

5B News

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Dates to Remember

Dec. 16 - Cookie Buddies (KB reading buddies) =)
Dec. 19 - Christmas party!
Jan. 5 - Class resume

Merry Christmas!

Our party plans for next week include opening secret Santa gifts Friday. If your last name begins with A-M please send a drink/snack for Friday. These children will take home details today on a sheet of paper. Please let me know if you need help with secret Santa gifts.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and a wonderful time with your families. The gift of our Saviour is life-changing. It's been fun to prepare and celebrate with your children over the past month. I'm thankful for the time I've had to get to know them and I look forward to reconnecting in early January.

Music



From Mrs. Bjorgum: Thank you Grade 5 students for sharing your musical gifts and talents with us during our Christmas Music show and tell. We are so blessed to be able to celebrate music and we were inspired by the talent that was shared! We had intricate piano pieces, classic christmas carols, a jazz dance, hip hop dance and jump dance, we had singing and even some eighth note Christmas cookies! A wonderful way to celebrate our musical community! God bless!

Skating!

The skating rink may be ready to use when we return from break! Students need to bring their skates and helmets for PE when they return to school. All children are required to wear helmets on the ice - no exceptions! Students in grade 5 should be able to tie their own skates. However, there will usually be someone available to assist if needed. Grade 5s will have access to the ice during long recess day 2 and 5, weather permitting. If your child needs skates or a helmet, the school has extras. We will loan them to your child for the season.



TUSC

Your child may have come home talking about TUSC. There is a copy of the job descriptions on our class website in the resources page, under LA. The goal is to practice public speaking skills and allow a lot of choice in what the students prepare and present. In past years this has been a grade 5 favourite. Our TUSC presentation days will be each day from January through June. Job assignments will be written in agendas.

LA

In Lit. Circles after Christmas break, we will start our new genre: overcoming adversity. The book choices include: El Deafo, Rules, Out of My Mind, Joey Pigza Swallowed a Key, A Bridge Home, Inside Out and Back Again, Walking Home and Rain Reign.

During this unit we will also be reading aloud Wonder at lunch time. This is such a meaningful study to help students build empathy towards others, celebrate diversity, and reflect on what it truly means to be an effective community-builder and image-reflector of Christ.



Bible Memory Verses

BMV due **Thursday, December 18**

The Lord is my shepherd. He gives me everything I need. He lets me lie down in fields of green grass. He leads me beside quiet waters. He gives me new strength. He guides me in the right paths for the honour of his name. **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid. You are with me. Your shepherd's rod and staff comfort me.**



Psalm 23: 1-4



Spelling Words - Week 13

Words: urgent, Thursday, purpose, thirsty, camera, wonder, smuggler, remember, surprise, earth, certain, person, dollar, colour, collar, early, mayor, doctor

Bonus Words: T.U.S.C., weather, chairperson, secretary, commercial, zoologist, citizenship

Mon, Dec. 15	Tues, Dec. 16	Wed, Dec. 17	Thurs, Dec. 18	Fri, Dec. 19
DAY 6 PE Group PE	DAY 1 French Cookies with K-buddies ICT 	DAY 2 Bring Secret Santa Gift Music PE	DAY 3 BMV Spelling Test Library Check-out French	DAY 4 Art Christmas Party Library Music 

Merry Christmas and blessings on your New Year!

Mon, Jan. 5	Tues, Jan. 6	Wed, Jan. 7	Thurs, Jan. 8	Fri, Jan. 9
DAY 5 PE French	DAY 6 PE Group PE	DAY 1 French ICT	DAY 2 BMV PE Music T.U.S.C.	DAY 3 Spelling Test Library Check-out French