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| **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** | **Friday** |
|  |  |  | 1  Shopping spree item donations due to the office | 2 |
| 5  Return Shopping Spree form and money  Raffle tickets go home | 6  Hot lunch forms go home | 7  Scholastic Book order due | 8 | 9 |
| 12  Raffle tickets and money due | 13  Hot lunch **and** milk order due  Christmas shopping Spree | 14 | 15  Christmas shopping Spree- Snow Date | 16  School Spirit  Odd socks day |
| 19  Christmas Concert  at 9 and 11 AM  Raffle basket draw | 20  Christmas Concert  Snow date | 21 | 22 | 23  Last day before break  - 1/2 day dismissal  Jan. 10 first day back |

**Nashwaaksis Memorial School**

**Grade 5 December 2016 Calendar**

Welcome to Grade 5!

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**Christmas Shopping Spree!**

Forms are due back with the money ($4/person) by December 5th. On the 13th, students that have sent money in will go and ‘purchase’ items for the members listed on their form. These items will be wrapped by our elves and your child will bring them home on the 13th.

If you are donating items, they are due on December 1st.

**What to expect with Intensive French!**

We are well into our unit on FOOD!

We have learned about the different meals, the time we eat them and what kinds of food we each eat. We have also learned to distinguish between food we love, like, don’t like and dislike. AS well, we have discussed how often we eat certain foods (everyday, often, rarely and never)

We will examine our food intake with regard to the expectations of the Canadian Food Guide.

So far the students have tasted scones for breakfast, pomegranate and mango. I have asked that they try the food (unless they have a serious dislike or allergy) that I bring in, especially if it is new. They are welcome to discard it if they do not like it. Some have first chosen not to try and once they see others asking for seconds they wish to try it.

**Christmas Concert!**

The same concert will be performed at 9 AM and 11 AM. You are welcome to come to either performance. The 9:00 show is usually quite busy, if you can make the 11:00 show, it should have more space available.

**Raffle Tickets!**

Raffle tickets will be going home to sell for a Christmas basket. Please make sure that you have your child’s name on the sold ticket as the student that sells the most tickets will have 6 front row seats reserved for their family to the show of your choice. These are precious seats!!!

**Reminders!**

- Dec. 5 Shopping Spree money due

- Dec.7 Scholastics book order due

- Dec. 12 Raffle Tickets due

- Dec. 13 Hot lunch/ milk orders due

- Christmas shopping Spree

- Dec. 16 School Spirit –

Odd Socks Day

- Dec. 19 Christmas Concert @ 9 & 11 AM

- Dec. 23 Last day of school (1/2 day)

- Jan. 10 Tuesday- return to school

**What to expect in math!**

-We have been working on our 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication (23x47), learning various strategies.

-Earlier in November, I sent home some multiplication strategies on a blue piece of paper; we have been working with the window strategy and will be looking at the distributive and algorithm this month.

-When we begin division, I will send home a strategy sheet as well

-Keep up the work on the Basic multiplication facts, they are needed all year. This includes their division family (3x4=12, 4x3=12, 12/4=3, 12/3=4).

- Keep practicing the multiplication math facts, this month focus on the 4 and 9 times tables.

- Later this month, we will begin 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication (23x47) strategies. I will send some examples homes when begin this outcome.

**Scholastic Orders!**

These orders can be paid by credit card on line, send in the cash or check. If sending a check, make it out to Scholastics Canada. If you wish for an order to be a gift, add a note to the order. You can put the order in a envelope or drop it off to the office and they will place it in my mailbox. I will contact you when it arrives.