

A few notes from OES...

December 8, 2017



Looking ahead to the next few weeks...

OES Christmas Baskets

Our Christmas basket collection is going well but we are still in need of more food. This year, we are providing 12 Christmas baskets to some of our OES families in need. Please consider bringing non-perishable food items and/or offering a monetary donation at our Christmas Concert on **Thursday, December 14th**.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to our parent, staff and community for the support of our book fair. The school receives the equivalent of 60% of the total amount purchased, in books. Our sales netted over \$3000 which resulted in \$1800 of additional books for our classrooms and school library. We really appreciate your support of our reading efforts!

Christmas Concert

We have been working hard on a lovely, festive concert to showcase our singing. Two shows will be held on **Thursday, December 14th** with a performance at 1:30 pm and another at 7:00 pm. Please join us for either performance. Children are asked to wear red, black or white or a dress or something "festive".

Holiday lunch – Friday, December 15th

Our holiday lunch this year will be a combined effort between our friends from Kraft Heinz Canada and our school team. All students and staff will be treated to a holiday lunch of turkey, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, a drink and dessert. The lunch is being provided free of charge and there is no need to send a lunch to school on that day, just some snacks for recess.

Pyjama Day – Friday, December 15th

All students are invited to wear their pyjamas to school next Friday as we kick off our holiday festivities.

Skating Party and BBQ lunch at Huntingdon Arena

Please return the permission form accompanying this notice by **Wednesday, December 13th** to help us with our planning for this day. Parents are welcome to join the fun at the arena between 11:30 and 1:30. Ugly Christmas sweaters are optional!

The entire staff at Ormstown Elementary School wishes all of our families a happy holiday season and a new year of peace and good health.

All the best,

Joanne

Joanne Henrico, Principal

