



# ELMDALE SCHOOL

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### Mr. Campbell's Principal Message

Happy New Year! We finished 2015 with some fantastic Christmas concerts by our Grades 1-4 and our Kindergarten students. The month of January during the school year is an exciting month, as it is the month during the school year with the greatest teacher to student contact time. This allows our students and staff to sow time into reconnecting after the break and to spend a concentrated period of time diving deeper into learning. We look forward to the continued character growth in our students as well as celebrating the joy in their learning. Once again, Happy New Year!

### Safety Reminders

- ⇒ Please be considerate of other drivers when dropping off and picking up your child.
- ⇒ Please remind your child to walk home on the sidewalks and not play on snow hills along the streets on their way home from school.

### Parent Advisory Council News

Happy New Year! Next PAC meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 14th at 7:00 p.m. at Elmdale School. New members are always welcome!

### Parent Reminders

Parents are asked to notify the school of their child's absence by email (elmdale@hsd.ca) or telephone (204-326-3325) before 9:00 a.m. Please write a note in your child's agenda to let the teacher know when your child will be leaving at lunch or to notify the teacher of appointments for the following day.



### Cold Weather Recess Policy

We encourage students to dress warmly and go out for recesses because it is important to get some fresh air during the day. Remember germs, not cold air cause illness. Please consider keeping your child at home if he/she is too ill to function at school. Our cold weather recess policy is



to keep students inside at recess when the wind-chill factor is over -30. Noon hour recesses will be reduced to 15 minutes outside when wind-chills exceed -25.

### Community Christmas

Thank you to all the staff, students & parents for making this event such a huge success. We exceeded our goal and brought in over 1200 items. Class 1J was the winner of the class Boston Pizza party.



### 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 December Principal Award recipients for the theme of **a giving spirit**:

Abigail F. 1E	Cole S. 1M	Grace R. 3B	Leander D. 2F	Nielsen I. 2R
Aureana C. 1M	Daisy T. 2T	Grace R. 1J	Leilan N. 3T	Ryder P. 2F
Ava P. 2R	Daniel B. 4M	Jade K. 4D	Lianne A. 3T	Steve A. 2T
Brianna R. 2R	Daniel W. 1M	John P. 2T	Marcus A. 2F	Tes D. 4D
Brooklyn V. 3B	Darius W. 3T	Kendall P. 3G	Mason M. 3B	Zyra Y. 1J
Carla V. 3G	David W. 4M	Kurtis F. 4D	Mateo S. 1E	
Cassidy F. 1E	Emily P. 3G	Kyra S. 4M	Nastya T. 1J	

