

Principal's Choice: Gabrielle Dussault

For December's assembly we will be having cluster presentations. The assembly will be held on Friday, December 19th at 9:00 am in the gym. Please note the time change.

Our theme for January will be common sense.

Hot Lunch

Please note that we will be having hot lunch until December 12th. It will resume again on January 12th. We will offer Wednesday lunch again in the new year. Once Home and School confirm the menu, we will let you know the new alternative for Wednesday's.

Thank you to Mr. Fry who has been picking up our pizza and counting hot lunch every Friday. Also to Mrs. Pierce who has filled in as needed. If you would like to assist with hot lunch, please let us know.

Gingerbread Houses

On Monday, Dec 15th we will be making gingerbread houses. All supplies will be provided by the school. We ask that children bring in a loonie to help cover the expenses. As they will be built on a paper plate they will be fragile and awkward to bring home. We ask that parents please pick the gingerbread houses up by Thursday. The school is open to pick them up when dropping off your child or picking them up. The custodian is here until 7:00pm if you wish to pick the gingerbread house up on the way home from work.

Turkey Dinner

On Tuesday, December 16th, we will be serving a turkey lunch for the children. The school will provide all items except potatoes and carrots. We are asking each student to bring in one peeled potato and one peeled carrot. Parent volunteers will collect the potatoes and carrots to cook and start to prepare a lunch for us around 11:30 pm.

Santa Visit

We have arranged for Santa to visit the school around 1:00 pm on Tuesday, December 16th. He will visit the children in the gym and each will receive a candy cane. We also request that parents bring in a wrapped book with their child's name on it from Santa. You may wish to send it in a bag in your child's book-bag, bring it to your child's teacher or drop it off at the office. We hope that the camera cluster will be able to take pictures of your child with Santa and prints will be sent home.



Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas concert will be held at the Burton Lion's Club at 11:00 am on Wednesday, December 17th. They will serve hotdogs, milk, and chips after the concert. A vegetable tray and cake will be available as well. Our school cookbooks will be available for sale that day for \$10.00.

Help Needed!

There are several areas in which we need parental support this month. If you are available to help with any of the following items, please call the school at 357-4074 and let us know.

Dec. 16th

- ❖ The stage needs to be set up at the Burton's Lions Club for the play. We usually begin at 8:00 am and as long as we have many helping hands this is completed by the time we come to practice, around 9:00 am
- ❖ People to cook the potatoes, peas and carrots at the school beginning at approximately 9:00 am.
- ❖ Also people to set up tables and chairs by 11:30 am in the gym as we hope all children will be able to eat together.
- ❖ Volunteers to serve the turkey dinner at school at approximately 11:30 am.

Dec. 18th

- ❖ people to serve hot chocolate and squares after skating



Guidance Corner

December is Caring

What a great time of the year to focus on caring! Christmas season provides us with natural authentic experiences with which to practice CARING. Modeling the natural "spirit of giving" and good will for our children at this time of the year is invaluable. Every time we purchase or make something for someone, we can make a point of modeling thoughtfulness, ie. "Wow – I bet Aunt Sarah would love this" / "I wonder what Daddy would like most? He loves to read, maybe a sports magazine". Hopefully the spirit is contagious and our little ones follow our example!