

# NORTH CANOE ELEMENTARY

# Newsletter #4 December 2024

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SAFETY – PEACE – AWESOME ATTITUDE – RESPECT - KINDNESS Wild Wolves show their SPARK!

# School Safety

As with most schools, when the end of day bell rings, there is a mad dash to get home!

You can help ensure your child and others get home safely by:

- encouraging your child to walk their wheels (bikes, scooters) to the sidewalk before they ride home.
- having your child wear a helmet!
- talking to your child about riding/walking safely all the way home and recognizing the rules of the road, especially at the four-way at the bottom of the hill!
- using the crosswalk to get across the street. As adults, let's set the example of using the crosswalk ourselves and looking both ways before we cross.
- not parking our vehicle on the crosswalk as this impedes people from crossing safely.

### December Activities

**Hampers** – Our amazing PAC will be collecting non-perishable food items for two food hampers to be given out in the Canoe community. Donations can be placed in the hampers located outside of the office. If you plan on donating a gift card, please be sure to give those to Kate at the office.

**Spirit Day** – On December 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will be having a Red/Green spirit day! Students will be writing letters to Santa or a loved one in the afternoon. Thank you to our PAC for the apple cider and cookies!

**Caroling** – Classes will be touring the neighbourhood on December 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:15AM to 11:45AM spreading Christmas cheer by caroling. A few of the stops will include the Seniors' Centre, the Post Office, and Canooligans' Restaurant.

**Holiday Train** – The CPKC Holiday Train will be coming to Canoe on December 17<sup>th</sup> @ 6:45PM. Professional musicians will play a free concert from the brightly decorated train's stage. CPKC makes a donation to the local food shelf at each stop.

**Swimming** – All classes will be going swimming on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:15AM.

#### Winter Concert

This year's Winter Concert will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024. Dress rehearsal is at 1:00PM. Concert is at 6:00PM.

## Happy Holidays

On behalf of all the staff here at North Canoe, I would like to wish all Canoe families a safe and happy holiday.

Winter break starts on Friday, December 20. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, January 6, 2025.



#### Important Dates in December School Assembly @ 12:45PM 2 Monday 2 Monday Spirit Day/Letter Writing 3 Soup Day / Wild Wolves Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday 3 PAC Meeting @ 2:45PM 5 Thursday Winter Concert @ 1:00PM and 6:00PM 9-13 Holiday Gift Fair in the Computer Lab 10 Tuesday Soup Day / Wild Wolves Tuesday 16 Monday Caroling @ 10:30-11:45AM Soup Day / Wild Wolves Tuesday 17 Tuesday Tuesday 17 Communicating Student Learning Reports go home 17 Holiday Train @ 6:45PM Tuesday 19 Swimming @ 10:15-11:15AM Thursday 20 Friday Pajama Day and Cereal Breakfast 20 PAC Hot Lunch Friday 20 Winter break until January 6, 2025 Friday