

Mount Pleasant Public School

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From the Principal's Desk

And just like that, December is upon us!! This month we go right to the 23rd, which will make the last week of school particularly interesting! And then everyone is off for a well deserved 2 week break!

We have already begun our annual Trivia contest. Last year the Christmas Trivia Crown was won by Mrs. Minutillo's grade 1 class. Energy is high and students are motivated.

We will be hosting our annual Christmas concert on December 14th with an after-

noon and evening performance. Students are already busy preparing their presentations. Mrs. Guest has been working with the main cast members....it is going to be a great show! Due to fire regulations, we do need to manage the number of people in attendance. Please read the last page for information on how to get your tickets.

Our much anticipated Winter Wonderland Turkey Lunch is scheduled for Friday, Dec. 16th. Bring your "frosty" wear and come out and help. It will

be loads of fun!.

On top of all that, we have several trips scheduled to keep kids engaged and their learning "real". Trips to Bell Homestead and to BCI drama presentations will be loads of fun!

Finally, after a busy month, I hope your Christmas vacation is a relaxing time with family and friends, full of laughter and great food!! Be safe and we'll see you back on January 9, 2017!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Linda Symons

Dates to Remember

- Thur. Dec 1: grades 1, 1/2, & 2/3 to Myrtleville house
- Tue. Dec 6...Jr and intermediate volleyball tournaments
- Fri. Dec 9: Winter Wonderland Dance for grades 5-8
- Tue. Dec 13: concert dress rehearsal
- Wed. Dec 14: Christmas Concerts at 1:30 and 6:30
- Thur. Dec 15: Grades 3/4, 4/5, 7& 7/8 to BCI to see Mary Poppins
- Fri. Dec 16: Winter Wonderland Turkey lunch (Dress in Blue and White for a frosty look!)
- Tue. Dec 20: KP classes to Bell Homestead
- Dec 19-23: Spirit Week!
- Dec 23: Mustang Rodeo Assembly
- Pizza Days: Dec 2, 9 & 23rd

KEV system or Cheques

The GEDSB is promoting the use of the KEV cashless system, as a means to removing cash from schools. If you have ever been the victim of losing money between the home and school, you can understand the desire for a greater ability to track the movement of money. As such, in January, Mt. Pleasant School will be moving towards a cashless system. It is our hope that families will use the KEV cashless system or personal cheques for most purchases. Both of these systems are easily tracked and errors easily corrected. If you are not on the KEV system yet, please consider registering for it over the next month. Alternatively, order some personal cheques and use these for payment of school items. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. For more information on the KEV system please go to.....

<https://XXX.schoolcashionline.com>

Student Council Showing Tremendous Leadership!

Our amazing Student Council has planned a tremendous month for our students, including a Winter Wonderland Dance and a Spirit Week! It promises to be fun! Fun! Fun!!

Mon. Dec 19

Ugly Sweater Day

Tue Dec 20

Classes pick their own theme!

Wed Dec 21

Movie Character Theme Day

Thur Dec 22

Red And Green Day

Fri Dec 23

Pajama Day!!
(I love pajama day!!)

Mt. Pleasant School Council - December 2016

We look forward to all the excitement that December brings
We are now gearing up to prepare our annual turkey lunch for the students and teachers. Lunch will be served on Friday December 16th.



The school council meeting this month will be on Tuesday December 6th at the school. We will have a short meeting and socializing with a potluck of hors-d'oeuvres.

There will not be babysitting for this meeting. We hope you can make it!



Winter Wonderland Turkey Luncheon Friday, December 16, 2015!

Once again our School Council is excited to provide a hot delicious turkey lunch for the staff and students!!

This lunch is only possible through a large number of volunteers and the generous food donations from our families. The turkey, dressing and gravy will be provided by the School Council, and the potatoes are also being donated.

This delicious meal comes at no cost to our students, but **each family is asked to donate something to our meal.**

Please check below to find out how you can help make this a success!

Families' with the last name starting with:

ABC.....one apple or pumpkin pie

DEF.....one large bag of frozen corn

GH.....raw carrots and celery tray

IJK.....one can of whipping cream

M.....One jar of pickles

LVW....2 cans of apple juice

PRST....one dozen buttered buns



Please have your non-perishable donation to the school no later than Tuesday Dec 13th. Perishable items, including buttered rolls can be sent to the school on Thursday, December 15.

Grade 7/8 Sweet Rewards Fund-Raising is ongoing

This is an amazing fundraiser...for every \$20 card sold, \$10 goes to the seller's trip costs. If you are interested in getting some cards, please contact the school or get in touch with a grade 7/8 student!

Learning commons/maker space....what do we still need??

Our Learning Commons has developed into a busy hub of learning at our school. We have started making purchases to fill the Learning Commons/Maker Space with what teachers and students need for our student inquiry and science programs. We are hoping that some of the items required are in your homes and can be donated to the cause. Below is a list...if you have these items and are looking for a new location for them, please sent them forward!

Thanks in advance for your consideration

- Computers.....old technology to disassemble and explore
- Everyday supplies.....vinegar, flour, baking soda etc
- Fasteners....nails, screws, tape duct tape, heavy string, glue, tape dispenser, elastics
- Tools....saws, hammers, screwdrivers, wire cutters

SLAPSHOT SANTA SCORES AGAIN!

A 30 Minute K-6 Christmas Musical



By Denise Gagne

Our Christmas production “Slapshot Santa Scores Again!” is well under way and promises to be a smash hit!

Please return the bottom section of the ticket request form in order to ensure your seat at the performance of your choice. As you can imagine, the evening performance is always a busy one so if you are flexible in your scheduling, attending the afternoon performance would ease the congestion of the evening!

All families will be initially given two tickets for the performance of their choice. As we determine availability, additional tickets will be given in increments of 2 on a weekly basis. We will do our best to accommodate your requests!

Family Name: _____

I would like tickets for the following performances:

2 tickets for the 1:30 performance. I would also like _____ additional tickets for this performance.

2 tickets for the 6:30 performance. I would also like _____ additional tickets for this performance.