

# CHAMPLAIN HEIGHTS NEWS



VISION ~ 'Inspiring life long learning through exploration in a safe place' December 2019

## Annual Holiday Bazaar set to be a Festive Event



**Christmas Bazaar** in support of the *Benin Orphanage*

Tuesday December 10th and Wednesday December 11th

We are supporting the Benin Orphanage again this year by having a Christmas Bazaar. We are hoping that you will send in gently used toys, jewelry, books and household items etc. that we can sell at the bazaar. Please no glass items as the students have to take the items home in their book bags. The students will be able to buy 2 items on Tuesday and as many as they like on Wednesday to ensure all classes have a good variety of items to choose from. The money raised will go for school fees, food, medical support, clothing and utilities. THANK- YOU for your support again this year!! We are in need of volunteers to help set up on Monday and monitor the Bazaar for both Tuesday and Wednesday when it is open, if interested in helping out please email Mrs. Young @ [Kathy.young@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:Kathy.young@nbed.nb.ca)

Our friends at Irving Oil will be on hand to help the children wrap their treasures. Santa will also be visiting on Tuesday December 10th. Items in the bazaar will be priced between .50 cents and \$5.00.

**WE are in need of MANY more items for the Bazaar.....please help, we currently do not have enough items.**

## Lest We Forget Remembrance Day Ceremony at CHS



### Important Dates:

- December 10 and 11th Holiday Shopping Bazaar - Our friends at Irving Oil will be helping us this year and Santa Claus will be visiting.
- December 13th—Grade 4 classes are on a field trip.
- Thursday December 19th—Concert Day! We are at Champlain Heights school this year. Please do not park on both sides of the circle, park on the side streets.
- Friday December 20th— Snow date for the concert. Last day before Holiday Break, this is a **FULL DAY** of school for students.
- Monday January 6th—**NO SCHOOL** for students—Professional Learning for staff.
- Tuesday January 7th—1st day back for students.

# Champlain Heights School Enrichment continues to Delight Students and Staff



Remixing Toys



Building structures



Disco Dance Party!



Mini Stick tournament



Learning to sew!



Bird House feeders

## Educational ideas for the next snow day. All a part of the curriculum ***Snow Day Challenges***

<p>How fast does your heart beat in a minute? The best place to <b>find your pulse</b> is on your wrist or neck. Count the number of beats in your pulse for 15 seconds and multiply by 4, or count the number of beats for 30 seconds and multiply by 2.</p>	<p>What letters when written in lowercase can be read the same right side up or upside down?</p>	<p>Like to bake? Bake and donate some to fire fighters, police officers or ambulance drivers. Find easy recipes at: <a href="https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/packages/recipes-for-kids/cooking-with-kids">https://www.foodnetwork.com/recipes/packages/recipes-for-kids/cooking-with-kids</a></p>
<p>Do 40 jumping jacks. Measure it again. What is the difference?</p>	<p>Symmetry is a basic geometric concept. Understanding how one side of an object mirrors the rest is important in art, medicine and other fields.</p>	<p>Is there a neighbour that could use some help with cleaning snow from walkways?</p>
<p><b>Have a compliment day.</b> Decide who to give compliments to for the rest of the day. Write a couple of them down on post-its to hand out to people where you go most. (store, daycare, mail carrier, swimming lessons)</p>	<p><b>REUSE:</b> Do some cleaning. Donate gently used books to a doctor's waiting room or a church nursery. Could also clean out old toys and donate to the nursery or a local preschool or daycare.</p>	<p><b>Repurpose by Upcycling:</b> Take something you normally would throw out or recycle and turn it into something new! Some ideas here: <a href="https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/fun-upcycling-projects-that-are-perfect-to-make-with-kids/">https://www.onegreenplanet.org/lifestyle/fun-upcycling-projects-that-are-perfect-to-make-with-kids/</a> You are having fun AND doing something great for the environment!</p>
<p><b>Crafty? Like to make things?</b> Explore the website: <a href="https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/">https://leftbraincraftbrain.com/</a> Lots of STEM and STEAM activities to explore. 😊</p>	<p><b>Space Lover?</b> Check out all the fun interesting things on the NASA website! Go to: <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/stem/">https://www.nasa.gov/stem/</a></p>	<p><b>Don't forget to just PLAY</b> <b>Whatever the type, play can work to help your child learn important skills that they will need as adults to succeed in today's global society.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Play</b> Can Foster Effective Communication. ...</li> <li>• <b>Play</b> Helps Develop Social Skills. ...</li> <li>• <b>Play</b> Develops Cognitive, Critical Thinking, &amp; Motor Skills. ...</li> <li>• <b>Play</b> Creates Confidence In Children.</li> </ul>

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