

## December 11th - School Council

### Well-Being

1. **Drills:** We had our first lockdown drill last week. Students did a great job with this. We will continue to practice safety drills throughout the year.
2. **Everyday Mental Health** - each month staff focus on a different mental health strategy; this month the focus is on Identification and Management of Emotions

### Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

1. During the month of December classes have been looking at different celebrations that take this time of year including Christmas, Hanukkah, Diwali, and Kwanzaa
2. Christmas Cheer - Mrs. Barkley and the LC have been collecting items for Christmas Cheer to support those in our community that would benefit from extra support this time of year

### Excellence in Teaching and Learning

1. Literacy - Staff are continuing to take part in Professional Development regarding implementation of the new Language curriculum; the program that we are using is UFLi and is more of a phonics based program; we are looking to use some fundraising dollars to purchase additional at home reading books

### Community

1. Upcoming Dates:
  - a. Dec. 13 - Gr. 1-3 Holiday Concert @ 9:30 Dress Rehearsal for the whole school to view in the gym. Performance in the gym @ 2:00 for parents only.
  - b. Dec. 14 - Gr. 8 Babysitting Night
  - c. Dec. 18 - 20 - Candy Gram Sales
  - d. Dec. 19 - Kindie Holiday Concert
  - e. Dec. 19-20 - Caroling in Gym @ 9:30 for 30 minutes each day
2. December Spirit Days
  - a. Monday December 18<sup>th</sup>: "Colours Day" – Wear Red and Green
  - b. Tuesday December 19<sup>th</sup>: "Hat or Scarf Day" – Wear your Holiday hats/scarfs/accessories.
  - c. Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup>: "All about my favs day" – Wear your favourite holiday sweater.
  - d. Thursday December 21<sup>st</sup>: "Colours Day" – Wear your winter colours (blue, white and sparkles)

- e. Friday December 22<sup>nd</sup>: “Comfy clothes day” – Wear your favourite holiday comfy clothes.

**Other**

**Fundraiser Updates:**

1. Hot lunches - Booster Juice & Osmow's Shawarma looking likely for a February start
2. Barrie Colts: \$1043 raised
3. Gnomes for Sale: spearheaded by a grade 7 student to assist in raising money for the Grade 7 June trip. \$3/ea or 3 for \$10.
4. Big Box Fundraiser \$1072 raised
5. Ice Cream Bars - Mr. Anderson will be selling 1 day a week beginning after the holiday to support the purchase of STEAM materials.

**PRO Grant:**

1. Math/Literacy Night - funding will be used to purchase literacy/math support materials for parents. Admin. prepared paperwork to send in for funds approval.

**Budget Points:**

1. New mini sticks nets have been ordered.
2. Cordless microphones have been ordered.
3. Coaches absent for events are supplied with supply teacher coverage.

Next meeting is February 5, 2024 at 6:30pm in the library.

