



# ELMDALE SCHOOL

Learning, Safety and Respect for Self and Others

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### Mr. Campbell's Principal Message

I would like to first thank all of our Elmdale families for attending the student led conferences. The school was a buzz as students were showing off their learning. It was great to see everyone engaged in the great educational opportunities Elmdale students are participating in. Looking ahead to December, students are again working very hard to prepare for their Christmas Concert. I will ask that for our grade 1-4 families, if there are grandparents and extended family that can attend the afternoon performance, that would be greatly appreciated as the church will be full to capacity for the evening performance. I want to finish by wishing everyone a happy holidays and may you find joy and peace, during the holiday season.

### Elmdale Christmas Programs

#### Gr. 1-4 Christmas Programs

Monday, **December 14—1:30 pm** and

Tuesday, **December 15—7:00 pm**

#### Steinbach Mennonite Church

345 Loewen Blvd.

**Grandparents and extended family are encouraged to attend the afternoon performance!** For the evening performance, students are expected to arrive 6:35-6:45 pm, and guest seating begins after 6:35 pm. Every student plays an important role in the Christmas concert, so all students are strongly encouraged to attend. If unable to attend, please let Miss Redekop **and** the classroom teacher know.

#### AM & PM Kindergarten Christmas Program

Thursday, **December 17—10:00 am @ Elmdale School Gym.**

All Kindergarten students attend in the morning on Dec. 16 & 17.



### Parent Advisory Council Notes

- ◆ Friends of Elmdale would like to thank the generous donor who provided agendas for Elmdale students for the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 school years (savings of \$10.00 per student per year). Thank you very much!
- ◆ The October parent/guardian and corporate fundraising campaigns raised a total of **\$5620.00**.
- ◆ The Dominos discount card fundraiser held at the student led conferences on Nov 13 raised **\$625.00**.

### Community Christmas

Elmdale School will again be collecting non-perishable food items from Nov. 30-Dec. 15. One prize will be randomly drawn for a class pizza party from Boston Pizza. Suggested donation items are: juice, pasta sauce, pasta, sugar, flour, canned fruit or vegetables, tomato soup, cereal, baby food, rice, pancake mix, syrup, cake mixes, cooking oil, coffee, peanut butter, crackers, cookies, rolled oats, ketchup, and shampoo.



**May you be surrounded by the love,  
joy and peace that is Christmas.**

The HSD Board of Trustees and Administration would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, parents, teachers, and staff a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### School Closure Policy and Procedures

School will be closed when weather and road conditions in HSD are such that it is not advisable to transport students via school buses. **There will be no school personnel at the school on storm days.** School will be closed for cold weather when the temperatures are minus 35° or colder with a wind-chill of minus 45 or colder. In case of school closure and/or cancellation of bus service throughout Hanover, parents will receive a phone message from the division's information call system, as well as, announcements will be made **between 6:00am and 8:00am** on media AM 1250, Mix 96.7, SteinbachOnline.com, CJOB, and posted on the divisional website at **HSD.ca**

### Principals Awards

Congratulations to the following November Principals Award recipients for the theme of **building responsibility**:

Alessia Y. 1E	Hadley T. 1J	Joseph K. 2R	Khearra K. 4D	Marc D. 2T	Nicholai C. 2F	
Andrei O. 1M	Hannah S. 3G	Julian T. 3G	Kien V. 4M	Marcia D. 3B	Olivia P. 4M	
Arieanna F. 1J	Hayden D. 2F	Kayla K. 4D	Liam F. 2T	Mckinley L. 3B	Randy S. 2R	Thanh V. 3T
Danny K. 2R	Isaac B. 1M	Kaylie R. 3T	Logan G. 1E	Nadine F. 3B	Rowan W. 1E	Trystan S. 4M
Faith P. 3G	Jose T. 3T	Keadys A. 2T	Luis T. 1J	Nadiya K. 4D	Sorayah F. 1M	Vanessa E. 2F



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