

Our Christmas Edition- December Newsletter

Bell's Point Elementary

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From Our BPES Family to Yours

We would like to wish all students and their families a very Merry Christmas filled with peace, happiness and love. Please enjoy the time you have off to be with your family, friends, and relatives. May the Creator bless your journey over the holidays and we all await your return on January 3rd, 2018.

Santa's Store is Back!

It is that time of year again where each student is able to go shopping for family members in our one stop Santa Store. The students choose presents ranging in price from \$1.00-\$5.00 and then take them to our little BPES elves who then wrap up the presents for the students (but only if they ask politely). Please send some money in an envelope or a plastic bag labelled with your child's name, Santa Store, and the amount given to your child to spend.

Christmas Dinner for students & staff

On Wednesday, December 20th all students from Kindergarten to Grade 4 will be meeting in our gym to eat a traditional Christmas dinner together. The students will be escorted in from the youngest to the oldest and we will eat together as a school community. During this time Christmas carols will be playing in the background on one of our smartboards so the students are able to sit, eat, talk, relax and hopefully sing a couple of songs together. One of our Elders, will be in attendance to bless the food and say the prayer.



Upcoming Events

December 5th

Early Dismissal/ Staff Meeting

Kindergarten @ 2:00

Gr 1-4 @ 2:45

December 12-13th

Santa's Store

December 14th

Christmas Concert

@1:30 pm

December 18th- 21st

Spirit Week

December 20th

Christmas Dinner in gym

December 22nd-Jan 2nd

Christmas Vacation

Come One, Come All... Christmas Concert 2017!

The Christmas concert is scheduled for **December 14th with a start time of 1:30 pm**. The students will be called from their classes and performing on stage and returning to their homerooms immediately following their performances. We ask all attendees to remain for the entire length of the concert to minimize disruptions. If you would like to pick up your child and take them home early, please do so at the end of the concert by picking up your child at their homeroom class and notifying their teacher. Thank you.

Do You Have The Christmas Spirit?

From December 18th-December 21st we will be having Spirit Week.

Monday December 18th- Christmas sweater day

Tuesday December 19th- Christmas hat day

Wednesday December 20th- Christmas sock day

Thursday December 21st- Christmas colors (red & green)

A Special Thank You to our Intern Teachers

Our intern teachers have been at our school working diligently with our staff and students since early September and are scheduled to leave our school on December 21st. We would like to thank Ms. Heather McKay (Kindergarten 2), Ms. Jody Morin- Sylvester (Grade 3), and Ms. Jaisy Cougan (Grade 4) for all of their hard work over the past few months and we wish them luck in all of their future endeavors. Thank you for being apart of our BPES team!

We would also like to acknowledge the cooperating teachers. Thank you for the guidance, knowledge and advice that was extended to our interns by Ms. Bronwyn Cowan, Mrs. Louisa Ratt, and Mrs. Debra Waselyshen- Halkett.

Bus Drop Off and Registration

Please be aware that the address that is written on your child's registration form is where he/ she will be dropped off by the bus driver. If you would like to make other arrangements for your child, please come to the school and speak with our administrative assistant Donna. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



VP's Message

It is a pleasure to be back here at BPES working along side Mrs. Maxwell. We take pride in providing a great learning experience for all students at the school.

I Love First Peoples is a Canadian registered charity that empowers children and youth to succeed through education. This year our school has been selected to receive the gift filled shoeboxes. A special visit from I Love First Peoples charity will take place in the near future to distribute the shoeboxes to the students.

Winter Weather Update

Buses will not be running when the temperature reaches -35 C and with a wind chill of -40 C, however the school will remain open.

Students will have indoor recess and will not be sent outside if the temperature and wind chill exceeds -20C.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Please keep in mind that December is a very busy month!</p> <p>Please Note: Programs will resume on Jan. 3</p>	<p><i>Merry Christmas and have a safe, enjoyable holiday!!</i></p>	<p><i>See you in the New Year!!!</i></p>		<p>1</p> <p>3:30- Computers</p> <p>6:00- Volleyball</p> <p>7:30-Basketball</p>
<p>4</p> <p>3:30-Open Gym</p> <p>6:00-Dodgeball</p> <p>7:30-Volleyball</p>	<p>5</p> <p>3:30-Computers</p> <p>6-8pm-Mitt Making</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>Family Tree Decorating Night 6-8pm</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>3:30-Badminton</p> <p>6-8pm-Mitt Making</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Quarry Sliding Party Ages 10 and up <u>Only 10 students</u></p>
<p>11</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Santa's Store</p>	<p>12</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Santa's Store</p>	<p>13</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Santa's Store</p>	<p>14</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Concert</p>	<p>15</p> <p>3:30-Floor Hockey</p> <p>6:00-Volleyball</p> <p>7:30-Open Gym</p>
<p>18</p> <p>3:30-Open Gym</p> <p>6:00-Floor Hockey</p> <p>7:30- Basketball</p>	<p>19</p> <p>3:30-Computers</p> <p>6:00-Open Gym</p> <p>7:30-Volleyball</p>	<p>20</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p><i>Candy Cane Ball 6-8pm</i></p>	<p>21</p> <p>3:30-Floor Hockey</p> <p>6:00-Dodgeball</p> <p>7:30-Open Gym</p> <p>Last Day of School</p>	<p>22</p> <p>3:00-Open Gym</p> <p>6:00-Volleyball</p> <p>7:30-Basketball</p>
<p>25</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Holidays</p>	<p>26</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Holidays</p>	<p>27</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Holidays</p>	<p>28</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Holidays</p>	<p>29</p> <p><u>No Programs</u></p> <p>Christmas Holidays</p>