

December 1, 2024

Dear Parents,

Merry Christmas! As we head into the Christmas season I am so excited that we will get to share the beauty of the holiday and all that surrounds celebrating the birth of Christ. Christmas is my absolute favourite season, and I am extremely excited to share it with your kids in the classroom this year!

Our theme for December will be “Christmas.”

Parent Teacher Interviews

Hopefully you have already signed up for a time to meet with me on either December 3rd or December 5th. I treasure these times to have face to face time with parents. It is so valuable to be able to discuss both academics as well as character and behaviour. They will also have a special project on the wall in the hallway to show you!

There is child care provided in the gym during your interview, but please arrive early enough to get them registered before our 15 minute meeting begins!



Christmas Traditions

In Social Studies we are enjoying a study of many different Christmas Traditions from around the world. Your child might make connections with certain forms of celebration, especially if your family has some roots in a particular country other than Canada.



Christmas Concert

Our annual Christmas concert is going to be on Thursday, December 12th. It will take place at Sherwood Park Alliance Church in the sanctuary. There will be two concerts. The first one will feature Grades 1-3. The second one will feature Grades 4-6. More information to come from the main office. If you already know that your child will not be at the Christmas concert, please let me know. ****NOTE: the kids will be wearing hats for the concert (provided by the school) so please style hair accordingly! ☺**

Class Party

On the afternoon of Friday, December 20th we will have a Christmas celebration in our classroom. I am looking for parents who can contribute various snacks for that day. A form will be coming home later in December for an opportunity to sign up for this. I will contact you with information about what you can send once the forms are returned. Thanks for your help with this.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL SNACKS SHOULD BE NUT FREE.



Christmas Break

There will be no school from December 21 – January 5.
School resumes on Monday, January 6th.

We are so excited to welcome Mrs. Mol back to the 1C classroom! Starting on Monday, December 2, Mrs. Mol will be homeroom teacher and will be teaching LA and Math in the mornings. Mrs. Haxby will teach P.E., Science, Social, Health, and Bible in the afternoons.

Merry CHRISTmas,
Mrs. Haxby and Mrs. Mol



For The Fridge

Bible Memory – Psalm 23:1-6 – the whole chapter ☺

Spelling Words – there is only ONE spelling test in December!

Test on Dec 6 – week 12: Sound of week: ff come, some, name, play

You will have the rest of the month off from Spelling tests, but **PLEASE** review the words that we've already done up to this point. You can find them on my homeroom website.

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Spelling Week 12: ff Charlotte B-day!	3 Parent Teacher Interviews	4 Early dismissal 2:15 p.m. NO LIBRARY due to book fair	5 Parent Teacher Interviews Parent helper: Parker (AM)	6 Last spelling test for 2024 Toys for missions donations
9 No spelling this week Quinlan B-day!	10	11 Library Parent helper: Labreque (AM)	12 Christmas Concert in the evening at Sherwood Park Alliance Church	13 Hot lunch
16 No spelling this week	17	18 Chip Day Library	19 Bible memory- Frederick (AM)	20 Christmas Caroling Chapel at 9:15 am Christmas Party
Jan 6 Return to school	7	8 Early Dismissal Library	9	10 Spelling test

If your assigned day doesn't work, simply email me and we can find a better day!

Christmas Party Goodies (I will also send a hard copy home)

If you want to contribute a snack for the class party on December 20th please indicate below what you are willing to send.

NOTE: ALL FOODS WILL BE APPROXIMATELY 30 PORTIONS

Please return this form ASAP.

_____ Meat - pepperoni, sausage, salami - not spicy

_____ Cheese - sliced (cheddar is usually the favourite)

_____ Crackers

_____ Sweets (cookies, squares etc.)

_____ Chips

_____ 15 Juice boxes (2 people each send 15 for a total of 30)

_____ **I can bring whatever you need, just let me know! ☺**

Name _____

Phone # _____

Email: _____

****I will send a note home to let you know what you've been chosen to bring. We will do this again for Valentine's day, so if you aren't chosen to bring something for Christmas I will try to make sure you have the chance in February.**

Thank You,

Mrs. Haxby and Mrs. Mol

