



December newsletter

Season's Greetings to all our Carpathia families!

December is always an exciting time for our students as we wrap up the calendar year with special celebrations and community events. We're looking forward to several highlights this month, including our Holiday Concert on the 11th, Spirit Week during the final week of school, and our beloved Holiday Breakfast on the 21st.

As we prepare to enter a new year, we reflect on the joy and learning we've shared at Carpathia School. This season, we encourage families to support their children's growth by engaging in simple and meaningful activities at home. Reading together, sharing family stories, writing holiday cards or thank-you notes, and playing games as a family are wonderful ways to build skills and create lasting memories.

We are incredibly grateful for our vibrant school community and for the health, happiness, and hard work of our students and staff. On behalf of everyone at Carpathia School, I want to wish you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season filled with warmth and connection.

Here's to a safe, happy, and healthy 2025! We look forward to all the learning, growth, and collaboration the New Year will bring.



# WINTER CONCERT

The Carpathia School Winter Concert is quickly approaching! We are delighted to invite you to **The Holly Jolly Jalopy!** One big sneeze sets off an avalanche of snow, in which no one is hurt, but a long-buried magical Jalopy is discovered and awoken. This Holly Jolly Jalopy can take the students anywhere they want to go, and so the fun begins. Snowboarding, an Island vacation, they city for some holiday lights, and finally back home for a reunion of family and friends. You won't want to miss it!

Event Details:

Date: December 11th

Afternoon Performance: **Nursery - Grade 6** - 1:30 PM (Doors open at 1:15 PM)

Evening Performance: **Kindergarten - Grade 6** - 6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:45 PM)

- Students will be sitting with their class for the entire performance.
- Your classroom teacher will communicate with students/families about concert attire for the students.

We look forward to seeing you there!



# WELCOME MS. ALISA!



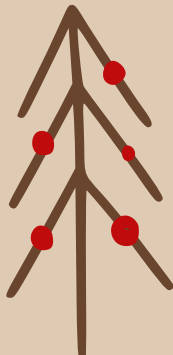
Carpathia School is thrilled to welcome our dedicated Nutrition Coordinator, Ms. Alisa!

Each morning, students are offered a nutritious breakfast, providing them with the energy and focus they need for a successful day of learning.

Ms. Alisa also provides a daily snack at school, which we know offers numerous benefits to students, such as ensuring they have the energy needed for optimal focus and learning throughout the day.

Our daily breakfast and snack program demonstrates our commitment to the well-being and academic success of all our students here at Carpathia!

Thank you, Ms. Alisa!!



# Every Child Matters

The students in Room 139 worked together to create two signs as part of our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation. The signs are painted orange in recognition of the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation. The heart and circle contain the words "Every Child Matters" in memory of the Indigenous children who attended Residential Schools. The circle also contains a medicine wheel. The handprints represented on the front and back of both the heart and the circle are the handprints of **all** the children who attend Carpathia School. The signs will be placed on the fences, on the Intermediate and Primary sides, of the school at a later date.

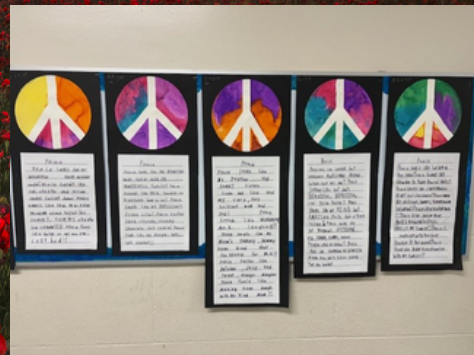


# PEACE

By Room 119

Room 119 explored the concept of peace through descriptive writing, using their five senses to bring the idea to life. They imagined what peace looks like (a blue sky or their beautiful mama), sounds like (raindrops or soft music), and feels like (a warm hug or soft blanket). They also considered what peace tastes like (yummy watermelon or cookies) and smells like (red roses or a cake baking).

This sensory approach helps them connect with the abstract idea of peace in a personal and creative way.





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**Save the Date**

**February Book Drive**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!  
OUR FIRST ANNUAL BOOK  
DRIVE IS COMING THIS  
FEBRUARY. STAY TUNED FOR  
MORE DETAILS IN THE NEW  
YEAR ON HOW YOU CAN  
HELP SUPPORT READING.



# Spirit Week

December 16 - Wear Red, White or Green

December 17 - Wear Your Ugly Holiday Sweater

December 18 - Dress Up as Your Favorite Holiday Character

December 19 - Wear Your PJ's

December 20 - Grinch vs Santa (wear green for Grinch or Red for Santa)





# DATES TO REMEMBER



*6 - School Closure*

*11 - Holiday Concert - 1:30 & 6:00 Performances*

*19 - Holiday breakfast*

*16-20 - Spirit Week*

*20 - Last day before winter break*

*\*January 6th - First day of school after winter  
break*