



# DR. PLAXTON

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

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Hello Plaxton Families!

We've had an eventful November with our beautiful Remembrance Day Ceremony led by Sarah Harmon, along with the excitement of grade 5 volleyball games and a final season tournament! Students have been busy with their learning and teachers continue to create engaging lessons for their students. We look forward to inviting the community into the school for our Winter Wonderland evening event, along with our Carolling event where school choirs and handbell choirs will perform. Please read the rest of this issue for further details. Happy Holidays!

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## FINE ARTS HONEY FUNDRAISER

**November 22-December 5**

Please click on the link to learn more about our fundraiser:

[Fine Arts Honey Fundraiser](#)

## WINTER WONDERLAND

**Thursday, Dec. 8 - 6:00-7:30 pm**

Join us for an evening of holiday crafts, games and an art gallery exhibit. A hot chocolate stand will be available. We also ask that each family send a nut-free square or treat that can be shared with the school.



## FESTIVE WEEK

Check out the flyer on the last page of the newsletter...



## TOY DRIVE

Our school is helping grade 3 student, Jude Bennett, gather gifts for the Alberta Children's Hospital.

The deadline for gifts to be brought to the school is Thursday, December 8. Please see the link included for toy requirements and information: [PB&J Toy Drive](#)

### DATES AT A GLANCE

**Monday, December 5**

Booster Juice & Hot Dog Lunch

**Thursday, December 8**

Winter Wonderland - 6:00-7:30 pm

**Thursday, December 8**

Toy Drive Ends

**Tuesday, December 20**

A&W Hot Lunch

**Thursday, December 22**

Choirs & Sing-A-Long - 2:30-3:30 pm

**Friday, December 23**

Last day of school before the break

**December 24-January 8**

Christmas Break - No School

**Monday, January 9**

Classes Resume

[Website Calendar Link](#)

## CHOIRS & SING-A-LONG

**Thursday, December 22 - 2:30-3:30 pm**

Choirs and Handbell Choirs will be performing and audience members will have a chance to sing along to popular carols! Parents welcome!

## SOCK IT TO 'EM



From Nov. 1-Dec. 15, schools throughout Lethbridge School Division will be accepting donations of socks for the 22nd Annual Operation Sock It To 'Em. Click for more information: [Sock it to 'Em](#)

## GRADE 5 VOLLEYBALL

Recently, some of our grade 5 students participated in a developmental volleyball league with other division elementary schools. The Tuesday/Thursday league culminated in a tournament hosted by our school. Thank you to our coaches, athletes and parents for an enjoyable volleyball season!



## LINKS (click for more information)

- [INDIGENOUS ED. NEWSLETTER](#)
- [CHRISTMAS SUPPORTS](#)
- [HOLIDAY CARD](#)
- [DECEMBER MFS - FOODBANK](#)
- [ANGEL TREE](#)
- [LETHBRIDGE WRESTLING](#)
- [DIVISION LEGO CONTEST](#)
- [SPARTANS SWIM CLUB](#)



## HOT LUNCH DAYS

**Tuesday, Dec 20 - A&W**

*Deadline to order Dec 12*

**Monday, Jan 16 - Little Caesar's**

*Deadline to order Dec. 23*

**Tuesday, Jan 31 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog**

*Deadline to order Jan 23*

**Monday, Feb 13- A&W**

*Deadline to order Feb 3*

**Tuesday, Feb 28 - Little Caesar's**

*Deadline to order Feb 16*

**Monday, Mar 13 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog**

*Deadline to order Mar 3*

**Tuesday, Mar 28- A&W**

*Deadline to order Mar 20*

**Monday, Apr 3 - Little Caesar's**

*Deadline to order Mar 24*

**Tuesday, Apr 25 - Booster Juice & Hot Dog**

*Deadline to order Apr 17*

**Monday, May 8 - A&W**

*Deadline to order Apr 28*

**Tuesday, May 30 - Little Caesar's**

*Deadline to order May 19*

**Monday, Jun 12- Booster Juice & Hot Dog**

*Deadline to order Jun 2*

**Hot Lunches are available to order through [SchoolCash Online](#) .**



*Events Calendar*  
**DECEMBER**

**DECEMBER 08**

**WINTER  
WONDERLAND**

**DECEMBER 14**

**GR.3/4/5 CAROLLING AT  
FAIRMONT EXTENDICARE (PM)**

**DECEMBER 15**

**KG, GR.1 & 2 CAROLLING  
AT ST. TERESE VILLA (AM)**

**DECEMBER 19**

**RED AND  
GREEN DAY**

**DECEMBER 20**

**TINSEL  
TUESDAY**

**DECEMBER 21**

**HOLIDAY CHARACTER  
DRESS-UP DAY**

**DECEMBER 22**

**SWEATER &  
SOCKS DAY**

**DECEMBER 22**

**HANDBELLS & CHOIR  
PERFORMANCES (PM)**

**DECEMBER 23**

**PAJAMA DAY**

**DECEMBER 23**

**LAST DAY OF  
CLASSES**