

HAPPY
Holidays!

The Staff of Pike Lake School wish
you all a safe and happy holiday!



See you in the New Year!



Principal's Message

Dear Pike Lake Families,

Students and staff at Pike Lake School are always working toward a personal goal. One of my goals for this year is to develop the learning community at Pike Lake School. This means growing and deepening the connections between our school and the surrounding community. But this isn't a goal I am able to do alone; I've relied on our students, staff, and community members to help. So, thank you, everyone! Here's a few ways you've helped:

1. Join us for Pike Lake School's performance of *Melton The Warm-Hearted Snowman* on Tuesday December 20th at 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM! The students have been working hard learning their lines, actions, and songs to bring this play to the stage!

For admission, we invite you to bring a non-perishable food item for the Saskatoon Food Bank.

2. Mrs. Neu and Ms. Amy will be leaving Pike Lake School at the end of the month to begin their teaching careers. Our students have greatly benefited from getting to learn alongside these dedicated, enthusiastic, and reflective teachers.

3. The Vanscoy and District Early Learning Centre is beginning a Before/After Care program at Pike Lake School this January - June. This will be a much needed support for many families, and will help maintain our student population.

4. The SCC continues to support our school through several fundraising activities including Mom's Pantry, Turkey BINGO, the Craft Sale Kitchen, and Growing Smiles. Thanks to this dedicated crew of parents and community members for enriching our learning environment!

In the new year, we plan on offering more opportunities for parents and community members to volunteer in the school. I hope you enjoy the Holidays and get to spend lots of time with the people you love!

Best wishes,
Brian Knowles



Upcoming Dates:



Dec. 9-10 & 16-21,

– Winter Festival of Lights

@ Pike Lake Provincial Park

Dec. 9 – Festival of Lights Walking Night

Dec 20 – School Concert: 11am & 7pm

December 22 – Last day of classes

- PJ Day, Hot dog lunch

Dec. 23 – Jan 8 – Christmas Break

January 9 – Classes Resume



Vanscoy & District
Early Learning Center

...laugh, learn, grow!

Families of Pike Lake School

**We are happy to be offering Before and After
school care for your community.**

We will be starting this program on Monday January 8, 2023. Hours of operation are 7-830am 3-530pm, on school days. Cost is \$15 per half day and \$25 full days, with a cap of \$375 maximum fee per month. Non school days the Vanscoy Early Learning Center may have childcare available on a first come first served basis. Schedules will be required by the 3rd Friday of the previous month to book spaces and to arrange staffing. Payment will be due by the first week of the month. \$50 deposit toward fees will be due before start date. Two weeks notice for cancellations. If you are interested in subsidizing fees, there is a bottle program available through Sarcan.

Please contact Tobi at vanscoy1c1@gmail.com or vanscoy1c@hotmail.com to register as soon as possible.

PJ Day

On Thursday, December 22 students can come to school dressed in their comfy jammies! Students can bring a **SMALL** stuffy – **it MUST fit in their backpack** - for company throughout the day.

We will also be supplying a free hot dog lunch to all the students. Please still send a snack for the morning.

We Will Miss You!

Students and staff of Pike Lake School would like to wish our interns, Miss Amy Stead and Mrs. Bailey Neu, best of luck in their future careers as teachers. We were happy to have you be part of our learning community and hope to see you again!

Pike Lake School Proudly Presents....



**Performed by the
Pike Lake School Students**

When: Tuesday, December 20

Where: Pike Lake Community Hall

Performance times: 11am & 7pm

**Admission: Please bring a
non-perishable food item**

Festival of Lights

Once again Pike Lake School is participating in the Festival of Lights, being held at the Pike Lake Provincial Park **Dec 9-10 & 16-21**. Come check out **Campsite #7** and see the display the students have created using decorations that have been generously donated. We would like to thank everyone who donated items for us to use in our display. It keeps these items out of the landfill and helps us to create a fantastic display for all to enjoy!

Special Thanks

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mom's Pantry and Growing Smiles Fundraiser. Some of the profits will be support our school goals of literacy and outdoor education.

We want to say a huge THANK YOU to Dennis and Terry for their tireless work on maintaining the outdoor rink. We are so lucky to have a rink so close to use! And such dedicated volunteers making sure the ice is always in such great shape!

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