

King Albert Public School

Sharing respect responsibility and caring

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HOLIDAY WEEK

Wow! What a great Holiday week before our Christmas break.

CONCERT

King Albert's got talent, that's for sure. A huge thank you to all of the students for their weeks of preparation leading up to the amazing dances, songs, and performances we saw before the break. A special thank you to Mrs. Montford's Grade 5/6 students for helping with decorations, emceeing and lighting. Also a big thank you to Mr. Brillinger for his work on the sound system and Mr. Brown for his set up and fast take down work!

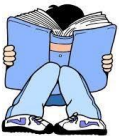
FESTIVE DINNER: On the Wednesday before the break, students and staff were treated to a delicious traditional turkey dinner. It is amazing how quickly a group of people can peel 150 potatoes and how quickly all this food can be eaten. A huge **thank you to Parent Council** who organized this event, to **Home Hardware** for donating money to buy the food, to **Cambridge United Church** for the use of its kitchen to cook the food, and to **parents and volunteers** who helped to prepare and/or serve the meal. Activities like this help to bring us all closer together as part of the KAPS community and your support is appreciated.

HOLIDAY STORE

Before the break, staff, students, and volunteers worked hard to organize and run our annual holiday store. It was so rewarding to see students smiling while shopping and wrapping gifts for the special people in their lives. Please accept a sincere **thank you** to those who donated their time to ensure that our kids were able to shop and experience the joy of giving. Your assistance was invaluable. We would like to send out a huge Thank-you to all of our gift wrapping volunteers and our Grade 5/6 student who set up and organized this amazing day. Left over items were donated to the Canadian Diabetes Society.



Volunteer Reading Program



A huge "Thank-you!" to our reading volunteers who join us every week here at King Albert. If you are interested in helping in this way, please contact the office. Any amount of time is very helpful and appreciated. The school provides all materials and training as well. Come on out and make a difference.

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

January is Kindergarten registration month. It is important that your child is registered as soon as possible. Please call and make an appointment to register your child with Mrs. Wright at 705-324-3702. If you know of someone who has a child who will be attending JK (born in 2014) in September, please share this information with them.



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.



SAFE ARRIVAL

At King Albert, we are committed to ensuring the safety of your child. Safe arrival programs enhance a safe and supportive learning environment, and allow us to account for any unexplained failure to arrive at school. We need your help to ensure that this program is successful. If your child is going to be absent, please ensure that you have notified the school **prior to the start** of the school day. In case of inclement weather, please continue to contact the school if your child will be absent. Also, please ensure that we have **up-to-date phone numbers and emergency contact** information. If an absence is unexplained, and we cannot reach you, **police** may be called to ensure safety. Thank you for your support in keeping our students safe.



January 2018 Newsletter

HEAD LICE – TAKE A PEEK WEEK

The first week back from the holiday's is a happy time for all of us as we welcome all of the children back to school. It's also a time to ensure we are helping families manage the ongoing nuisance of head lice. As we did back in November, we have arranged for some Parent Council volunteers to come in to the school in the first week of school and conduct a full-school head check. Reminder: any child found to have live lice must be picked up and excluded from school for a few days for treatment to take hold. Students found to have nits will receive a letter to their parents in their agendas about proactive measures to take before the eggs hatch however will not be excluded as per TLDSB's policy regarding pediculosis.

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING – JANUARY 17, 2018

King Albert Parent Council will be meeting at the school on Jan 17 at 3:30pm.



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