



# Pike Lake School Newsletter

November 30, 2020

## Dates to Remember:

Dec 11 – Sweater Day

Dec 17 – Pajama Day

Dec 18 – Last day of classes

Dec 19 – Jan 3– School Break

Jan 4 – Classes resume

Dec 17,18,19,20,21,28,28 – Pike Lake  
Park Festival of Lights 5:30pm

## Morning Supervision

Morning supervision on the playground starts at 8:40am. Please ensure you are not dropping off your child before this time as there is no staff to supervise them.

## Pike Lake Festival of Lights

**Once again Pike Lake School will be participating in the Festival of Lights at the Pike Lake Provincial Park**

**The Festival of Lights will run Dec. 17-21, 27&28. The park will be open for activities at 1:30pm with drive through tours beginning at 5:30pm.**

## Principal's Message



November was a productive month with progress conferences, activities to honour Remembrance Day, the Mom's Pantry fundraiser, and term one progress reports. Thanks to everyone who was able to participate. Despite the challenges of connecting during this time, our school community continues to find innovative ways to learn and build relationships.

We are enjoying the first weeks of winter at Pike Lake School. With the snow comes new opportunities for outdoor learning! We've been working on balance and coordination by snow shoeing, developing teamwork and learning about structures by building snow forts, and creating bird feeders to learn about animals and habitats. In the coming weeks we'll be working on our '*Pike Lake Christmas Spectacular*', which will be posted to Seesaw on Dec 18<sup>th</sup>. We also look forward to decorating a camp site in the provincial park's Festival of Lights, skating, and daily winter expeditions around the community. Thanks for sending your children with warm clothes, extra mitts and extra masks so we can keep learning and having fun in the snow.



Thanks to Mrs. Kwasny who has been working hard cleaning and disinfecting our school to help keep us safe!

## Thank You!

- A huge thank you to Nutrien for supporting our Nutrition program with a \$2500 grant. These funds are crucial to the continuation of providing healthy snack to our students.
- Thank you to everyone who supported our Mom's Pantry fundraiser. Funds raised will help to support our outdoor education program



### Bus Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather

With the ever changing winter weather, it is a good idea to familiarize yourselves with the Prairie Spirit Guidelines regarding bus cancellation due to weather.

Please click to view [PSSD Administrative Procedure for Bus Service Cancellation Due to Inclement Weather.](#)



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### Baby It's Cold Outside:

A school-wide activity takes place every day as part of our focus on outdoor learning. This takes place regardless of the weather unless the temperature is below -27 degrees Celsius, which is the threshold for remaining outside for safety.

Please ensure your child is adequately dressed for these and other outdoor activities throughout the day. It is very important for your child to be comfortable and warm so they can enjoy their time outside.

Please send extra mitts for your child if possible since we are not allowed to put mitts on the register to dry due to Covid restrictions.