



Greenbrier School Newsletter Zone 4 (519) 756-5173

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December Greetings

Dear Parents:

Happy December! We are just about finished with 2018 and this year the school and everyone in it are working hard to make this a wonderful year. As usual, the calendar for the month is very full.

On the afternoon of Dec 14 a number of our Gr 8 students will be wrapping presents at Lynden Park Mall. This is to support fund raising for our school Food For Thought Snack program. Kudos to those students, as they go out of their way to support others. The Big Event, our annual Christmas celebration, will take place on Tuesday, December 18. There will be an afternoon "Pre-Dress Rehearsal" On Monday, Dec 17 in the afternoon. This is so the school students can see the play. If there are a few parents, grandparents, etc. who would like to come then, please let the teachers know so we can set chairs out for you. On Tuesday afternoon (11:40 start) is the formal "Dress Rehearsal" parents are very welcome to attend, so the crowds in the evening can be accommodated. Please do come and also let us know in advance.

The official performance is Tuesday evening (6:00 – 7:00). For this we unfortunately have to provide tickets. Our Gym is too small to accommodate everyone (hence our hope that more choose to come to the earlier performances) so we are restricting each family to two tickets. We will expect all tickets to be claimed by Friday, Dec 14. If there are any tickets left over, these will be made available to families who want more on Monday. We do a play every two years. This is the year. We hope you can attend. The last day of school before Christmas is Friday, Dec 21. Students return to school on Monday, January 7, 2019.

We wish every family the joy of the season.

Merry Christmas!

Tom Smith

Principal

Inclement Weather Policy

Its again time to remind you about the procedures for inclement weather. If the weather is bad in the morning, please listen to CKPC FM 92.1 or 1380 a.m. for bus delays or school closures. We are Zone 4. Remember, if the buses are cancelled the schools are closed. In the event that the weather gets bad during the school day, the decision to close schools and send students home will be made prior to 12:00 p.m. If the schools do close in the morning, please do not call the school. Earlier this year you completed an Inclement Weather sheet with your instructions for dismissing your child(ren) if they close the school.

**Greenbrier
Christmas
Concert**
December 18th
Afternoon and
Evening Performances



Please ensure you read the attached sheets.

1. School Council information
2. Bullying Definition

Both of these items are very important



Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration takes place starting in January 2018.

If your child will be 4 years old before December 31, 2018, they are eligible to start Junior Kindergarten in September 2019. Please watch for information

Next school council Meeting
is January 22nd at 7:00pm.

Thank you to all the staff and students that participated in the WE Are Silent campaign and helped us raise \$105.00 for education in Sierra Leone. Our social justice committee did a wonderful job explaining how our voices are a powerful tool for social change-and so is our silence.

SNOW POLICY

Each year as the weather grows colder and snow covers the ground, students are tempted to kick or throw snow.

Absolutely NO snow is to be thrown or kicked at school. There is an inherent risk in throwing snow, as sometimes a stone, twig or piece of ice embedded in the snow could cause significant injury. Safety is a priority. If a student is caught throwing snow, they will be spoken to and will receive consequences for this action. Please discuss this important rule with your child(ren).

Is It Bullying?

How can you tell if someone is being bullied? This chart can help you decide if it's bullying or something else.

Joking Around:

- Everyone is having fun.
- No one is getting hurt.
- Everyone is participating equally.



One Time Thing:

- Someone is being mean on purpose.
- It's a reaction to a strong emotion or feeling.
 - It happens once and doesn't repeat itself.

Conflict:

- Two people with a balance of power that have a fight, argument, or disagreement.
- A solution can usually be found.

Bullying:

- Repeated, unwanted aggressive behavior towards someone.
- Someone is being hurt on purpose.
- Can be social, verbal, physical, or cyber.





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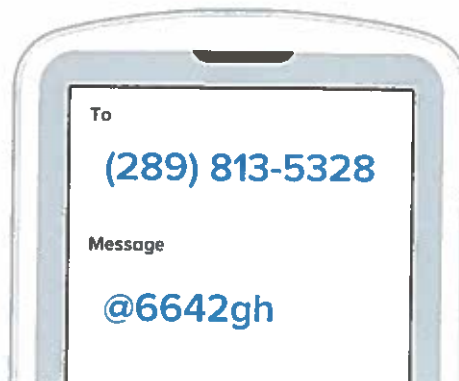
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