



Our Mission:
To learn, play and be well together.

Our Vision:
Innovative learning

Strength through wellness

Students as Leaders

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Hard to believe we are in the month of December already. Although December traditions at our school will be different this year, our students will be encouraged to inspire joy and kindness to others during the holiday season.

As requested by the local food bank, in lieu of non-perishable food items, \$1 or \$2 coin donations are preferred at this time. If you would like to contribute, donations may be made at the school between December 2nd and 16th. For each donation, your child may put their name into a draw for a hand-stitched Snow Man quilt that was anonymously shared to our school. A winner will be drawn December 16th.

Our Christmas concert will also take on a new format. Music classes will perform musical selections to celebrate the spirit of the season and will be recorded to securely share with families.

Wishing you all a peaceful and healthy holiday break!

Online learning will begin following the holiday break. Since the fall, students have been accessing online platforms to share their classroom work and learning on Seesaw and Google Classroom in order to prepare for the transition to online learning. Our staff are working with your child to ensure accessing information and lessons during the week of January 4-8th is a smooth process. If your child requires a chromebook during this time, please contact the office to make the necessary arrangements.

Students can expect to spend a minimum average of 6-8 hours of work during the week of Jan. 4-8th. Although the primary focus will be on language arts and mathematics; science, social, health, art, music and physical education outcomes will also be included. Students can also expect scheduled times to be online with their teacher.

Increased safety measures are part of our regular school routine. If your child requires assistance to follow these measures, we will contact you by phone to assist. Thank you for your support in keeping our school and community well.

Upcoming Key Dates:

December 2nd and 3rd- Parent/Student/Teacher phone Interviews 4:30-7:30 . Please book your appointment on our website.

Dec. 2nd-16th - Coin donations accepted for the local food bank

Dec. 7th- NED's Mindset Mission virtual assembly for all students

Dec. 18th- Last day of classes prior to break

Jan. 4-8th- Online learning for K-12 students

Jan. 19th- Virtual Tri-School Council meeting (6:15pm)

UPDATED SCHOOL BELL ENTRY TIMES:

We will continue with staggered entry times for our students, but with winter months approaching, all students will be in the school by 8:30am. Students who arrive after 8:40am will be marked as 'late'.



Thank you to the Crowsnest Pass Literacy Foundation!

We are grateful for the generous donation of \$1 000 to purchase books for our Learning Commons!

STAFF MILESTONES AT ISABELLE SELTON SCHOOL

DANE NEWTON (HEADCUSTODIAN) - 30 YEARS!

DOROTHY SHARP (CUSTODIAN) - 15 YEARS

LADAWN FUNK (TEACHER) - 10 YEARS

JONINA MILLIS (TEACHER) - 10 YEARS



Happy Holidays