



# December 2024 Newsletter



## Volleyball

Congratulations to our volleyball team at this weekend's tournament in Dawson Creek. By all reports, individual players have grown greatly and so has the entire team! What a great group of youngsters! A special thank you to Ms. Evans, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. Thola for their great coaching and volunteer spirit. Well done Wildcats!

**Our wind up will be Wednesday December 4th. Awards will start at 2:15pm with the whole school and the parent/teacher vs players game starting afterschool.**



## Book Fair

Thank you to everyone that supported our recent Book Fair. Our total sales were \$ 2206.20, this means \$703.50 worth of books will be put into our library. Ms. McKay has already started entering them and will soon be available to students to enjoy! Thank you everyone who purchased books from our book fair!

## McLeod Christmas Concert

Please join us Tuesday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the school gym. Students should arrive to their classrooms by 6:45pm.

## Coaching and Fair Play Codes

Please, see the Fair Play Codes of BC for coaches, parents, and athletes. We are grateful to have extracurricular sports at the school and for the voluntary efforts of parents and teacher coaches. LINK: <https://coachesbc.ca/coaching/codes/fairplay-codes>

Over the past few school years, we have established a precedent in allowing a small number of younger students (grade 3) to participate in our practices, based on observations of teachers and coaches. This has been very successful in growing our relatively small teams in volleyball and basketball. It allows us to have extra players for drills and simulations. It at times has been helpful in allowing us to participate in practices and games where we've had a lower number of players. It continues to be on a case-by-case basis.

If you have any questions, please, contact Joanne Dueck or Eric Wolfe (District Athletic Director)

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- December 2<sup>nd</sup> – NID No School for students
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Volleyball Awards & Wind Up
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – Grinch Day
- December 6<sup>th</sup> – Door Decorating Contest Ends
- December 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Challenge Week
- December 13<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Lunch & Whole school gingerbread decorating
- December 16<sup>th</sup> – Decked out in Christmas Day & Concert Dress Rehearsal
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Character Day
- December 17<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Concert - Doors open 6:30pm, Concert starts at 7:00pm
- December 18<sup>th</sup> – Christmas PJ Day
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Sweater Day
- December 19<sup>th</sup> – PAC Christmas Craft Day
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Colours Day
- December 20<sup>th</sup> – Whole School Bowling 1:00pm-2:00pm
- December 23<sup>rd</sup> – January 3<sup>rd</sup> – Winter Break
- January 6<sup>th</sup> – School back in session

## Basketball

Mr. Leroux will be the head coach and will be assisted by Jessica Smith, Amanda Thola, Catlin Prebushewski, & Bailey Penner. A sign-up sheet will be up in the main hallway for students to sign up. First practice will be Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> after school. Practices will continue after winter break every Tuesdays after school. Games will be Wednesdays, once we receive a league schedule, we will pass it along to families.

## Watching Games and Practices

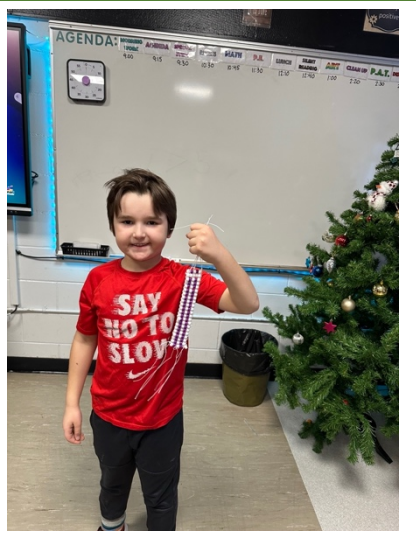
We do have some younger students staying at the school when their siblings are playing games or having practices. We do wish to help families that are supporting their children who are team members by allowing some flexibility as they drive to the school for these many events and practices. Firstly, it is always the parents' and caregiver's responsibility to make arrangements with the bus. As well, we appreciate you letting school staff know when you've notified the bus garage. Secondly, we will ask, who is planning to supervise your children that are non-players, but at the school. Thank you so much for your support and planning with all of this.

The whole school will be going bowling on December 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00pm - 2:00pm. We are looking for volunteers to join us. If you are able to please let Mrs. Dueck know.

Thank you to the Leadership students, Mrs. Doornbos, and everyone who helped with the Family Christmas Breakfast. We had a great turn out and a wonderful morning.







## Special Art Afternoons



## Remembrance Day Ceremony



## Farmer Olympics

