



BES December Newsletter

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December Virtue: Peacefulness and Service

With the fluctuating weather temperatures, please have your child pack an extra set of clothes/mitts in their backpack that they can leave in their backpack or their locker at school.



Grade 6B will be doing their FCSS Toy Drive Blitz from Nov. 25-Dec. 06. Donations of new and unwrapped toys or games can be dropped off at the school. Last day to drop off will be Friday, Dec. 06.

There will also be two bake sales during the recesses on Nov. 29 and Dec. 04 in support of the Toy Drive for FCSS. Each treat will be \$1.00 and candy canes will be \$0.50.



BES will once again be having their Annual Food Bank Drive. Items can be dropped off at the school on or before Dec. 11.



Dec. 18, 2019 French Immersion Christmas Concert will be held in the gym at 10am.

Dec. 18, 2019 K1/3/5 Christmas Concert will be held in the gym at 2pm.

Dec. 19, 2019 K2/4/6 Christmas Concert will be held in the gym at 2pm.

Dec. 20, 2019 at 9:30 am - The Incredibles Team (1D, 2C, 3B, 4A, 5B, 6C, and 5/6F) will be hosting our school-wide Christmas Assembly. Parents and Guests of those classes are welcome to attend.

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It's hard to believe it's almost Christmas break! What a fantastic year we've been having so far. The Halloween Dance was a great time for us to visit with the kids as we handed out candy to dinosaurs, unicorns, superhero's, and many spooky beings. We are excited to be hosting a Christmas Movie on the last day of school for all students, free snacks will be provided. More information will come home with students as the day approaches.

Thank you to everyone who purchased plants in our recent fundraiser. We are so grateful to have De Herdt's Gardens alongside us providing beautiful plants that make fantastic gifts. We did have some questions last year from parents regarding plant care, and recommendations will be included with plants this year to help out. Poinsettia and Succulent Pickup will be held December 6th from 3-6pm at De Herdt's Greenhouse.

Our group helped out at the recent Festival of Trees, put on by the Chamber of Commerce, and hosted in our Elementary School Gym. The money we were able to fund-raise from this event will be put towards the creation of multiple busy-bins for areas within our school. These will be filled with items such as puzzles, fidget gadgets, flashcards, building blocks, coloring books and crayons. If anyone has any suggestions or input regarding anything School Council related, we recommend they check out our Facebook Page for contact information. Our next regular meeting will be held in the new year. Have a lovely holiday season everyone.

CPF December 2019 News

Thank you for all that fundraised for the Perogies and Sausages! Orders should be here the week of December 11 but please watch the CPF Facebook page and the BES Facebook page, plus your students agenda for confirmation of this.

We will be hosting a Hot Chocolate and Cookie Sale at the Santa Parade on Friday December 6 outside of the Barrhead Bakery. THANK YOU to those that have already volunteered, but if you are interested in helping out, please contact us. We also could not do it without the support of the Barrhead Bakery.

A school wide hot dog sale will take place on Thursday, December 19. Any helpers for this event would be greatly appreciated. Time would be from 9:30-11 help in the kitchen at the Elementary School.

The money that is raised is going towards the Banff Cultural Trip for 2021, for Carnaval and to give the teachers an allowance of money to buy French books for their classroom at Teacher's Convention.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to help out, please contact our Board or your child's teacher.

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BES would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy your holiday break.

School will resume on January 6, 2020!

Virtue of the Month: Peacefulness/Service

December 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Team House Colour Day Gr 4 Skate @ 9:30	3 6D to Hillcrest	4 6C to Keir Care 2A & 2B Skate 12:00 Gr 6 Bake Sale	5 2C, 2D, 1/2G Skate - 12:00	6 Poinsettia orders to be picked up at de Herdt's Greenhouse 3:00-6:00 Santa's Toy Box drive - Last Day	7
8	9	10 Christmas Card Making Day 6B to Hillcrest	11 Gr 5 to Citadel Theatre 9:00-4:15	12 Gr 3 Craft Day	13 All Library books back today	14
15	16 M/W ECS to Hillcrest 1:15	17 Gr 3 Build Gingerbread Houses 6B & 6D Skate T/Th ECS to Hillcrest 1:15	18 6A to Keir Care French Immersion Christmas Program 10:00 2A & 2B Skate 12:00 M/W ECS Christmas Program @ 2:00	19 T/Th ECS Christmas Program 2:00 House Team Carolling Day CPF Hot Dog Sale; No Hot Lunch today Gr 3 Movie in Pod Christmas Sweater Day 2C, 2D, 1/2G Skate 12:00	20 Christmas Assembly - Incredibles Host (1D, 2C, 3B, 4A, 5B, 6C, 5/6F) No hot lunch today	21
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Merry Christmas 	26	27	28
29	30	31		Christmas Break: Dec 21 To January 5.	Classes resume January 6	