

## December Newsletter

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### Upcoming Concerts

#### December 19

K1- 11:30 (amphitheater)

#### December 20

K2 & K4- 11:30  
(amphitheater)

#### December 21

Christmas Assembly-  
Transformers @ 9:00 am

Dear parents, guardians and students:

Wow, it is hard to believe that it's already December! Students and staff have been working very hard these past couple of months. You can feel the buzz of excitement as we head toward Christmas break. Best wishes to our students and families over the holiday! May your holiday be cheery and safe. Merry Christmas everyone and happy new year!

Sincerely,

Dale Bujold, Kelly Ferguson & Amber Monteath

## Parent Council News

Hello Everyone,

December is a very busy month so we are going to keep this short and sweet!

**Poinsettia and succulent pickup is Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> from 3-6pm and Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-12pm.** Please make arrangements for pick up if you are unable to come for these times. The BESAA will not be holding items that are not picked up!

We will be helping host the Christmas Movie on December 21<sup>st</sup>, we will be providing treats for the students to purchase, all money raised will go back to the Playground Project. More information will be sent home in the next couple of weeks.

As we wind down 2018 we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, teachers, and our community for supporting us through all of our endeavors this year! None of what we have accomplished would be possible without your support! THANK YOU!

We hope everyone has a very joyful holiday and a safe and Happy New Year!

BESAA



We ask that parents and guardians sign their child out when taking them from school and then let one of the office staff know. Please make sure your child stops in at the office if they are returning to school.

## Canadian Parents for French

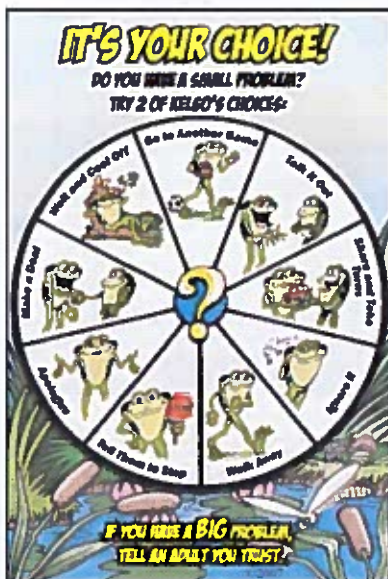
Next meeting is in the New Year, Wednesday January 30, 2019 at 7:30 in Room 22, Mrs. Klein's room. Michael from CPF will be joining! The French Christmas Concert is December 19th at 1:45. Thank you to all who supported the Perogies and Sausage Fundraiser!!! This will help our Banff Trip for the Grade 6 French kids and providing French cultural experiences for our French Immersion students and Carnaval for the whole school. A big THANK YOU goes to our French Immersion teachers who work tirelessly!

### Parent/Visitor Parking

Please do not park in the numbered stalls at the front of the school. That is designated staff parking. Parents and visitors can park along the school grounds or in one-hour parking.



### Problem Solving Skills



Conflict can occur anywhere, especially on the playground. Through a program called, "Kelso's Choices" students learn how to handle small and large problems. Our counsellor, Mrs. Young, has spent time in each classroom and with teachers going over problem solving skills. **Here are nine choices to handle small problems:**

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| Go to another game   |                   |
| Share and Take turns | Talk it out       |
| Ignore               | Walk away         |
| Apologize            | Tell them to stop |
| Wait and cool off    | Make a deal       |



### School events

**Dec. 18-** Grade 4-6 Choir will be singing at Hillcrest, Shepherd's Care and Keir Care.

**Dec. 21-** Grade Five and Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a school wide movie, Smallfoot. PAC will be selling popcorn, candy cane and chocolate bar for \$2. Preorders will come out soon!

### School Spirit Teams

Here are the total points earned so far:

**The Incredibles: 446**

**Transformers: 520**

**Justice League: 594**

**The Avengers: 547**

This month each team will get together and participate in Christmas caroling and card making!

# December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Door Decorating This week	3	4	5 6A to Keir Care	6	7 Gr 3 Swim - 1:30  6A Santa's Toy Drive - 12:30	8 Dec 7 & 8 - poinsettia orders to be picked up at de Herdt's Greenhouse
9	10 Card Making Day	11 Gr 5 to Citadel Theatre 9:00-4:15	12 2B/2C Skate 12:00-1:00	13 Gr 2 Toboggan back hill  Gr 6 Skate	14 Gr 6 - Movie Gr 3 Toboggan back hill	15 All Library books back <u>Dec 14</u>
16	17 Gr 3 Movies in Classes	18 Christmas Festivities Wear anything Christmas  Gr 3 Crafting Day  BES Choir to Senior's Lodges	19 1:45 - French Immersion Christmas Program 6A to Keir Care Gr 3 Gingerbread house building K1 Christmas Program Gr 5 Christmas Workshop	20 Carolling Day Festive Wear - anything Christmas K2 & K4 Christmas Program Gr 4 Skate	21 Christmas Assembly Transformers House Host: K3, 1C, 2B, 3F/4F, 4B, 5A, 6A  Gr 5 & Parent Council Movie: SMALLFOOT  No Hot Lunch	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas 	26 Christmas Break: Dec 22 To January 6.	27	28 Classes resume January 7	29
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