

Barkers Point School

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The holiday season is upon us and this newsletter will keep you up-to-date with all the special events that will be happening during the month of December.

Christmas Concert



Our Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 13th at 9:00 am and 11:00 am. If your last

name begins from A-L we ask for you to attend the first concert. If your last name starts with M-Z we would appreciate you coming to the second show. You will be welcome at whatever concert that is convenient for you so please use this as a guide.

Drop Off and Pick Up Zones

Please remember that the area in front of the school is a bus-loading zone ONLY and not a drop off or pick up zone. As well, the staff parking lot is not a safe place to drop off your child in the morning. Please use the area in front of the tennis courts to drop off or pick up your child. Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

Last School Day of 2018

The last day of classes for this term is December 21st. This is a full day for staff and students. Dismissal will be at 1:45 pm for K-2 students and 2:55 pm for grades 3-5 students. Classes for students will resume on Tuesday, January 8th, 2019.



Holiday Wreaths



The Barkers Point Home & School Association will be selling tickets on a Gift Card Wreath over the next couple of weeks.

Tickets will be sent home in your child's homework bag on December 10th. Tickets can also be purchased at our Christmas Concert on December 13th. Cost of each ticket is \$2 or three tickets for \$5. The winner will be drawn on December 19th.



Dress Warm



Please remind your son or daughter to wear all their winter gear each time they go out to play. Our playground can be very windy and

unless the wind chill reaches -20 we go out for all play periods. Research shows that fresh air is important and supports learning!

Ring a Bell Campaign

During the week of December 3rd – 7th students will be learning the importance of taking care of our mental health. On Friday, December 7th all staff and students will participate in the Ring a Bell Campaign by joining together to make a human chain around the interior of our school. Each class will also have a representative ringing a bell at 12 noon.



Mittens



We are in need of warm mittens for this winter season. If you are able to donate mittens, we will ensure they are placed on the hands of children in need.

Thanking you in advance for your help!

December Activities

December is an exciting month for all children. The staff at Barkers Point have planned some fun activities to help celebrate the season. Here are some ideas your child may like to participate in during the last five school days of 2018.

Monday, December 17th	Christmas Hat or Santa Hat Day
Tuesday, December 18th	Christmas/Holiday Socks Day
Wednesday, December 19th	Read Around the School Day
Thursday, December 20th	Christmas/Holiday Sweater or color Day
Friday, December 21st	Pajama Day



Important Dates to Remember

December 13th – Christmas Concert
9:00 am & 11 am

December 13th – January Hot Lunch forms go home today

December 17th – Snow date for Christmas Concert

December 20th – Christmas Dinner

December 20th – January Hot Lunch Orders are due today

December 21st – Last day of classes before Christmas

January 8th – classes resume after Christmas Break

