

December 2017 Newsletter
King Albert Public School

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HOLIDAY FAMILY GATHERING



Please come out and join us on December 14 for our annual Holiday Concert! This year we are hosting our get-together at 1:30 pm. Classes have been working hard and practicing for our entertainment. This year, we are hoping children will remain at school when the concert has ended, however if families need to take their child home afterward, we ask them to be signed out at the office. **We are inviting attendees to bring a non-perishable item to donate to the Kawartha Food Source as a voluntary admission.** If the day of the concert is a snow or ice day, our concert will be held on Friday, December 15 at the same time.

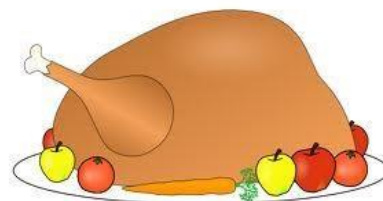
HOLIDAY STORE



We will operate the “Holiday Store” again this year. Children will be able to shop for gifts for their family – one item per immediate family member. **There is no cost for shopping.** We are planning to run the store on December 21, 2017. **We need volunteers to help students with wrapping presents for their family members.** If you can help on that day, please call Mrs. Wright at 324-3702.

HOLIDAY DINNER

Every child at King Albert will be treated to **Holiday Dinner on Wednesday, December 20th.** Our Holiday Dinner will be held in **our gym.** Sittings will be at 12:50 and 1:30. Thank you to Parent Council for organizing this event and to Home Hardware for sponsoring the event and providing volunteers to serve. Thank you also to Cambridge Street United Church, who is lending us their kitchen to prepare the dinner. **We need volunteers for meal preparation and serving.** Please contact Ashley O’Keefe, your **Parent Council Chair,** to volunteer for this time-honoured tradition!

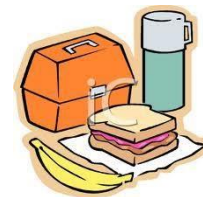


SNOW DAYS AND PAID LUNCH

If a Wednesday paid lunch falls on a snow day the lunch will be cancelled for that day and will be given out on the following Tuesday. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Wright at 705-324-3702.

FREE LUNCHES

We hope that students are enjoying our free lunches, and that families are finding the free lunch to be a support. Lunch is free; however, contributions of any amount are always appreciated. Thanks to the many volunteers from both the Cambridge Street United Church and The Centre Community Church for assisting with making and providing our Free Lunches for kids on Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays.



BOOK FAIR

Calling all Knights the Scholastic Book Fair will be arriving soon! The Scholastic Book Fair will be at King Albert **December 4-8th.** Support our school and help to inspire the love of reading by attending the King Albert Book Fair.



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WE RAFIKI SALES

As part of our Grade 5/6 student leadership programming, Mrs. Montfords' students will be selling Rafiki's as part of the Book Fair event at a cost of \$10. Ordering rafiki bracelets helps King Albert meet our global commitment to fundraise for WE. WE was founded by Craig and Mark Kielburger and empowers youth to help others. Each bracelet is sold at the cost determined by WE, the funds from each being diverted to the specific cause the rafiki was designed to represent (eg: providing clean drinking water, education, supplementing income, providing fresh food, health care, etc). . King Albert does not make any profit from these sales but the school is acknowledged for our fundraising efforts. Tickets to WE Day in Toronto are given to schools which have fulfilled their commitment to WE.



ST. PAULS ANGLICAN CHURCH CRAFT DAY

Juniors are invited to go to the church Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 10:30 to 11:30PM. Primaries are invited to go to the church Monday, Dec. 4 and Tuesday, Dec. 5th from 12:30 to 1:30PM. If you need a permission form, please call the office.



A NEW START!

Adults - would you like to earn your high school diploma or upgrade courses you have taken in the past? Maybe you are working and did not realize you could be earning high school co-op credits while being paid? We have many options available to you. Trillium Lakelands District School Board has an Adult and Alternate Education Centre located Lindsay. **Call 705-324-4795** or visit www.anewstart.ca for more details.

ONTARIO BASIC INCOME PILOT PROJECT

Enrolment sessions are being held at the Lindsay Public Library in the basement on December 4, 5, 13, and 14 from 10:30am – 4pm. **For those who are eligible**, people in Lindsay can get an application to enrol for the Basic Income Pilot:

- by email at basicincome@ontario.ca
- in-person, open enrollment sessions
- by phone at 1-844-217-4516
- For more: go to Ontario.ca/basicincome



WINTER HOLIDAYS

The school will be closed from December 23 - January 7, 2018. We hope your holidays are safe and healthy! Our first day back in classes will be Monday, January 8, 2018.

