

Westview Public School

December 2023 Newsletter



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6 SCC Meeting @ 6:30pm	7 12 Days of Christmas Starts Today Red/Green Day Wear something red or green or both! Bookfair Starts Today!	8 PreK & K Christmas Potluck, Santa visit, & Mini Concert @ 11:30 Ornament Decorating Day! <i>BookFair!</i>
11 <i>Reindeer Day wear your reindeer antlers!</i>	12 <i>Dress as your Favorite Christmas Character Day!</i> (Elf or Santa, etc.)	13 <i>Gingerbread Decorating Day!</i>	14 Christmas Dinner	15 <i>Grinch Day! Wear your Grinch hat, shirt, or accessories!</i>
Book Fair Open All Week in the School Library – Come Check it Out – Last Day is Dec. 15 th				
18 <i>Crazy Christmas Cap Day!</i>	19 <i>Howlers Candy Jar Guess Day!</i> Christmas Family Fun Night 6:00 to 7:30	20 <i>Assembly @ 1:00- Gr. 3 & 4 are putting it on Howlers Guest Appearance</i>	21 <i>Sledding & Hot Chocolate Day!</i>	22 <i>PJ & Movie Day!</i> <i>Last Day of Class!</i>
25 <i>Christmas Day!</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day!</i>	27 Christmas Break Classes resume Monday, Jan. 8 th , 2024		

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Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



Happy December from the Westview Wolf Pack!

The students have been working really hard and it has been great to see the growth achieved thus far. We will celebrate all that hard work on Thursday, December 14th when the staff and students gather in classrooms to enjoy Christmas Dinner together.

We sure are looking forward to the upcoming Scholastic Book Fair which will run from December 7th until December 15th in our school library.

Our kiddos will have the opportunity to browse and buy their favorite books. How exciting!!!

We are also looking forward to our 1st Family Christmas Fun Night on Tuesday, December 19th from 6:00 – 7:30! It will be an evening filled with Christmas activities the whole family can enjoy!

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Howler has also planned the 12 Days of Christmas to get our Westview kiddos into the Christmas spirit. Please check out the calendar to see all the wonderful activities that Howler has planned for staff and students starting on Thursday, December 7th and going until our last day together before the Christmas Break which is Friday, December 22nd, 2023.

In the new year we have two teachers returning from maternity leave. We would like to welcome back Ms. Megan Walsh to our grade 3 classroom and bid a fond farewell to Mrs. Renee Lasas who has given the grade 3's a school year start up like no other! At the end of December the grade 1's will be bidding Mrs. Erin Dyck a fond farewell as her contract comes to an end. Mrs. Dyck and Mrs. Lasas your passion for teaching will be missed and we wish both all the best in the future.

We want to extend a warm Westview welcome to Mrs. Shelby Holcomb who will be teaching in our grade 1 classroom in the new year. Mrs. Holcomb and Mrs. Walsh the Wolf Pack is thrilled that you will be a part of our school family. Last but definitely not least we want to thank grade 6 teacher intern, Mrs. Katrina Wilson for being with us these past few months. Mrs. Ryhorchuk and the grade 6's will miss you and wish you all the best!

On behalf of Westview Public School Staff, Mr. Bergen and I would like to wish all our families a holiday season filled with love and laughter.

Mark your January calendars Westview families as our first day back in 2024 will be Monday, January 8th!

Until then we look forward to all that December holds in store for us and a joyous holiday season!

Yours in education,

Ms. Cheryl Arcand

Principal

Howler's 12 Days of Christmas



PreKindergarten & Kindergarten Holiday News



PreK Christmas Dinner



**PreK Parent Engagement
Friday, December 8th.**



**PreK & Kindergarten
Christmas Potluck, Santa
visit & Mini Concert**
All starting @ 11:30 on Friday,
December 8th, 2023

Congratulations to all of our teams on a great volleyball season! The Senior Boys finished their season placing 2nd in the Extravaganza. The Senior Girls Volleyball team had a fun season. They improved on their serving and were really working on their 3 hits. A big THANK YOU to Eliara for her help setting up and scorekeeping games, and to the boys for reffing and scorekeeping as well. We also want to thank the staff and parents who came out to watch our games!



Senior Boys Volleyball Team

Boys Volleyball Team: Kaylin, Andrew, Antwon, Connor, Triston, Jace, Coach: Mr. Vandall, Assistant Coach: Miss Meagan



Senior Girls Volleyball Team

Back Row: Andrianna, Caydence, Maurissa, Emma, Avery
Front Row: Brooklyn, Teannah, Taylor, Jayla

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Westview's Christmas Dinner will be held for students and staff on **Thursday, December 14th @ 11:30**. Christmas Dinner for PreK Monday/Wednesday group and Kindergarten B group will be held on **Wednesday, December 13th**



IMPORTANT DATES

Schoolastic Book Fair in Library - December 7th - 15th, 2023
Christmas Dinner - December 14th, 2023
Christmas Family Fun Night - December 19th from 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
Last Day Of Classes - December 22nd, 2023
Classes Resume - January 8th, 2024

Community Events



The Optimist Club
of Prince Albert
presents

Winter Wonderland

November 25th - December 17th
(Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays)

at the  gateway mall

Scenic Train Rides
Mrs. Claus Story Time
Kids Crafting
Christmas Displays
LOTS of sELFie stations
The Grinch, Snowloff, Princesses, Oogie Boogie
and more!

Visit
www.paoptimists.ca
www.gatewaymallpa.com
#winterwonderlandpa
for more details



Beau "Lac"

Tree Lighting Ceremony

Friends, bring your family, friends
and voice to join our Community
in singing Christmas Carols as
we light our City Christmas Tree
for the first time in Memorial
Square!

Hay Rides, Hot Chocolate, Candy
Canes and a Santa letter writing
station.

You're Invited to Celebrate with
Us!

Tuesday, Dec. 5th @7pm





Giving Hope Today

Dear Friends,

It is wonderful to greet you during this busy Christmas season. For over 130 years, The Salvation Army has been active in Prince Albert. These are our current services.

- Serving over 1000 meals a week to our neighbours. Some of them the most vulnerable in our community. Meals are served without discrimination to anyone in need.
- Clothing, blankets, and housewares available free of charge.
- New toys for children at Christmas.
- Camping opportunities each summer.

Our most ambitious project this year is moving towards revitalization of our current facility. Creating a dine in location and kitchen sufficient to meet the needs of the many who come to our door each day.

All programs are run by volunteers dedicated to the betterment of Prince Albert.

Would you like to join? We are looking for monetary donations to further the cause, volunteer bell ringers for Christmas Kettles, and other volunteer opportunities.

You can connect with us here.

Salvationarmy.ca - Volunteers and Online Donations

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