



## PARKLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### Important Dates

**December 4<sup>th</sup>**- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Term

**December 17<sup>th</sup>**- Report Cards go Home

**December 18<sup>th</sup>**- Last Day Winter Break

**January 4<sup>th</sup>**- Back to School

### Christmas Concert

Due to current Public Health Orders and current guidelines from the Ministry of Education we are unable to host our traditional Christmas Concert this year. Teachers are currently planning special activities and some small performances that class' will share with each other. Our hope is to maintain the spirit of community and caring that the Christmas season brings. *Please also note that we will not be having special lunch like we have had in the past.*

### Office Hours

Mrs. Burres will be available in the office on Wednesday's and Thursday's from 8:30am to 2pm. Any other day please leave a message for us on the answering machine.

### Hot Lunch

Edo and Panago are the lunch options for January and February. **Orders are due**

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please use Munch-a-Lunch to place your order. If you need a paper copy, please contact the office.

### Christmas Activities...

Throughout the month of December we have several activities planned around the school connected to the Christmas Season.

#### **Food Drive**

Mrs. Waddell's grade 5/6/7 class is hosting a food drive until December 16<sup>th</sup>. All students are encouraged to bring non-perishable food items to contribute to the food drive. For each item students bring they will receive a ticket to enter into a draw for a prize.

#### **Activity Day**

On December 18<sup>th</sup> the whole school will celebrate the holiday season with some special Christmas activities. The morning will be spending doing crafts and outdoor activities, followed by an afternoon Christmas movie. Students are invited to wear PJ's for the day.

#### **Classroom Parties**

Individual classrooms will have small parties in their classrooms on December 17<sup>th</sup>. Classroom teachers will send home information to parents regarding these plans.

## Parkland PAC News

All parents with students at Parkland are invited and welcome to attend Parent Advisory Council meetings. **The next meeting will be held December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the school library.**

This year's Christmas Purdy's order was a huge success. We raised \$1000.26 for school activities this year. Thank you to all the Parkland families for your support. Orders will be ready for pick up at the school starting December 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you would like your order sent home with your child, please let the office know.

You can follow us on facebook @ *Parkland Elementary Parent Advisory Council* or contact *Denise Paulin* to be added to the group.