



JAMES HILLIER PUBLIC SCHOOL



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BELL TIMES



Morning Bell: 9:00 a.m.

**Please note that staff supervisions begins at 8:50 a.m. Students should not be arriving on the yards before that time

1st Nutrition Break: 11:00 – 11:40

2nd Nutrition Break: 1:20 – 2:00

Dismissal: 3:20 p.m.



December News

Can you believe we're already in the month of December?!

Our Christmas tree is up ready to be decorated with mitten, hat, sock and any other warm donations and our table is set for any food and/or toy donations.

Staff and students are practicing for our annual Christmas Concert held on Wednesday, December 18. We will have three shows for the performances 9:30 a.m., 2:10 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. We **strongly** encourage that you only attend **one** performance. Our gym has a fire code capacity and we don't want to turn anyone away once seats are full, especially for the evening performance. If you can attend the morning or afternoon performance, please do so to save the evening performance seats for those who can only make it to that one showing.

Few reminders about our performances:

Day time performances – students are to be picked up outside at their regular pick up spot at the end of the school day

Evening performance – please pick up your child(ren) from their classroom at the end of the concert.

During each performance we will be collecting cash donations for toonies for turkeys. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

On behalf of all the staff at James Hillier we would like to wish you all a very happy and safe holiday season.

Dates to Remember

December 3 – Pizza Day	December 13 – Strodes Hot Lunch
December 3 – School Council 6:30p.m.	December 17 – Pizza Day
December 5 – 12 Days of Christmas start	December 18 – Christmas Concert
December 6 – La Bottega	December 20 – Subway
December 10 – Pizza Day	December 20 – Last day before the break
December 13 – Cookies with Santa	January 6 – First day back to school

James Hillier School Supports

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

It is that time of year again where we focus on others and spread a little happiness and cheer to those who need it most. Donations can be brought in from December 5 to December 18.

Donations can be made in several ways:

The Mitten Tree – Donations of hats, mittens, neck warmers, scarves and socks are very appreciated (All sizes)

Food Donations – Food and personal hygiene items – holiday item ideas - boxed stuffing, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, instant gravies, Christmas cookies, soups, pasta, pasta sauces, canned tuna and peanut butter, crackers.

Hygiene items are always appreciated too! Feminine products, diapers, soaps, etc.

Toy Drive – keep all ages in mind...teen items are nice to give too (nail polish sets, hair kits, drawing items, puzzles, books, etc.)

Toonies for Turkeys – This will be collected at all concert performances, but other donations can be sent into teachers, labelled Toonies for Turkeys.

We do appreciate the generous spirit of the James Hillier Community. Please know that your donations help a great many in need this time of year.

Thank you for your generosity



12 Days of Christmas



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
				Door Decorating	Red & Green Day	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	Dress like an Elf Day	Donate To the Mitten Tree	Bring your favourite Christmas Story and Buddy Read Day	Donate to the Food Bank	Visit with Santa Bring a present for the toy drive	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Christmas Sweater / Shirt Day	Concert Dress Rehearsal	Concert Day	Hat & Sock Day	Christmas Karaoke Pajama Day	