



Waverley Memorial Elementary December 2018 Newsletter

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School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our next SAC meeting will take place on January 22nd.

Lost and Found...

Missing Something??

Our Lost and Found table is overflowing... Please take a moment over the next few weeks to check for missing items. Any items left after our Holiday concerts will be donated to a local charity!

Thanks!

Report Cards come home on Tuesday, December 4th!

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on the evening of Wednesday, December 5th, and the afternoon of Thursday, December 6th. To sign up please follow this [link](#) or go to our webpage, <https://wms.hrce.ca/> and follow the link there.

Thursday, December 6th there is no school for students. Staff will be engaged in Professional Development sessions in the morning. **We look forward to seeing everyone this week!**

Parent-Teacher Cooperative (PTC)

December is a busy month for our PTC. We have our Tree Lighting event on Dec.13th at 6pm. Please join us for some hot chocolate and carol singing as we light our Tree.

We also have some school spirit / fundraisers on the go.

- Vegetorium Farm Fresh Veggie Boxes—Dec. 3—10th (Pick up on Dec. 20th at the Vegetorium)
- Christmas Gift Sale—Notice came home last week (also available on our webpage)
- Front Row Ticket Raffle—Find the notice on our webpage!

Our next meeting is on December 11th at 6pm—We'd love to have you join us!

Please dress appropriately for the weather!

Colder weather is here and it is very important that students come dressed to be outside in all types of weather. Decisions on whether to send students outside at recess and lunch are always made on a day to day basis, however, here are some guidelines for you to consider:

- If it is damp day and there is a light mist—we will still try to get outside if possible
- If it is warmer than -10 we will most likely be going outside
- If it is between -10 and -15 we may go outside but it could be for shorter periods of time
- If it is colder than -15 we most likely will not be outside for recess and lunch, but individual teachers may take students out for a few minutes to get some fresh air.

Please always send appropriate gear, just in case. Thanks.

SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the HRCE website at www.hrce.ca, on Twitter, recorded on 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. You can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRCE website. WMES is in the Lockview Family of Schools as schools are cancelled by feeder schools.

Breakfast Program: WMES offers a grab & go breakfast program every morning from 7:30am to 7:55am which is available to all students. We typically have baggies of dry cereal (**nut-free**), milk, cheese yogurt & fruit. Donations are always appreciated. Thanks.



The Book Fair is coming to WMES... and YOU are invited!

Dear Parents/ Guardians,

Now more than ever, reading is vital to leading a better life. Knowing how to read is just the beginning. Motivating young people to *keep reading, comprehend what they read and develop the ability to think creatively are the end goals.*

Scholastic Book Fairs has the books to motivate more reading, and the school keeps up to 40% of all sales for the purchase of new resources for our library! In purchasing from the Fair, your support will help keep our library resources current and relevant, and blossom new and exciting adventures in reading.

I will also be offering the Classroom Wish program during the Fair, for anyone interested. This program provides families with an opportunity to purchase books and donate them to your child's classroom, expanding existing classroom libraries. Each teacher is asked to fill-in their "book wish list" prior to the Fair. Look for the Classroom Wish List display at the Fair, or visit <http://www.scholastic.ca/bookfairs/wishlist.php> for more information.

Thank you for supporting this valuable fundraiser. With your involvement, we can inspire children to practice reading and read more often. Together, we can make a difference and stimulating young minds for years to come!

Yours in the Library
Mrs. Dey



Book Fair times

Wednesday Dec. 5th 5:30 - 8:00

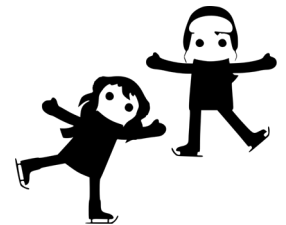
Thursday, Dec. 6th 12:30 - 3:30

Tuesday, Dec. 11th 8:00 - 11:00

Cash and credit are accepted.

December Skate for Grades 3-6 students

On December 20th our Grades 3-6 students are going skating at the BMO Centre in Bedford. Students need to bring their own skates and helmets. The permission slip is available on our webpage. If you have extra skates or helmets that you can lend please email the office at wmlcs@hrce.ca with sizes. Thanks.



ALL ABOARD THE WAVERLEY EXPRESS!

In the spirit of giving, our school is once again supporting families in need. The 2017 campaign was a huge success as we helped support 102 families within the Waverley/Fall River and Riverlake District area.

We are collecting donations of non-perishable items and new hats, mittens or socks, for the Lion's Express and Beacon House. A train is set up in the lobby to place donations.

The Lions Club will be picking the food up in mid December.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations.



December Calendar 2018 WMEŞ

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Week 2 Food Drive Begins First Day of Hanukkah International day of persons with disabilities	4 Swim to Survive 2/3B, 3S & 3/4M Report Cards home today	5 Book Fair 5:30-8pm Parent Teacher Interviews in the evening 6-8pm	6 No School PD in am Parent Teacher interviews in afternoon Book Fair 12:30-3:30	7
10 Week 1 Vegetorium Orders due	11 Book Fair 8am—11am PTC meeting—6pm	12	13 Holiday Gift Sale PTC Tree Lighting Come join us for carol singing and hot chocolate 6pm	14
17 Week 2 Holiday Concerts Doors open at 12pm and 6:15pm Silver collection for the music program!	18 Holiday Concerts Doors open at 12pm and 6:15pm Silver collection for the music program!	19 Storm Date for Concerts	20 Grades 3-6 Skating Trip Vegetorium Boxes can be picked up at Vegetorium Country Farm Market	21 Last Day of School Happy Holidays everyone! See you on January 3rd! Cafeteria opens Jan.7

Holiday Concerts—Save the Date

Our Holiday concerts are scheduled for December 17th and 18th, with a storm date of December 19th.

Mon. Dec. 17th: P Samson, 1 Brien/MacGregor, 2 Johnson, 3 Sisoula, 4 Cleversey, 5 Trider, 6 MacKay/Brace
The Grade 6 Band will also be performing on the 17th.

Tues. Dec. 18th: P/1 Hillier, 1 Day, 2 Wadden/Conrad, 2/3 Bailey, 3/4 MacDonald, 4 Rigby, 5 Ford, 6 Smith

There are afternoon and evening concerts each day. Doors open at 6:15pm for the evening concerts. More info will come home soon—with concert tickets for each family.

Our PTC is raffling off 2 reserved front row seats per class.

Seating is limited due to fire regulations. Each family will receive 2 tickets for our evening performance. Please return your tickets if you are not going to be using them. Thanks.

For more details on our Holiday Concerts please check our webpage at <https://wms.hrce.ca/>

