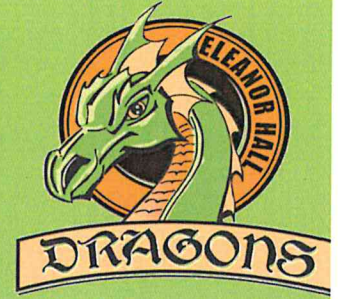


Light Out School
With
Kindness



DRAGONS' PRIDE

ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL



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December 2023

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What a busy month we have ahead of us! The Christmas Concert is on December 14th, and will be here before we know it! The evening concert will begin at 6:30. The doors do not open until 6:15. This year we will be opening the student doors at the same time for the children to enter through so they can easily make their way to their classrooms. We are still having an afternoon performance, which will take place at 1:30. Please encourage extended family, friends and community members to attend in the afternoon if possible. We are so lucky to have Mrs. McNelly as our music teacher. She has been working very hard with the students to ensure they are ready to perform! We would like to thank all of the staff and students who have been working to ensure that the concert is a success!

SWAT (Student Wellness Action Team) has organized a Food Bank Drive starting December 5th and ending on December 14th. Thanks to Mrs. Savoie for organizing and delivering the food! This is always a very worthwhile service project, but with the way grocery prices are, it is needed more than ever. If you would prefer to donate money, you certainly may do so. Everything will go to the Westlock Food Bank.

Our school is again holding a Christmas Store the week of December 4th to 7th. The Schedule is as follows: Monday, Grades 1 and 3, Tuesday, K and 2, Wednesday, Grades 4 to 6, Thursday, Grades 7 to 9 and anyone who missed their day. If you are new to the school, the Christmas Store is where students can bring money to purchase gifts. Thank you to Mrs. Van Der Velde, Mrs. Ijtsma and Mrs. Lorraine McCoy for volunteering to shop for us, and the staff and students who will sell and wrap the items. Every item will cost \$2.00. **We are looking for donations of used or new Christmas shopping bags-they don't need to be fancy, as well as plastic grocery bags to put the wrapped gifts in for the students to bring home.**

We had an assembly this week to kick off our "Light our School with Kindness Challenge". All month leading up to Christmas staff and students will be recognizing kindness shown to them by anyone in the school by writing their name and their act of kindness on a paper Christmas light. We will then put these up around our school to 'light it up'!

December 21st is the last school day before the Christmas Break. SWAT will be running Reindeer Games for the K to 3 students that morning and are planning a potluck and other activities for the Grade 6 to 9 students that afternoon at the Senior Drop-In Center. All classes will be doing something fun that day!

We'll see everyone back at school Monday, January 8th.

I hope that you and your family have a wonderful holiday!



**December 7th
Plaid Day**



**Ugly Sweater
Day
Dec. 19th**



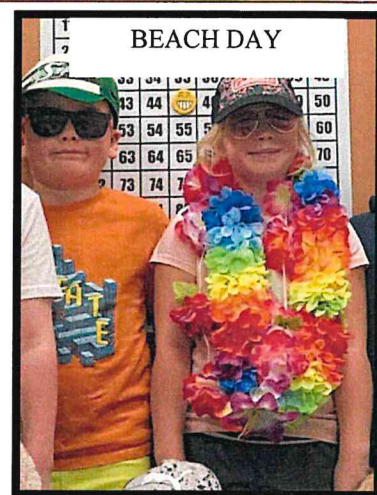
Stocking Stuffer Ideas
**Christmas Store 2023
December 4th-7th**
"See Calendar for schedule"
**New/used gift bag donations would be
greatly appreciated!**

**What a great idea for a
Christmas Gift!**
School spirit wear can
be ordered from our
website. Please find the
link on our homepage.
Go Dragons Go!



Housekeeping Items

- Please remove wet or dirty footwear when entering the school.
- Please sign in at the office.
- Please call or email the school if your child will be away sick, appointment, family trip, etc.
- Now that the colder weather is among us, please always assume we will be going out for recess and send all the warm clothes your child will need.
- Anyone wanting to donate any extra clothes to the school it would be greatly appreciated. (ex. Shirts, pants, hats, mitts etc.)
- Any donations to our breakfast program will be gratefully accepted. (Ex. Peanut butter, Jam, Cheez Whiz, Yogurt, fruit cups etc.)
- We no longer have cutlery items available for the students. We ask that you provide cutlery with their lunches and a water bottle for your child.



Reindeer Games & JH Christmas Potluck & Party December 21st

Reindeer Games will be in the morning for grades K-3 with a visit from Santa & the

Junior High get together will be at the
Clyde Senior Drop-In Centre in the afternoon.

More information will be out soon!



Eleanor Hall School will be having our annual Food Drive again this year.

We will be collecting items from Dec 5 - Dec. 14 in the foyer. We are trying something new so please see attached calendar, **(8 Days of Food Bank Giving)** for items to bring and on which day!
Thank you for participating!



From all of us at
Eleanor Hall School we wish you a very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
School resumes Jan. 8th, 2024

**SCHOOL
COUNCIL**

**Next
Meeting**

**Jan 18th 2024 via Zoom
at 7pm**



8 Days of Food Bank Giving



December 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
4th Pasta/Pasta Sauce Macaroni and Cheese	5th Canned Fruit/Veggies/Beans Canned Meat/Fish	6th Toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, body and dish soap, deodorant, diapers, feminine hygiene products)	7th Baby Food/Formula Peanut Butter/Jam Powdered Milk
11th Cereal/Oatmeal/Bread Rice/Instant Potatoes Pastry/Fruit/Vegetables	12th Warm Fuzzies (toques, mittens, socks, scarves)	13th Soup/Stew/Chili/Crackers Condiments/Cooking Oils (ketchup, mustard, mayo, spices etc.)	14th Snacks (fruit cups, granola bars, applesauce, juice boxes etc.)

We will once again be accepting donations for our annual Food Bank Drive. All the donations collected will be given right back to those in our very own community, at the Westlock Food Bank. If you are able to support our food drive this year, please send your child to school with one item to donate, for each of our 8 Days of Giving.

Did you know that food banks have much stronger buying power than consumers?

Each \$1 donated to a food bank can be converted into 3 meals! We are accepting cash or cheques (made payable to "Westlock Foodbank".) Please supply your full name and address in order to get a receipt for donations of \$20 or more. The cash/cheques will go directly to the food bank, and they will handle verifying the amounts and issuing the tax receipts directly.

Your support is greatly appreciated, as this important work will help feed many families in our community.



Does anyone have any materials they would like to donate to my next CTF class, Textile Arts?

Textile Arts is an introduction to exploring various yarn or textile art techniques. Examples are beading, braiding, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, knitting, macrame, needlepoint, hand sewing and weaving. If you have any yarn, knitting or crochet needles, unused cross stitch kits, thread, and/or fabric our students would love to have a wide variety of materials to choose from for their projects. Please bring anything you can donate to the office at the school or give it to your child to bring directly to me.



Thank you to all who participated in
 our
 Choco-licious fundraiser.
 It was a great success



Jr. High
CTF
Food
Truck
Class
2023/24





Kindergarten and Grade 1 delivered their Santa Letters to the Post Office on November 27th. They were so Excited!!





December 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 No School Eleanor Hall Day	2
3	4 Christmas Store Gr. 1 & 3	5 Christmas Store Kindergarten & Gr. 2 Kindergarten	6 Christmas Store Gr. 4, 5 & 6	7 Christmas Store Gr. 7, 8, 9 and anyone who missed Plaid Day Kindergarten	8 No School Eleanor Hall Day	9
10	11	12	13	14 Christmas Concert Kindergarten	15 No School Eleanor Hall Day	16
17	18	19 Ugly Sweater Day Alternate Christmas Concert Kindergarten	20	21 Gr. 4 & 5 Field Trip to St. Albert Servus Centre K-3 Reindeer Games Kindergarten	22 No School Eleanor Hall Day	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Christmas Break						



VIMY AND DISTRICT LIONS CLUB

INVITE YOU TO A

TOONIE XMAS PARTY

DECEMBER 2ND, 2023

AT THE VIMY HALL

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 P.M.

\$2.00 ADMISSION PER PERSON

DOOR PRIZES

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2.00 EACH OR 15 FOR \$10.00

DRAWS FOR TOYS & GIFT CARDS

GLITTER TATTOOS

VISIT FROM SANTA CLAUSE

**SERVING FREE HOT DOGS, NON-ALCOHOL
BEVERAGES AND SNACKS**

DONATIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM

GREATLY APPRECIATED

ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE

WESTLOCK FOOD BANK

COME ENJOY THE SEASON WITH FAMILY & FRIENDS

