CELEBRATING LEARNING

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Our first term of learning is now complete and we have already begun to work on the learning goals that were discussed both during our progress meetings and on the report card.

We are very proud of the learning that our students are participating in!

POLAR BEAR CLUB

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the universal language of

kindness."

Our teachers are looking to start a POLAR BEAR CLUB at school this year.

Although the weather has so far been quite kind to us, we know that in the coming months there are often many days of indoor recess. Some of our students would much prefer to be outside, getting sunshine, fresh air and movement.

The "Polar Bear Club" would allow students to go outside during recess time when the temperature falls below -27°C (current WSD policy states that when the temperature falls below -27°C, students and staff are to remain indoors during recess periods).

Participation in the Polar Bear Club is <u>completely optional</u> and will only be allowed for students that have received parental/guardian permission.

More information will be made available with the permission slip.

IMPORTANT DATES DEC 3 4-6 Winter Concert DEC 4 N-3 Winter Concert DEC 20 Last Day - WINTER BREAK Jan 6 FIRST DAY BACK! Jan 31 NO SCHOOL

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Have a safe break and see you in 2025!

Ms. Boult and Mr. Olfert

FAMILY ROOM NEWS

Season's Greetings from the Family Room!

Dear Families,

The cold weather has finally arrived, and with it, the exciting anticipation of the holiday season! As we prepare to celebrate the festivities, we are looking forward to spending time together and creating some joyful memories. Holiday Fun Ahead!

This month, we're adding a little extra sparkle to our usual programs with some holiday cheer. Please check out our Family Room Calendar for all the upcoming events and activities. Here are a couple of highlights for the month:

- Holiday Craft Make & Take On December 16th, join us for a fun, hands-on craft session where you can make festive decorations to take home! This is a great way to get into the holiday spirit and create something special with your loved ones. Please email me at erijanzen@wsd1.org to register.
- Holiday Potluck Let's share a meal together and celebrate the season! Join us on the last day of school, December 20th, for our annual Holiday Potluck. We're excited to enjoy delicious dishes and spend quality time with our family room community (no nuts or banana please). To register email me at erijanzen@wsd1.org

Our Ongoing Programs

As always, our Family Room is here to support you and your family in any way we can. Our room has been bustling with activity, and we continue to offer helpful programs that benefit our community:

- Weekly Food Bag Program If your family could benefit from our food empowerment program, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help with bread and potatoes to support your family's nutritional needs.
- Winter Clothing Closet With the colder months here, we want to ensure every child stays warm. Our Winter Clothing Closet is stocked with jackets, hats, mittens, and more. If you need any winter gear, please let us know. If you would like to donate gently used winter apparel, please contact me.

For more information about these programs, or if you need assistance, please email me at erijanzen@wsd1.org. We're always here to help!

FAMILY ROOM NEWS

Wishing You a Joyful Season

I'm so grateful for the opportunity to work with such a wonderful school community. Thank you for making our Family Room a place of connection, support, and fun. We look forward to seeing you at our events this month and continuing to work together to make this a memorable season for everyone.

Warmest wishes,

Erika Janzen Community Support Worker Greenway School erijanzen@wsd1.org

GREENWAY SCHOOL FAMILY ROOM DECEMBER 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDA Y	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 Mend-it Mondays	3 Drop-in Coffee	4 Drop-in Beading	5 No Programs	6 Drop-in Coffee	7
8	9 Mend-it Mondays	10 Drop-in Coffee	11 Drop-in Beading	12 Parent &Child Playgroup	13 Drop-in Coffee	14
15	16 Holiday Craft make and take	17 Drop-in Coffee	18 Drop-in Beading	19 Holiday Potluck	20 Last day of school	21
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Return to School January 6, 2024

Note: Programs usually run from 9:15-11:30am.

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