

# December News

## Division 11



Dear Parents;

It's hard to believe we have only one week to go before Winter Break. On Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> your child will bring home their Learning Summary. Please sign the envelope and send it back to school after the holidays.

**Christmas Concert** We are busy preparing for our Christmas concert. We will be performing on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. The concert begins at 6:30 pm at the Smithers Christian Reformed Church (right behind the school on Walnut Drive). The children should meet at the church around 6:00 pm. They should come wearing Christmas Clothes (Good Clothes - dress, sweaters, etc).

**Cross Country Skiing** We had fun our first-time skiing on the cross-country ski trails. Our last ski session will be on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. We have an early morning ski session so the students should come to school ready to ski. It is important that they are dressed for skiing (e.g., snow pants, mittens, boots, toques) and should have a BIG breakfast before arriving at school.

**Breakfast and Books** Division 11 will be joining their Big Buddy class for Breakfast and Books in the Den on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. All students are encouraged to eat breakfast before school as there will only be one serving of a parfait for each student.

**DONATIONS for the FOOD BANK** Thank you to everyone who has donated non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army food drive. The last day for donations will be December 13<sup>th</sup>. Here are examples of some preferred food items: kids school snacks, Kraft dinner, soups, rice, Mr. Noodles, pasta sauce and pasta, canned pasta in sauce.

**Winter Clothing and Footwear** Please ensure your child comes to school each day prepared to be outside in the morning, at recess and at lunch (mittens, warm coat, toque, etc.). It is also handy to have an extra pair of socks and pants in their backpacks at school.

### **Whole School Spirit Days**

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> - Colour Day - Grade 1 Rainbow and Grade 2 Purple

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> - Red and Green Day

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> - Holiday sweater Day

Merry Christmas,  
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