



# Stockdale Public School



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Celebrate the Season! There are many exciting events leading up to this Winter Break. Our focus is on celebrating with loved ones, giving to those in need and sharing our talents. December is a busy month. We are balancing excited children, engaging curriculum and challenging weather, with the anticipation of a learning break. If your children have specific needs for this time, please let us know. We wish to be inclusive and would like to honour whatever this season means for our students. We will be enjoying the outdoors for recess unless it is colder than -25 degrees or heavy rain. Please dress your children accordingly.

Students have participated in various Physical Education opportunities. Students learned how to curl with Rocks and Rings. Volleyball practices for Grade 7/8s are ongoing to prepare for the upcoming Volleyball Tournament at ENSS. As an Indigenous Cultural Learning opportunity, Grade 3-8 students participated in learning about Lacrosse. The Grade 2/3s are learning to swim.

On Monday, November 11, our Remembrance Day Assembly took place. Our Grade 7 & 8's did an amazing job leading our community in this special assembly. Razzmajazz (ENSS concert group) came and entertained our students, showcasing their amazing musical ability.

This year our staff is planning Christmas Window presentations in their classrooms on December 6 after

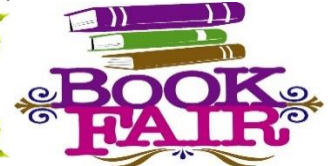
pancake breakfast. Parents are also invited to the Book Fair at that time. School Council will be serving hot chocolate and cookies.

We all wish you the best for this Holiday Season!

Doreen VanEgmond

## HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

Please join us December 6<sup>th</sup> for our annual dress in your pjs pancake breakfast, followed by "Christmas Window" a holiday presentation in your childrens' class. Don't forget to stop by the book fair and bring a non-perishable food item to put under the tree.



## SCHOOL BAGS

Holiday Break is a great time to help your children clean out their school bags and find ways to make them less heavy for the New Year!



## SCHOOL COUNCIL

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone who participated in our October and November Fundraising. With your help we were able to raise enough funds to support both Raz Kids and Forest of Reading for this school year! We will be offering other fundraising options in the New Year to help support programs in STEM, as well as continuing to upgrade the school yard. We really appreciate all your help with reaching these goals. Also, don't forget we are running the Mabel's

mabel's labels

## FUNDRAISING

Labels fundraiser for the whole school year! November 27th to Dec 2nd, Mabel's Labels is offering black Friday deals with up to 40% off labels and 20% off stamps! Go to [campaigns.mabelslabels.com](http://campaigns.mabelslabels.com), select our school and order the labels you need all while helping raise funds for our school. From all of us on the School Council, we wish you all a safe and joyful Holiday Season and a Happy New Year! Our next meeting is scheduled for January 20th, 2020 at 6pm and all are welcome. We hope to see you there.

## WINTER SPORTS

Skiing – January 24<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>

We are also planning some skating and tobogganing events. Your child will require a certified helmet to participate. Giving what we are learning about how concussions impact children, a helmet is vital for any winter sport. Perhaps a gift idea!



## CHRISTMAS SHARE PROGRAM

Frankford Lions Club is having their annual Christmas share program.

Registration dates for Christmas baskets:

Tues Nov 5, 12, 19, 26 and Dec 4 and 10.

Times for all registration dates:

10am-4pm

Basket pick up: Dec 21<sup>st</sup> 10am-12pm



## DATES TO REMEMBER

DEC 3 – VOLLEYBALL – ENSS

DEC 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>TH</sup> – DENTAL SCREENING

DEC 5 – Legion Poster Awards – 9:30

DEC 6 – Holiday Festivities, Pancake Breakfast, Book Fair

Pizza Day – 2<sup>nd</sup> break

Dec 13 – Pizza Day

Dec 20 – Pizza Day

Dec 23 – Jan 3 – **Christmas Break**

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*December Spirit Days*

6th - Pancakes & Pyjamas

13th - Candy Cane Craze

16th - Christmas Socks

17th - HoHo Santa Hats

18th - Ugly Christmas Sweaters

19th - Elf Yourself

20th - Red & Green



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Holiday Festivities Pancake Breakfast Book Fair PJ Day Pizza Day 	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 PIZZA DAY  Candy Cane Craze Day 	14
15 Christmas Socks Day 	16 HOHO Santa Hat Day 	17 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day 	18 Elf Yourself Day 	19 PIZZA DAY  Red & Green Day 	20	21

