

ELIOT RIVER NEWS

Eliot River staff wish all of our students and parents a wonderful Christmas season and a restful and safe holiday.

Dates to Remember

- Dec. 9 - Report Cards to home
 - Christmas Blaze at Confed Centre -leaving at 10 am
 - Canadian Parents for French Movie Night - 6:30 in the library - free
- Dec. 10 - Comfy Day - \$2.00 donation
- Dec. 12 - Choir performs in "Sounds of Christmas" at Carrefour Theatre - 7 pm
- Dec. 14 - Lunch coupon sale
- Dec. 15 - Grade 4 Christmas Concert - 7:00 pm in the gym
- Dec. 16 - Ensemble Christmas Concert - 1:00 pm in the gym
- Dec. 22 - last day for students
- Jan. 4 - first day for students
- Jan. 11 - food token sales

Collection for Anderson House

Again this year we are collecting items for Anderson House. Grade 4 students are asked to bring in school supplies, i.e. scribblers, pencils, sharpeners, etc. Grade 5 students are asked to bring in school lunch items, ie. Juice boxes, granola bars, puddings, etc. Grade 6 students are asked to bring in accessory items, such as mittens, socks, underwear, etc.

Christmas Comfy Day

Friday, December 10th will be a comfy day, where students may wear their pj's and bring a cozy blanket to relax while we enjoy a day of reading. Students are asked to bring in a toonie and the monies collected will be used to purchase gift cards to help families in our community enjoy a happy Christmas.

Breakfast Program

Please note that the breakfast program will run until the 22nd which is the last day for the students for 2009. It will resume again on Jan. 4th which is the first day for students in 2011.

Christmas Concerts

The Grade 4 Christmas Concert will be December 15th at 7:00 pm in the gym. Admission is by donation. It will involve all grade 4 students and each student needs to bring a small flashlight with fresh batteries to be kept in their classroom for practice and the concert.

The Ensemble Concert will be held on December 16th at 1:00 pm in the gym. The concert will be open to the public and admission is by donation. This concert involves the school choir, grade 5 and 6 percussion ensembles and the grade 5 and 6 recorder ensembles. All students need a small flashlight with fresh batteries to be kept at school for practices and the concert.

"Sounds of Christmas"

Our Grade 4, 5, & 6 choir is performing in the "Sounds of Christmas Concert" at the Carrefour Theatre on Sunday, December 12th at 7:00 p.m. Choir students are to be at the theatre at 6:30 p.m. They are to wear dark bottoms (preferably black) and Eliot River t-shirts. They will get their t-shirts on Friday. Concert tickets are available in the office at \$10.00 each.

Thank You...

To the Town of Cornwall for their donation to our D.A.R.E. program.

Coupon Booklets

We still have Christmas Stocking Stuffer Coupon Booklets for sale in the office. They are \$10.00 each and make a great Christmas present.

Guardisil

A reminder that our grade 6 girls will be receiving their Guardisil booster on Tuesday, December 14th.

Community Notes:

Drama Classes

Once again the Drama Program will operate in the new year. It will be on Wednesdays after school beginning January 19th. Pick up is at the front door at 4:00 pm. Sessions are designed to be fun and to develop skills of co-operation, time management, and the ability to think on one's feet. Problem solving exercises encourages imagination and creativity. The fee is \$50.00 for 8 sessions and is due at the first class. A hands on theatre will be made in March, sponsored by the South Shore Arts Council. Ruth Lacey @ 675-4282

The Soccer Association offers soccer programs at the Indoor Soccer Complex in Stratford. Information and registration forms are available at 368-6251. or www.peisoccer.com.