

Enfield District School Newsletter December 2019



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Principal's Message

Dear Parents/Guardians,

During the month of Remembrance, members from the Enfield Legion met with all classes. The Remembrance Day Service included our Jr. and Sr. Choir, as well as students who spoke at our Remembrance Day service. Congratulations to all of the students who placed in the Legion's literary or poster contest!

The Holiday season is fast approaching and there are many planned school activities. Please take a close look at the December calendar and/or check the school website <http://end.ccrce.ca/> to keep informed on when activities are happening. We are very fortunate to have such wonderful staff, parent and community support, which make these holiday events possible. We are pleased to be able to offer the Turkey Dinner and Christmas Bazaar for free again this year. The PTAG will be supporting both along with a grant we received to help pay for our annual Turkey Dinner.

On behalf of the staff of Enfield District, we wish you a happy and peaceful season. We will look forward to seeing the students return on January 6th, 2020!

Tina Knol
Principal

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Parent Meetings
- ◆ No classes Friday, November 29
- ◆ Jr. Choir to Magnolia
- ◆ Sr. Choir to Halifax Airport
- ◆ Turkey Dinner
- ◆ Christmas Bazaar
- ◆ Holiday Concert
- ◆ Christmas Break
- ◆ Students Return January 6/20

Choir

Choir members are reminded to wear uniforms on Monday, December 9 performance at the Halifax Airport .



Please contact Mrs. MacPhee (macpheelm@ccrce.ca or 902-883-5300) if you want to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter/calendar in January. Our newsletter, calendar, cafeteria menu and other information is updated regularly on our school website

<http://end.ccrce.ca/>

Monday, January 13

PTAG - 6:00 pm
SAC – 7:00 pm

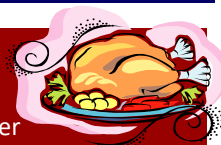
Congratulations to the students who were recognized during our Remembrance Day service for their poster/essay/poetry submissions:

- Cheyenne C..
- Audrey Y.
- Jewel S.



Turkey Dinner

Our Parent Teacher Action Group is providing a turkey dinner for our students and staff on Wednesday, **December 11th**.



If your child does not want the turkey dinner, please send a lunch with them on December 11th and note that on the form sent home by PTAG. **There will be no other options available on that day in the cafeteria.**



We are looking for volunteers to set up the gym for an hour at 3:00 pm on December 10 for our turkey dinner and at 2:00 pm on December 17 for the Christmas concert.



Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will take place on Monday, December 16th. We will be accepting gently used donations (no larger than a shoe box and no stuffed toys) from now until December 9th.



Our Holiday Concert is scheduled for Thursday, **December 19th at 6:30 pm (no storm date)**. School doors will open at 6:00 pm. We have limited seating – tickets will be sent home with students.

A morning concert will be held for all grandparents and other guests who wish to attend. This will take place 9:00 am in our gym. Doors open at 8:30 am. No tickets required.

Parents are asked to keep in mind that the intended length of the concert is one hour. All parents and guests are asked to be respectful of our students by remaining until the end of the concert. Parents/guardians must sign out their children in their classrooms at the end of the concert.



Primary Registration for 2020-2021

If you have a child or know of others who live in our school area and will be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2020, **please call the school to book an appointment**. Registration will be held Friday, February 7, please call 883-5300 to book an appointment. During that time, you and your child will complete registration forms as well as visit with the public health nurses for vision screening and oral health assessments. Please bring your child's birth certificate, health card and proof of residency. Public Health Services requests a copy of your child's immunization record.



Bus Reminder

If buses do not travel on gravel roads in the morning due to weather conditions they will **not** travel on gravel roads during the return trip in the afternoon. Please check www.ccrce.ca or listen to local radio stations for this information.

Food Bank

Our school will be collecting items for the local food bank from Monday, December 2 until Monday, December 9. Anyone wishing to contribute is asked to visit our website for a list of items the Caring & Sharing – Angel Tree Food Bank indicated are most needed. In the spirit of the season, our staff would like to encourage donations to the food bank or other charities rather than staff receiving personal gifts from students.

Every Day Counts!

It's December! As we approach the holiday season, with all the festivities, travel, and events, arriving on time and regular attendance are very important. Students will be engaged in curriculum activities throughout the next month that target academic, social and emotional skills that students have been working on all year. Remember that even a few excused or unexcused absences can quickly add up to a significant amount of lost learning time.

Two days absent per month is a loss of a month of learning time over the course of the school year! Please keep in mind, as you plan into the holidays, it is still important for your child to be in school. There are 15 learning days in December...let's minimize absences to maximize student success. Every day counts!

If you would like to know more about the supports that can be offered for improving attendance and arriving to school on time, please feel free to call, text or email!

Have a great December, everyone!

Kareen Knox

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Please check student lunch bags and return any cutlery that may belong to the school cafeteria. Thank you!

December 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Return Cafeteria Orders Jr. Choir to Magnolia	7
8	9 Sr. Choir to Halifax Int'l Airport	10 Volunteers needed to set up for Turkey Dinner 3:00-4:00 pm	11 Turkey Dinner (storm date Dec 12)	12	13 Return Cafeteria Orders	14
15	16  Holiday Bazaar (storm date Dec 17) IWK Bizarre Holiday Fundraiser by donation	17 Volunteers needed to help set up chairs for concert 2:00 pm	18	19 Grandparent Concert 9:00 am (doors open 8:30 am) Holiday Concert 6:30 pm (doors open 6:00 pm)	20 Return Cafeteria Orders Last Day of Classes	21
22 <i>Hannukah Dec 22-30</i> <i>Kwanzaa Dec 26—Jan 1</i>	23	24	25	26	27	28
Christmas Break						
29	30	31	Jan 1	2	3	4 <i>Students Return Monday, January 6, 2020</i>
Christmas Break						