



DECEMBER 2024

HARROW SCHOOL

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Dear Harrow Families/Guardians,

Welcome December! We have welcomed December's beautiful weather and the sprinkling of light snow. This means that playing in the snow is on the horizon. We ask that students come ready for outdoor activities. It is important that students are bundled up for the change in weather temperatures. Students will need proper outdoor gear to keep safe and enjoy the outdoor activities. Let us know if you have any questions or need help in getting any type of outdoor clothing. We ask that students have an extra change of clothes in the event they need to change into something drier. Once we have more snow on the ground, we will be bringing out the toboggans/sleds for the hill. If students choose to use the sleds/toboggans, they must be wearing snow/ski pants. If the temperature reaches -27 or colder, students will remain indoors for recesses. This applies to lunch recess.

November was an exciting month filled with lots of learning opportunities. Our Remembrance Day held on November 8th was hosted by students in Room 10 & 12. Students taught us about the importance of peace and building community. Classrooms have been busy infusing play-based learning opportunities to enhance the learning of concepts and strategies. For example, students in Ms. Cuda's Room 4 (Grade 1) were able to showcase their learning of spiders using art and inquiry. On November 21st and 22nd, we welcomed our families/guardians to the school for the annual Tri-Conferences. This was an opportunity to discuss learning of Term I and the next steps for Term II. Feel free to reach out whenever you have a question about your child's academic and social-emotional progress. Together we will support your child's learning journey.

Our Leadership Crew is taking initiative in a variety of school activities. Ms. Devlin has 3 students spearheading the Koats for Kids Drive. If you are able to donate gently used jackets/coats, mittens, scarves, gloves, ski pants and even boots, please send it to school as there are students as well as adults who could use the winter clothing. We accept adult items as well. I am also supervising a group of 8 students who have been planning December fun days (Winter Spirit Week) for the entire school. They are also collecting non-perishable food items for hampers. If you can donate items, please send the items to school. There is a box at the front for the items. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to Ms. Gordon and Ms. Daeninck who organized and planned the Grade 6 Volleyball Team for the tournament on November 27th at Robert H. Smith School. Thank you, to the parents who drove students to and from the tournament. Much appreciated!

It is celebration time! We will be having our Harrow Hawk Store on Tuesday, December 10th. For the store, we are looking for gently used items you no longer need. Items can be things like candles, photo frames, books, games, little trinkets and knickknacks. Students will have an opportunity to shop for someone dear to them. This has been a tradition at the school for many years and an experience they look forward to. Items can be dropped off at the office until December 10.

Our Winter Concert will be on Tuesday, December 17th, 2024, at 6:30 pm at Bethel Mennonite Church. Our students from Nursery to Grade 6 have been working very hard to put on a performance you won't want to miss. There is no admission to attend. We simply ask that you bring a non-perishable item that will go towards our school hampers. We will also have a silver collection that evening. The money raised will go towards purchasing decorations and for any rental equipment for the performance.

Thank you to our amazing PAC who ran a successful Cookie Dough Fundraiser as well as a first-ever Movie Night on November 26th. It was a full house. Thank you for all your continued support to our PAC. Their next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 3rd @ 6:15 pm in the school library.

Enjoy December with family and friends. It is a magical time to be in community with one another.

Fernando Batista





PAC LUNCH PROGRAM

Lunch Program Fees are due by the 20th of each month.

Please contact Angela Jones Lunch Program Coordinator at: harrowlunchprogram@live.ca if you have any questions or concerns.

Lunch program will now be accepting e-transfer via harrowlunchprogram@live.ca You will need to send an e-transfer every month.

Please include student name and month of payment when you are sending an e-transfer.



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PLEASE EMAIL THE SCHOOL AT HARROW@WSD1.ORG IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR IF YOU HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER.

IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WILL BE AWAY FROM SCHOOL FOR ANY REASON, PLEASE CALL SAFE ARRIVAL AT 1-855-278- 4513 TO REPORT THE ABSENCE.

YOU MAY ALSO VISIT [HTTPS://GO.SCHOOLMESSENGER.CA](https://go.schoolmessenger.ca) OR DOWNLOAD THE APP TO REPORT ABSENCES.



HARVEST MANITOBA FOOD BANK - BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH

DATES:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO ATTEND A FOOD BANK, CONTACT HARVEST MANITOBA AT 204-982-3671 OR APPOINTMENTS@HARVESTMANITOBA.CA

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M		T		W		TH		F	
2	DAY 2	3	DAY 3 PAC MEETING 6:15 PM	4	DAY 4	5	DAY 5	6	DAY 6
9	DAY 1	10	DAY 2 HARROW HAWK STORE	11	DAY 3	12	DAY 4	13	DAY 5
16	DAY 6	17	DAY 1 HARROW WINTER CONCERT @ BETHEL CHURCH 6:30 TO 8 PM	18	DAY 2	19	DAY 3	20	DAY 4 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE WINTER BREAK
← WINTER SPIRIT WEEK →									
23		24		25		26		27	
20		26		27		28		29	

UPCOMING DATES:

JANUARY 6, 2025 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL AFTER WINTER BREAK

JANUARY 7, 2025 - PAC MEETING @ 6:15 PM

JANUARY 31, 2025 - NO SCHOOL, PD DAY

