

Hilden Elementary December 2017 Newsletter



Dear Hilden Families,

Welcome to December, a short but busy month. Please remember to dress your child/ren for the weather. We are outside twice a day, so having extra clothes, mittens and socks would be a good idea.

The students, under the direction of Mrs. Bowman, are busy preparing for the Christmas Concert which will take place on December 5th at 7:00 p.m. The doors open at 6:30. Please drop your child off at the classroom and pick them up there after the concert. There will be a dress rehearsal at 12:45 p.m. If your child will be leaving after the concert with either a parent or someone else, please send a note so we can adjust the bus list for that day. All are welcome to attend. The storm date for the concert is December 12th. The school will be hosting a Christmas Dinner for the students and staff on December 14th. We will be having our Christmas Bazaar on December 19th with proceeds going to Christmas Index. The last day of school is December 21st and we return on January 3rd.

Thank you to all who visited classrooms during Parent/Teacher visitations. Home and school communication is very important, not just at Report Card time, but throughout the year. Continue to use the agenda or feel free to contact your child's teacher or myself if a concern arises.

Home and School

Home and School will be holding a 50/50 draw at the Christmas concert. Tickets will be \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. There will also be a raffle for a Christmas craft donated by Cindy Werenka. The tickets will be \$2.00 each. We appreciate all the work that Home and School does and for everyone who supports the school through buying tickets.

Christmas Bazaar

The Christmas Bazaar will be on Tuesday, December 19th. We are looking for donations of gently used items from your home that would be suitable for a child to give to a family member. Examples: toys no longer played with (reasonably clean and unbroken), McDonalds type toys, games, mother & father gifts, old jewelry, household items, ornaments, unwanted gifts you have lurking waiting for a chance to re-gift! This is a fun event for the kids and the money raised will go to the Christmas Index program. We appreciate your support. The deadline for donations is Friday, December 15th

Early School Closure Information

If school is cancelled during the day, it will be posted on the CCRSB website www.ccrsb.ca. It will also be announced on the local radio stations, Big Dog and Cat Country. Sometimes schools are cancelled by families. We are the Nova Family and we are a feeder school to South Colchester Academy. We will be given 1 hour to contact each family. It is very important that the information we have in the office is up to date. If you do have a phone number change, or the emergency contact information that you filled out at the beginning of the year is out of date, please let the office know as soon as possible. It is policy that we must make contact with each family. We will not send a child on a bus unless we talk to a parent or the person on the emergency contact list. They will remain at the school until we make contact.

November Postcard Recipients



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 No School Parent/Teacher Interviews am Staff PD pm	2
3	4 Trail Blazers Pick-up 3:30 pm	5 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal 12:45 pm All Welcome Evening Concert 7:00 pm – doors open 6:30 pm	6 P-2 trip to Millbrook Cultural Center Grade 3 Swim to Survive Grades 3-6 Author Visit Geraldine Tuck	7	8	9
10	11 Trail Blazers Pick-up 3:30 pm	12 Storm Day Christmas Concert	13 Grade 3 Swim to Survive After School Sports Grades 3-6 2:15-3:15 pm	14 Christmas Dinner No other cafeteria service	15 Storm Day Christmas Dinner	16
17	18	19 Christmas Bazaar	20 Performer Mike Cowie	21 Last day of School	22 Christmas Break Begins	23
24/31	25 Merry Christmas	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30

