



The Sunflower Seed

School Plan: Literacy

# **Happy Holidays!**

#### **Festive Spirit Week Ahead**

Next week, December 15-19, we're feeling spirited with a series of spirit days.

Monday Dec 15<sup>th</sup>: Toques & Scarves

<u>Tuesday Dec 16<sup>th</sup></u>: Feeling Festive (anything goes- sweaters, shirts, hats, headbands, etc)

Wednesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Christmas Socks

Thursday Dec 18th: Red & Green

Friday Dec 19th: PJs & Pancakes

#### **Kindness Carries**

When PAC puts forth a challenge, you'd best step up. Students in Mrs Rivest, Mr Lucich, Ms Drews and Mrs Lucich's classes are competing daily with a challenge to collect the greatest amount of non-perishable food items to support our local food bank. Some

mornings, students march through our front doors with bags of food to donate and we think that classroom must be in the lead, but then another student from a different class will do the same. We're a competitive bunch!

### Friendships Take Work

All of our staff, whether it be in the classroom or out on the playground, are here to support our students as they navigate different situations with peers. We also have a specialized role on our staff, Child Youth Care, that is specific to working with individuals or small groups during times of friendship struggles or conflict. Mrs Garbett, once our Library Assistant, is even more terrific with her skill set as our Child Youth Care Worker.

### **Winter Progress Update**

Over the next two weeks, please take some time to visit Spaces and view the photos, videos, work samples, and comments that highlight your child's learning. If you do not yet have access, be sure to connect with your child's teacher (by email, phone, Remind, or a note) to request access to Spaces again.

Rehearsals have been underway for several days now as we lead up to "A Beary Merry Holiday"showtimes at 9:30am and 5:30pm on December 11<sup>th</sup>!



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## <u>Coming Up:</u>

Dec 19: Last day of school before winter break

Jan 5: First day of school of 2026!

Jan 12-23: Skating sessions at the Rec Centre (\*check with your

child's teacher on dates- we're happy for any support with tying skates!)

Jan 14: Grade 1 & 2 Come Read with Me

Jan 28: 12:00 dismissal- Inquiry



















