

# Prairie View

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### DECEMBER

#### Notes from Admin

This December has been filled with the sights and sounds of the season – Christmas concert prep, glitter, singing, dancing. We want to thank the staff and students, who, once again, put together a fabulous performance! You will see the youtube link attached in this email.

On Wednesday afternoon, our students shared their talents of singing and dancing with the residents at Spruce Manor. We know that this brings many smiles to the residents and we are happy to be a part of it.

Wishing you a wonderful Christmas season and we look forward to see everyone on January 4!

Mrs. Heath and Mr. Coates

#### Kindergarten Fall 2021

We have started to compile our list for students who will be attending Kindergarten in the 2022-2023 school year. Children born in 2017 and who will be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2022 are eligible to begin Kindergarten in the fall. This is important information for planning programs, budgeting, and staffing for the upcoming school year.

#### Pick up and drop off

A reminder to families when picking and dropping off. Please **do not** park in the cul de sac by staff parking or behind staff vehicles. We are really trying hard to keep our students safe by asking them to use the crosswalks – this includes in front of the school too.

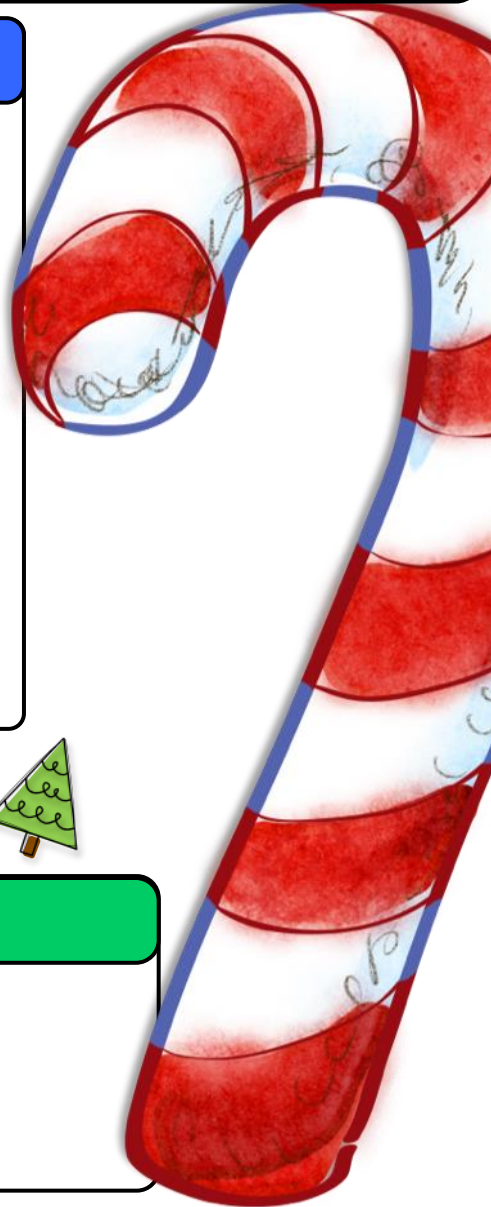
Please do not park across from the main entrance of the school and cross between buses. Thanks for your cooperation in keeping our students safe.



#### Upcoming Events

January 4 – Back to School  
January 14 – Favourite Sport Day  
January 31 – No School  
Healthy Hunger lunches  
January 14 – Subway  
January 21 – TacoTime  
January 28 – Baba's Perogies

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#### Grade 5/6S Class Highlight

December has been a busy month in 5/6S with Christmas concert preparations, genius hour projects, creative writing, and many other activities. Grade six students have been very busy with Christmas concert this month, either showcasing their talents on the stage or creating the beautiful backdrops you will see when you watch the show. Everyone worked hard in creating the play "North Pole's got Talent" for you this year.

We hope you enjoy the show! The grade fives also were busy with Christmas concert, joining with 5B in order to perform the song Hot Chocolate.

Both grade five and six students have been busy working on their genius hour project for the past several weeks and have started presenting them this week. They have all worked hard learning about something they are passionate about and have put together some incredible presentations! Grade 5/6S have also put their salesperson's hats on for a writing project where they have to sell a gingerbread house near the North Pole. Once again, they have displayed their creativity and talent in this assignment. We have also been spending any spare time decorating our windows for the big Christmas window decorating contest this week.

We wish everyone a safe and fulfilling holiday season!

Mr. Schafhauser



#### Our School Goal, Continued...

This month, we want to encourage you to do lots of reading over the Christmas break! Look for rhymes and alliteration. Use the phonological awareness decoding strategies when you come across a word you don't know. Write a story about the favourite part of your holidays. Read that new book you got for Christmas or read a recipe and make something fun.

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### SCC Update



Thank you to all the staff and students who took the time to decorate the

classroom windows. From December 9-15 families and members of the community were invited to walk around the school and look at the displays. It was like bulletin boards outdoors! The beautiful artwork demonstrated that we have incredibly talented kids. Congratulations to everyone for bringing joy to the community!

February will be our annual staff appreciation week. We will be seeking volunteers to contribute snacks and treats in January. Watch our Facebook site for details.

Our next meeting will take place at **6:30 PM on January 20**. Free childcare is provided, and all parents and community members are welcome to attend. If you wish to attend or add something to the agenda, please contact the SCC Chair.

We wish all our families and school staff a Merry Christmas and relaxing holiday.

Scott Burant, SCC Chair  
SCC Members include Melissa Buhler, Scott Burant, Kerri Gates, David Maier, Tara Mayor, Damaris Rempel and Carlena Scriven. PVS Representatives include Lesa Heath, Lee Coates and Rona Roth.



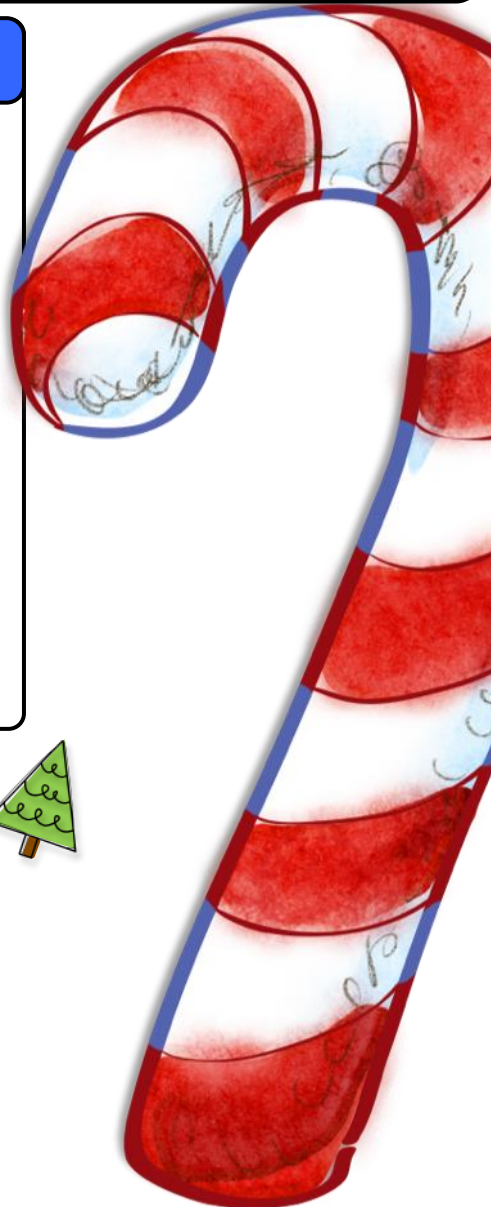
**We're on Facebook!**

### Dalmeny Christmas Baskets

Many thanks to our families for the donations to Dalmeny Christmas Baskets. We know that this time of year can be very challenging, and we know that your support will help individuals and families within the community of Dalmeny. Thank you!

### Thank you

Thank you to the Dalmeny Seniors for dropping off their purchase of toques, mitts, and socks. They received grant money from SaskPower through the Share the Warmth program. We are thankful to them for taking the time to purchase the items and deliver them to us. If your child needs any of these items, they can ask their teacher.



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#### SRC Update

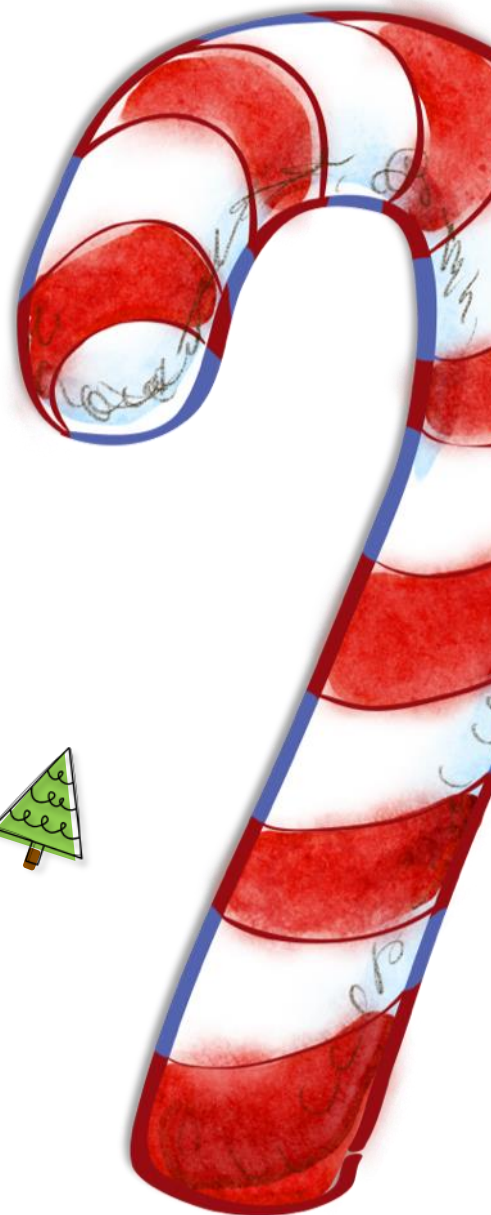
#### SRC NEWS

The SRC has been working hard and having fun in the fall of 2021, and we are **EXCITED** for 2022!

Our SRC crew consists of six students from grades 4 through 6. They are Kalena, Carter, Brady, Suleman, Kaitlyn, and Smiley.

They have been attending meetings, thinking of dress up days, and creating posters.

On behalf of our SRC, we would like to wish each of you a wonderful Christmas break, and a Happy New Year!



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