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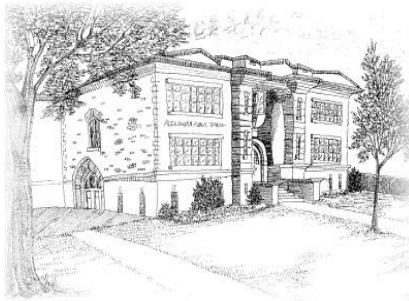


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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 14 - Dress Rehearsal for the concert @ 11:20
Dec. 15 - Concert 2:00 and 6:30
December 16 - "Merry Fitness" Day - fitness with a holiday theme
Dec. 19 - 22 - Daily Carol Singing
Dec. 19 - Festive Hat Day
Dec. 20 - Christmas Character Day
Dec. 21 - Festive Sweater Day
Dec. 21 - Gr. 5 to 140 William
Dec. 21- Gr. 6 Delivering Christmas Boxes
Dec. 22 - Red and Green Day (let your Holiday spirit shine)
Dec. 22 - Last Day of School
Jan. 9 - School Begins



Of Whom Much is Given, Much is Expected

N. Leeder, Principal
K. MacIver, Superintendent
D. Morrison, Trustee



Principal's Message

As I look out the window, the arrival of a blanket of snow makes me feel like it is really December! It also reminds me that I have a lot of shopping to do!

Our concert this year is on December 15th at 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Please note that we have changed the time of the evening performance to 6:30 as this is a better time for our younger students! This year the concert will be presentations made by each class. Please plan on staying for the whole concert which will be about an hour long. The students will be in their classrooms with their teachers engaged in activities to keep them busy. We ask this for two reasons. First, there simply isn't room in the gym for the guests and our students. Second, each of our classes deserves to perform to a full house. When families leave after their child performs, it not only disrupts the flow of the concert, but it means that our last class performs to a small crowd. We are a community at Alexandra and we ask that you stay and support every child, not just your own. I can't think of a better way to welcome the holiday season! Students can be picked up in their classrooms following the concert.

Parent Council is delighted with the wonderful items that have been donated for the Silent Auction. The Auction will be open during both performances and bidding will end 15 minutes after the evening performance.

Our Kinsmen Toy Barrel has arrived and we invite you to help to fill it up with gifts for families in need this year. We are also accepting non-perishable items for the Food Bank.

We hope that in this busy time, your family is finding time to enjoy the magic of the season!

As you know,
Mrs. Leeder
Principal



Week of Kindness

The We Team and Ms. Versteeg hosted a great Week of Kindness in November. The students were engaged in daily challenges that resulted in a large number of Random Acts of Kindness happening everywhere!! Let's keep that kindness going!

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you for supporting our Book Fair! We were able to earn lots of books for our library!

Fundraising

Parent Council would like to thank everyone for their support with our fall fundraising projects. Although final totals are still pending, it appears that we have made the following profit:

Poinsettias - \$814.42; Fresh From the Farm - \$217. 80; Magazines - \$1497.42.

We are looking forward to the success of our Silent Auction. Thank you to everyone who has made donations! We hope our families come ready to bid on some great items!

Community Connections

We are pleased to see the many ways that our students connect with the community. This month, Mr. McGregor's class will deliver Christmas boxes to community partners such as the police and fire departments. As well, Mrs. Stone's class will visit William Place to spend time sharing stories and games with the residents.

Volleyball Team

Our junior volleyball team has been busy practicing for their tournament that will take place in January. Mr. McGregor holds practices on Tuesday and Thursday after school.

Boston Pizza

When you are dining at Boston Pizza in Lindsay, don't forget to tell them that you are supporting Alexandra School! Boston Pizza will then donate a portion of your total bill back to our school!

Craft Club

Mrs. Coumbs and Mrs. MacLean are hosting the second craft club of the year. This time students who signed up will be working on a holiday themed craft!

Keep in Touch Through Social Media

Our newsletter is very short! This is because our news is shared throughout the month via social media. Please take time to check us out (sites are at the top left side of the newsletter) and keep in the loop with all the great things happening at Alexandra.



*Perseverance
means to keep
going and never
give up, even
when things are
hard.*

*A Sticky
Situation!*



**Mr. DeMaeyer was
a great sport
when he helped
the students
celebrate their
generous
donations to the
Food Bank!**