



**DR. PLAXTON**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

BY ERIN HURKETT

Hello Dr. Plaxton Families!

It's hard to believe we are already in the holiday season! There is a lot to look forward to this December and we are excited to engage our school community in the festive spirit! Thanks again to our many volunteers who are helping with classrooms, hot lunches and material preparation. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive community behind us. All the best this December.

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## THANK YOU!



An enormous thank-you to Ann Louise Plaxton and her family for a generous donation made to the school. The funds donated will support both teachers and students within their learning and school activities. We greatly appreciate the care and thoughtfulness of the Plaxton family.

## WINTER WONDERLAND ART GALLERY

December 13th - 17th

Winter art from each classroom will be displayed in our foyer for a beautiful Wonderland gallery! A virtual tour will be made available to you throughout this week!

## HOT CHOCOLATE

Hot chocolate will be made available to class cohorts on Wednesday, December 15th between 1:30-3:00.

## MAKE A JOYFUL SOUND

Students will be performing songs that will be recorded and sent to families in lieu of a concert this year. Recordings will happen the week of December 6-10 and recordings of performances will be sent out to families on December 16th! Thank you to Mrs. Harmon, our Fine Arts teacher for preparing students for the performances!

## PB+J TOY DRIVE

We are collecting toys for the Alberta Children's Hospital from November 29-December 9. If you



are interested in donating a toy, please send it to the school with your child to be dropped off in our toy bins. Toys must be brand new, stuffies must be under 12 inches tall and gift cards can also be accepted. Thanks to Jude and his sister for their initiative with the drive!

## FESTIVE THEME DAYS

December 13-17



<b>MONDAY</b> Dec. 13  <b>Wear Red &amp;/or Green</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b> Dec. 14 <b>Tinsel Tuesday</b> (wear sparkly things, tinsel, etc.)	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> Dec. 15 <b>Christmas Character</b> (dress up as the grinch, Santa, elf, a who from Whoville, etc)	<b>THURSDAY</b> Dec. 16 <b>Sweater and Socks Day</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b> Dec. 17 <b>Pajama Day</b>
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## CAROLING



Kindergarten - grade 2 students will be caroling outside of St. Therese Villa on Wednesday, December 15th at 11:30.

Grade 3- grade 5 students will be caroling outside of Extendicare on Wednesday, December 15th at 1:30.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Please stay tuned for information on kindergarten registration that will be taking place this January.

Lethbridge School Division's website will provide updated information and further information will follow from the school.

## INDIGENOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Click on the link to access the December newsletter from our Indigenous Education Team: [December Newsletter](#).

## "THE LOOP"

Click on the link to access the December edition of ["The Loop"](#).

## MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATIONS

Learn about International Solidarity Day (December 20th) and how other cultures celebrate the holiday season by clicking the link: [December newsletter](#).

## HOT LUNCH DATES

Our School Council Hot Lunch team has set up hot lunches for the year. Hot lunches can be ordered through [SchoolCash Online](#) and are only available to in-school students.

### TUES, DEC 14 - DAIRY QUEEN

Deadline to order - Mon, Dec. 6

### TUES, JAN 11 - BOSTON PIZZA

Deadline to order - Tues, Jan 4

### WED, JAN 26 - LITTLE CAESARS

Deadline to order - Mon, Jan 17

### TUES, FEB 8 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG

Deadline to order - Mon, Jan 31

### TUES, MAR 8 - SUBWAY

Deadline to order - Mon, Feb 28

### WED, MAR 23 - TACO TIME

Deadline to order - Mon, Mar 14

### TUES, APR 12 - DAIRY QUEEN

Deadline to order - Mon, Apr 4

### WED, APR 27 - BOSTON PIZZA

Deadline to order - Wed, Apr 13

### TUES, MAY 10 - LITTLE CAESARS

Deadline to order - Mon, May 2

### WED, MAY 25 - BOOSTER JUICE & HOT DOG

Deadline to order - Tues, May 17

### Wed, Jun 15 - Taco Time

Deadline to order - Mon, Jun 6





## TRAVELING OVER THE HOLIDAYS?

Please check travelling requirements from AHS:

[COVID-19: Requirements for fully vaccinated travellers and unvaccinated children less than 12 years of age - Canada.ca](#)



# SEASON'S GREETINGS!

*From the Plaxton Staff*

**DR. PLAXTON ELEMENTARY WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS BREAK:  
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 3.**

**CLASSES RESUME ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2022.**