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Character Trait for December– Responsibility

It is the most wonderful time of the year. Our school is starting to look very festive. It is an exciting time and we look forward to seeing you at our special events this month. Students are looking forward to the arrival of snow and all the fun it brings on the yard and at home. This time of the year often brings with it reflection. Looking back it is amazing how vibrant and full of energy our school is each day. Welcome back Mrs. Wells and thank you Ms. McCaw for being our kindergarten teacher over the last few weeks. I would like to wish good luck and a fond farewell to Mrs. Muir who retired this month and also to Mr. Patterson who will be retiring over the Christmas holiday. It goes without saying we all appreciate the many years of dedication and service they provided our community and school. We wish them well as they move onto the next chapter of their lives.

PRINCIPAL RORY ELLIS

FUNDRAISING



BOOK FAIR

Howdy Ranchers! The Scholastic Saddle Up and Read Book Fair is coming to our school Monday, December 4th to Friday, December 8th! and everyone is invited to join in the fun! There will be lots of books to see! The sale of books allows the school to buy NEW books for the

library. Plus, if you bring all your family to the Fair, you'll have the chance to win FREE BOOKS! Adventure Awaits at the Book Fair!

PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

We will be having our next Council Meeting on January 31st at 6 pm all our Welcome. Come on out and share your thoughts and ideas for continually improving our school.

SNIPPET OF SPICE



Grade 7 & 8 students have begun selling Snippet of Spice dips just in time for the Holiday season. Snippet's specializes in custom blended seasonings, marinades, rubs, dips, drink mixes that contain no preservatives, sodium, fillers or

MSG! Each dip is sold for \$5 of which \$2 will go directly to offsetting the cost of a student's year end trip. Students will be taking orders until December 8th. Spices will be delivered and available for pickup on December 19th. Thank you for your support!

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS



Students from grades 4-8 are encouraged to become a Woodville Reading Warrior. Groups of four will read a total of ten books and competing to become Woodville champs. More news coming soon from your advisors: Mrs. Johnson,

Mrs. McKay with help from Mrs. Rynard.



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CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The annual Woodville Christmas Concert is fast approaching! We are looking forward to a night a wonderful acts from all grades. The Christmas Concert will be held on

Wednesday, December 20th at 6:30pm - 8:00pm. There will also be a matinee show at 1:00 pm where families are encouraged to attend. During the evening show, students will be supervised in their classrooms with their homeroom teachers until their act is called to perform. Please pick your child up in their homeroom immediately following the show. Additionally, we are welcoming any Christmas decoration donations that are no longer being used. Thank you for your support for our Christmas celebrations!

IT'S BEGINNING TO LOOK A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS!

Special thanks to Mr. Christie and Mrs. Plumpton for bringing in greenery to decorate our planters out front. Mrs. Johnson's and Ms. Ryan's class did a great job creating beautiful arrangements!

POPCORN SALES



Ms. Berry and Mrs. Kubica's class would like to thank everyone for their incredible support with our popcorn sales. We have been having so much fun using this event to learn about many different big ideas in math, advertising our product, and working together to accomplish a goal.

MICROWAVE LUNCHES



We are asking that students not be sent with microwavable items moving forward. We encourage parents to pack warm items in a thermos as students will not have access to the microwave in the multipurpose room starting December 4th. Thank you for your support.

PARKING AND BUSES

Please do not park your vehicle on the opposite side of the road from the school during pickup and drop off

times. It makes it challenging for the bus drivers to safely see while turning. Also please be sure to drive slowly when close to the school as we have many students and parents who walk to and from the school each day.

WOODVILLE SANTA SALE



Please drop off all donations for the Santa Sale no later than December 13th. We will also be accepting wrapping paper, gift boxes, gift tags etc. **The sale will be on December THE 15th.** All items will be \$1.00. The money raised will go towards technology for the school.

HOLIDAY GIFT BASKETS

Gift basket tickets will be for sale at the office during nutrition breaks. The tickets are \$2.00 each or three for \$5.00.



You will also be able to buy tickets before each Christmas Concert performance. The baskets will be awarded to the winner at the end of our evening Concert.

WELCOME JULIE HOUGH

I am very excited to announce that we have hired Julie Hough as our new full time grade 7/8 teacher. Julie is a great addition to our staff and I am so excited to see the amazing things she will do for our intermediates. Julie comes to us with experience in the intermediate division, is a Google Certified Educator, is a Facilitator <http://tldsb.ca/special-education-advisory-committee/> of CKL Youth Restorative Justice Program and is trained on teaching executive functioning. Her references were glowing and we look forward to the positive energy and commitment to kids that she will bring to Woodville. See more on her Twitter account @Houghs_Class

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

Every school board in Ontario is mandated to have a Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC). The role of the SEAC is to: Make representation to the Board in respect to any matter affecting the establishment, development, and delivery of special education programs and services for exceptional students of the Board. Please visit <http://tldsb.ca/special-education-advisory-committee/> for more information



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