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Rocket Fuel December 2018

School Winter Concert News

Mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us to celebrate the upcoming holiday season!

Date: Thursday, December 13th
Time: 6:30 pm
Place: SRE School Gym
(Dress Rehearsal: Wed, Dec. 12th @ 9:30 am)

Preparations for Our Winter Concert, "Joy", are well underway! We hope you will be joining us Thursday, December 13, at 6:30PM. Doors will open at 6:00PM. In other years we have collected for the food bank. Should you wish to do so, please bring your non-perishable item to the concert. We will have a donation box by the entrance. If you wish to bring something earlier than the concert date, Ms. Plitt will have a donation box in her room. Thank you! See you at the concert! Thanks to Mrs. Plitt for taking the lead to organize this performance! Families can attend either the dress rehearsal or the concert.

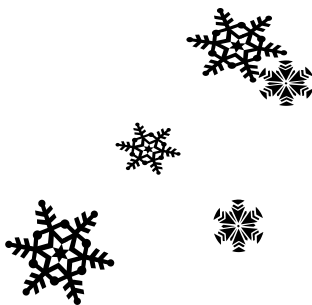
New At The Concert This Year Grade 5 Fundraisers!

Please support our grade 5 students who are earning money towards their year end activities.
 Optional Coat Check—\$1.00 per coat
 Bake Sale — Assorted goodies and drinks for sale



On the Horizon....

Dec 6th	PAC meeting 6:30PM
Dec 12th	Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal
Dec 13th	Winter Concert @ 6:30PM
Dec 20th	SRE Family Dance 5:45—8:00PM
Dec 20th	Report Card Day
Dec 21st	Last day before winter Break
Jan 7th	Classes resume
Jan 17th	Pac Meeting 6:30 PM



Daily Arrival & Dismissal Routines

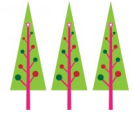
We ask that parents remain outside the school at the beginning and end of our school days for student drop off and pick up. Our classroom routines (including our younger students putting on their own outdoor coats etc.) are important to us, and provide teachers the opportunity to start and complete our learning day with students. We appreciate your patience and understanding.



Pac Activities

Giving Forest

From December 3rd to 14th students can bring 50 cents and/or a new household item (Toiletries, gifts, etc). Every time a student brings a donation they will receive an ornament to hang on our giving trees.



December Hot Lunch

Online orders can be placed now for January.

Hotdogs	January 7
Pizza	January 14
Boston Pizza	January 21
Chicken Nuggets	January 28

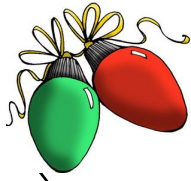
The deadline for ordering hotdogs and pizza is January 4th. The deadline for Boston Pizza and chicken nuggets is January 14. Please order through srehotlunches.net Order forms are also available at the office.



SRE Family Dance

Come join us Thursday, Dec. 20th from 5:45—8:00PM for our SRE Family Dance. Cost is \$2 per person and a concession will be open for treats. It is highly recommended that you pre-order food from the srehotlunches.net (this opens Monday December 3rd). This is a great opportunity to get out of the house and have some fun!





**PAC
WINTER
BASKET RAFFLE?**
Tickets = \$1 each
Prize draw-Dec 20th



Jidbits

You're the Best!

The final month of 2018 is upon us! Before the year ends, we'd like to pass along our sincere thanks to everyone who has helped us during the past year. We appreciate the parent volunteers who've helped with:

- ★ Classroom field trips & in-class activities like reading practice
- ★ PAC & school fundraising: Raffle Baskets, 'Loonie Days' and PAC "treat" lunches
- ★ BC Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program: delivering snacks to classes (Julie) & PAC Lunch Program (Jolene) & team
- ★ PAC Leadership: the executive (Suzan Miles, Cherylee Morrison, Julie Thibert, Toni Koryakuss, Sally McLaren, Andrea Blanchard, Jolene Tregilges, Shasta Scott)

Families have also attended school events and programs like:



- ★ Strong Start Centre
- ★ Terry Fox Event
- ★ PAC Movie & Family Active Nights (these activities will return in the new year... 2019)
- ★ Peace Assembly for Remembrance Day
- ★ Monthly PAC meetings
- ★ IEP Meetings... and so much more!

Thanks for sharing your precious time! and children with us—we hope to see more of you in the coming year!

School Clothing Online



School clothing is available for purchase online from December 1st-10th. Delivery to SRE is scheduled for December 18th. There are some items that could be great Christmas gifts for students (and families). Here is the link to the online store.

<http://tournamentshop.tuosystems.com/stores/sreroquets>



We've Found Your Kids' Things!

Please take a moment to check through the items at the FOUND box & rack near our Office. Please claim by Dec 18th. Remaining items will be donated to the Salvation Army.

Does your child need a new backpack? Maybe as a gift? See Mr. Watson or Miss Edgecombe.



Dressed for the Weather?

Please ensure students come to school dressed appropriately for the weather. Our school doesn't open its doors until the bell goes at 8:30am (unless a student is involved in a club activity). Students are also outside twice a day for lunch and afternoon recess. Thanks for your help with this keeping them warm.

