

# Saint Rose School



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## Christmas Basket Winners

Party – Terry Lynn Magee Akerley

Family Night – Tim Merzetti

Cooking & Baking – Lacey Bowl

Coffee & Tea – Lori Bordage

Warm & Cozy – Samuel Adams

Snow Day Fun – Sam Jensen

Sports – Darelene Bembridge

Arts & Crafts – Stephanie Dupuis

Games & Puzzles – Joseph Fawcett

Christmas Treats – Jennifer Palmer

Christmas – Susan Ward

Thank you to families who supported these SRS fund raisers. Our Christmas Theme Basket fund raiser yielded \$1618 for the Parent Involvement Committee to provide enrichment opportunities for our students.

## Nut and Peanut Free General Reminder

Being a good citizen, doing your best, and treating others with kindness. As part of this, we ask that students exercise allergy awareness at Saint Rose School. Due to the number of students and staff with life threatening tree nut/peanut allergies, we ask that all foods and products containing peanuts or nuts are not brought to school. This applies to events during school hours, as well as, those events after-school, and on weekends. Your assistance in this matter could save a life and is greatly appreciated.

### Christmas Hampers

**Many thanks to families, organizations,  
and teams who donated Christmas  
Hampers for SRS families.**

**JD Irving Accounting, Kane Family,  
Lancaster Thunder**

### Lana Langille-Doucette Paintings

MRA Print – Christy H

CALPS Print – Andrew Metcalfe

Woolworth Print – Sara Hayward

Thank you to all who purchased tickets. We raised \$257 for the Empty Stocking Fund from ticket sales. Our total to Empty Stocking Fund was including door donations. \$726.51



Winter Safety Week is January 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great time to remind children about wearing helmets skating and skiing, the dangers of building snow forts close to the road, and crossing the road when road conditions are slippery.

### QM Construction

Many thanks again to our PALS, QM Construction for donation our new Buddy Bench. This bench will find home on the playground once decorated. Students needing buddy will sit there and peers will join them in play.

Sea Dogs Season Flex tickets were donated for student prizes. Our first draw for these were in December. Thanks to our QM PALS!

## Writing – Editing With Red and Green

You will be noticing on your children’s writing circles in green and red crayon, pencil crayon, pen or marker. This school-wide initiative is to assist students in editing their own work and looking specifically for proper capitalization and punctuation. Students are required to reread their work (in all subjects) and edit their writing with the green (for go) and the red (for stop) in each sentence.



Thanks to our PALS at QM Construction for the annual Christmas Skating Party. Selected students enjoyed the skating, Fleaburn, pizza, and gift bags.

**Golden Mile Redemption, Chris and Debbie Taylor, have generously donated hats and scarves to SRS for our use. Many thanks to these wonderful West Side community business owners.**

### **Our school is looking for literacy volunteers!**

Share the magic of literacy and become an ELF volunteer! Elementary Literacy Friends (ELF) is a volunteer-based literacy tutoring program helping Grade 2 students who would benefit from additional one-on-one reading activities. ELF provides training, materials and all of the support necessary for each volunteer to help a student to improve their literacy skills, putting them on a bright path to success!

Volunteers do not need teaching experience; only a willingness to help and commit to the ELF requirements.

Following an initial training session, the volunteer is matched with a student. The volunteer works with the student at the end of the school day for **one hour, twice a week for 10 weeks.**

We’re looking for volunteers for **February 2016**. To learn more about ELF or to register to become a volunteer, visit us online at [www.elfnb.com](http://www.elfnb.com) or call **1-855-898-2533**.

**The Saint John training will be taking place on Tuesday, Jan. 27 from 1-4 pm at the Saint John Free Public Library, Market Square.**

#### **December Care Assembly**

December’s theme is Global Citizenship.

Kindergarten – Dominic W-M, Ava W

Grade 1 – Arelene D, Sarah S

Grade 2 – Jack H, Lily L

Grade 3 – Gabe A, Dylan C

Grade 4 – Boyd B, Julia C

Grade 5 - Aiden W

January’s theme is “Honesty, Trust and Cooperation”.

#### **Grade Five Intensive French**

January 30<sup>th</sup> is the last day for grade five and grade 4/5 in their current programs. On Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, students switch teachers and programs from Intensive French to the English Compacted Curriculum and vice versa.

### **Yes Virginia, There Is A Santa Claus Photo Link**

Parents can save and print any or all of the photos from this Google site. Special thank you to Miss McKinley, Mr. Malone and Andrew Potter’s grandfather, Mr. Bosse for sharing their photography talents. <https://goo.gl/photos/phkmtCBmSBQBW9af7>