

Saint Rose School December Newsletter

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The last day of school before the Christmas holiday is Thursday, December 23rd with student return on Monday, January 10th.

Christmas Baskets

Each year, our school community surprises us with the wonderful donations for our fundraising Christmas Baskets. We ask that all donations are sent in by **Friday, December 10th** as volunteers will be wrapping baskets on this date. This year's themes are:

Kindergarten – Arts and Crafts

Grade 1- Sweet Treats

Grade 2 – Furry Friends

Grade 3- Family Night

Grade 4 – Cooking and Baking

Grade 5- Sports

The draw for each basket will take place on December 20th. Winners will be notified on the phone number they provided on their ballot. Good luck!

Virtual Parent/Teacher Meetings

Report cards went home with students on Monday, November 29th. There are two Parent/Teacher Meeting days to accommodate family schedules. **The two sessions are Thursday, December 2nd from 4:00-6:30 PM and on Friday morning from 9:00-11:30 AM.**

Scholastic Book Fair

We will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on **Tuesday, November 30th and Thursday, December 2nd.** Students will be visiting the book fair with their class for viewing and purchases. *The fair will only be open for student attendance.*

Turkey Dinner



The Saint Rose Home and School are hosting a schoolwide turkey dinner on **Tuesday, December 7th.** Volunteers from the Church of the Good Shepherd are assisting in preparing lunch for our school community. One day of not making a lunch for families! 😊



Empty Stock Fund

Saint Rose School students participated in a kindness writing that resulted in the Empty Stocking Fund receiving \$10 000 from Desjardin Insurance. One of our grade three student's, Grace S, had her story published in the Telegraph Journal insert. Congratulations to all students who reflected on the meaning of kindness.

Donations

We have been very fortunate to have so many community partners. **Church of the Good Shepherd, JTR Services, PALS, SJ Firefighters and St. Mark's Church** have all assisted our school families for Christmas.

Our grade two students have spearheaded a fund raiser assisting the SPCA called Pawsgiving. Thanks to **Global Pet Food** who donated a crate for school use during this fund raiser.

Kiwanas donated funds to SRS for December.

Thanks to **Sobeys West SJ** for the school supplies donation

We are grateful for your generosity!

Pawsgiving and SPCA

As part of grade two Global Competencies, grade two is spearheading a fundraiser for our furry friends that are still looking for their forever homes. Donations of small pet supplies will be donated to the local SPCA. If you would like to donate any items such as; bowls, collars, leashes, treats, food, toys, blankets or any other pet item, we are collecting from **Wednesday, December 1st to Wednesday, December 15th**. Mrs. Legers' grade two class will deliver the donated items to the SPCA on Thursday, December 16th.

Storm Day Ideas

Citizenship:

Go through your clothing to find things to donate.

Bake and donate your food to local fire fighters

Compliment Day – think of five people to whom you would give a compliment and write out the compliments to give to them

Reuse recycled items at home for crafts

Physical Education:

openphysed.org (yoga & mindfulness)

STEAM:

lefbraincraftbrain.com

NASA.gov

littlebinsforlittlehands.com

Healthy Minds:

canwetalk.ca

OTtoolbox.com

positivepsychology.com (28 Mental Health Activities, Worksheets & Books For Adults & Students)

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 29th-December 2nd – Veggie collection by grade – K/1 frozen vegetables, 2/3 carrots, 4/5 potatoes brought to school

December 1st at 6:30 – Home & School Meeting

December 1st – 1:00 PM – Pawsgiving Kick-off – SPCA fundraiser

December 2nd – 4:00-6:30 – Parent/Teacher –

December 3rd – 9:00-11:30 – Parent/Teacher NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

December 7th – school-wide turkey dinner

December 10th – Grade 5 determining Christmas theme day

December 13th 3-5 walking to Doironville by grade

December 14th – Students dress for concert recording

December 16th – Mrs. Leger's class trip for the SPCA donation

December 17th – Grade 5 determining Christmas theme day

December 20th – Door decorating start

December 20th – Christmas Baskets drawn and families notified

December 20th – Grade 3-5 card delivery to community

December 22nd – Santa visit at 12:30 PM. He will go into rooms and deliver candy canes AND judge the winning K-2 door and 3-5 door

December 23rd – PJ Day

