



FROM THE DESK OF MRS. PIERSON...

Promontory Elementary Community School

December 2019

The Countdown till Christmas is on...

CHRISTMAS ADVENT: Your child brought home a Santa face with a loop beard at the end of November. Take one loop off the chain each night starting December 1st.

TRADITIONS, NORTH POLE, and ELVES: This will be our thematic unit in December. We will base our writing, reading, math, and art activities around these themes. Some of our many activities include decorating our very own classroom Christmas tree, baking, and writing Santa letters. Santa will even visit our school the afternoon of December 13th!

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The intermediate students are performing on December 12th at 1:00pm and 6:30pm. The primary students will watch the dress rehearsal on the afternoon of December 11th.

Primary students will perform in a spring concert. There is NO Christmas concert with primary students this year (except for the yearly Kindergarten concert).



Student Gift Exchange: We will be having a used/recycled gift exchange on December 19th. Students are asked to bring a wrapped toy that they no longer use or play with to give away, and in return they will receive a "new" used toy to take home. Students really enjoy giving and receiving, and at the same time, learn about reduce/reuse/recycle. As a bonus, there is no cost!

No broken toys or battery operated toys, please!

Ongoing Information...

*Term One report cards will be issued Friday, December 13th.

*Please dress appropriately for the weather. Unless it is a downpour, we are outside every day. Boots, toques, mittens, warm coats are all good choices. With our muddy season now here, we want to

keep our coatroom and school as clean as possible. We are practicing stomping our feet outside and wiping our shoes on the door mat.

***Please send a change of clothes to remain in the classroom, or have a spare change of clothes at the bottom of your child's backpack. Some

students have been unable to change out of muddy /wet clothes as they did not have clean clothes to change into.***

We are learning and practicing a problem solving tool called WITS. It helps students distinguish between tattelling and asking for help.

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Written note in child's planner

In person

"My door is always open!"

SOMETHING NEW:

Students have been busy making various Christmas crafts with Mrs. Willing. A shoebox with completed crafts will go home on December 20th...enjoy!

SOMETHING OLD:

Family reading happens every Friday morning from 8:20-8:40 in our classroom (unless otherwise specified).

Important Dates in December:

Hot Lunch if preordered	6 & 19
Santa visits the school	13
Term One Report Cards	13
Festive Sweater Day	18
PrePaid Pancake Breakfast	20
Last day before the Break/PJ Day	20
First day back in 2020	Jan. 6

**Wishing your family a
Happy December,
Merry Christmas,
& Happy New Year!**