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To:
Subject: Katherine Therrien School News - Wednesday, December 1, 2021
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

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Good afternoon.

On Monday, we celebrated our first Advent celebration. Today we turned the calendar to December. Christmas is really coming soon!

On Monday, students enjoyed a virtual presentation with the NED Mission. Students learned about a growth mindset and how to think positively rather than giving up. Students were also told that yo-yos would be available for purchase. Due to the storm and flooding on the west coast, we have not yet received our merchandise to sell. We will let families know when they are available for purchasing. Purchases are optional with proceeds going towards their next show in the Pay-It-Forward program. Thanks to other families that purchased, we were given this show free of charge.

Thank you to all the parents that joined us for Demonstration of Learning. We know that the online venue is not always ideal, but we appreciate your support in meeting us online. Thank you to those families that supported our Scholastic Book Fair online as well.

As we head to the Christmas Break, there are several items to note in these next 2 1/2 weeks:

- Purdy's orders are in!! Small orders will be sent home with students on Thursday 2 December 2021. If you have a large order, please call the office (780-456-0175) to arrange pick up by Friday 3 December 2021. Thank you to all our families that ordered and supported this fundraising effort.

- We will be having a "virtual" Christmas Concert this year! On December 15, we will have 2 showings: 10:30 am and 6:30 pm. A link will be provided to families to watch either or both shows via Microsoft Teams.

Because this is an event that will be open access to families and whomever they share the link with, we are asking **all** parents/guardians to sign a permission form allowing their child to take part. Students who do not return their form will not be filmed and will not be a part of the concert presentation.

Forms were sent home with students last Wednesday. **If you have not signed and returned your child's permission, please do so by Friday 3 December 2021.** If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

- Every year, we review our Code of Conduct with our school community and ask families to review it with their children. Please find attached an electronic copy of this form. You may sign it electronically and email it back to your child's teacher. A paper copy will be coming home in the very near future.

- Our School Council has been busy organizing around pandemic protocols and are happy to announce that we will be having lunch on 16 December 2021. Students will be supplied turkey vegetable soup, a bun, a dessert and a juice that will be individually packaged and distributed by the teachers.

To help with the cost of this lunch, we will be asking \$5 from each child. Kinder students will have theirs prior to leaving that day. A note will be sent home next week so that we can record food allergies and make accommodations as need be. Payment can be made in PowerSchool soon.

Thank you to the hard work of our School Council for making this possible! It is something small that we can cherish in this pandemic time.

- For our Christmas Social Justice Project, we are looking for gently used/good condition or new winter clothing for students, specifically coats, winter pants and boots. We will also accept hats, toques, mittens, gloves, scarves, and other winter outerwear. We are looking particularly for sizes varying from children's 5 to 12.

We will be collecting these items at school until Wednesday 15 December 2021. Your donations are greatly appreciated in supporting the students in our surrounding area.

- **OVER SOON:** We have also arranged with Education Station a fundraising opportunity. Families who shop [online \(https://educationstation.ca/catalogue/ranges/holiday-fundraiser-2021/\)](https://educationstation.ca/catalogue/ranges/holiday-fundraiser-2021/) with the code **KTHERRIEN** will have 15% of their purchase donated to our school. This fundraiser will run until **7 December 2021**. This store is an excellent place to look for your child's Christmas gifts or other learning needs. Our staff shop there regularly! Let your family and friends know. Please see the attachment on our [website \(https://www.ecsd.net/8043/page/3344/weekly-updates\)](https://www.ecsd.net/8043/page/3344/weekly-updates) for more information.

- Please see the bottom of this email for the following attachments:
 - December 2021 and January 2022 school calendars
 - Edmonton Public Library free card for students
 - Chief Superintendent Martin's message
 - A message from Bishop David Motiuk

Please also check your email for grade specific information from your child's classroom teacher should there be any.

Have a wonderful rest of the week.

Take care, stay safe and stay warm!

Sincerely,

Ms. J. Hertlein & Ms. C. Letwin,

Administration, Katherine Therrien



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Attached Files

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| Katherine Therrien Student Code of Conduct 2021-2022.pdf |
| EducationStation_KTHERRIEN.pdf |
| December_JanuaryCalendars.pdf |
| EPL Version 2021.pdf |
| December 2021.pdf |
| Bishop David - The Legend of the Elderly Grandmother.pdf |



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