



December Newsletter 2025

December is one of the most joyful months of the year at Fairview Heights Elementary School! Our halls are filled with excitement as we learn about the wonderful holidays celebrated in December—Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Winter Solstice, and the many traditions shared by our families. Students discover new stories, songs, foods, and customs that help us appreciate the unique ways people celebrate around the world. Together, we celebrate kindness, community, and the joy of learning from one another. December shines a little brighter in our school because every tradition adds its own sparkle!



TERM 1 IS A WRAP!

It is hard to believe we are now into December, and first term report cards will be delivered by the end of the day on the 1st. If families do not receive them by the 2nd, please contact your classroom teacher.

*Winter
Solstice*

This is a reminder that you **MUST** reorder every two weeks! Here is the link:

<https://nslunch.ca/>

HAPPY
KWANZAA



BOOK FAIR

I hope you've heard the exciting news! We'll be hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** here at Fairview Heights Elementary School from **December 8th to December 11th**, running daily from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Students will have a **viewing day** on the 8th, where they can browse the fair, create a wish list, and bring it home to share with you. We'll do our best to include the prices of the items on their lists so you can send money in with them if you wish. Classes will then have allotted times where they can bring their money to the Fair to purchase items. (There will also be posters, erasers, pens, and bookmarks!)

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**



FAIRVIEW FAMILY DROP-IN

Come and browse our
FREE Fairview Family Clothing Store!

There will also be snacks,
resources and activities for the
kids, Hosted by SchoolPlus!

December 18th between 5:30pm-7:30pm



WHAT!! NO DECEMBER CONCERT??

As what is tradition here at Fairview Heights, there is no extracurricular concert in December. Have no fear my friends, our AMAZING music teacher will have a fantastic performance prepared with your little ones in the Spring. Warmer weather, brighter evenings - something to look forward to! We will keep you posted with plenty of time to prepare :)

UPCOMING DATES

Dec. 1st - Report Cards sent home

December 3rd - Progress conferences
PM (5:00pm-7:00)

December 4th - Professional Practice
Day AM (No School)

December 4th - Progress Conferences
PM (No School) 1:00 - 3:00

Dec. 8th - 11th - Book Fair!!

Dec. 14th - Dec. 22nd - Hanukkah

Dec. 15th - Hanukkah

Dec. 21st - Winter Solstice

Dec. 22nd - Teacher Professional
Practice Day (No School)

Dec. 23rd - Jan. 4th - Holiday Break

Dec. 25th - Christmas Day

Dec. 26th - Kwanzaa

FIVE DAYS OF FUN!

December 15th - 19th

Please see the Poster below for the Activities we have planned for this week below.

DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

As we enter the winter months, please remember to have your children dress appropriately for the colder temperatures. Children will go outside, to enjoy outdoor activities, so having them dressed properly for colder temperatures is especially important.

Packing extra socks, mittens, etc. will also be helpful on days when it is a bit soggy outside!

NEW EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES FROM THE HRCE

Check out this site for plenty of information with regard to technology at the HRCE

[LINK](#)

PLANNING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:

All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or

All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or

Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or

All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:

Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time;
and

Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

By email to the addresses in PowerSchool

By text message, if you have opted-in. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: 978338

On the HRCE website

On Instagram

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation. Please remember: As a parent or guardian you always have the choice of whether or not to send your child to school.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/families/cancellations.

5 DAYS OF FUN

LET'S FINISH OFF 2025 WITH SOME EXCITING ACTIVITIES!

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

WINTER SCENES DAY!

Let's listen to some wintry tunes like "Let It Snow" or "Winter Wonderland" and colour some picturesque winter scenes.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

HOLIDAYS AROUND THE WORLD/DOOR VOTING

Wear your beautiful cultural clothing and learn about the holidays that are celebrated all over the world! We will also vote for our favourite doors in the door decorating contest!

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

HIGH-FIVES AND SCHOOL COLOURS

We will be celebrating our December High-Five winners together at 10:50 AM, along with sharing the winners of the door decorating contest!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18TH

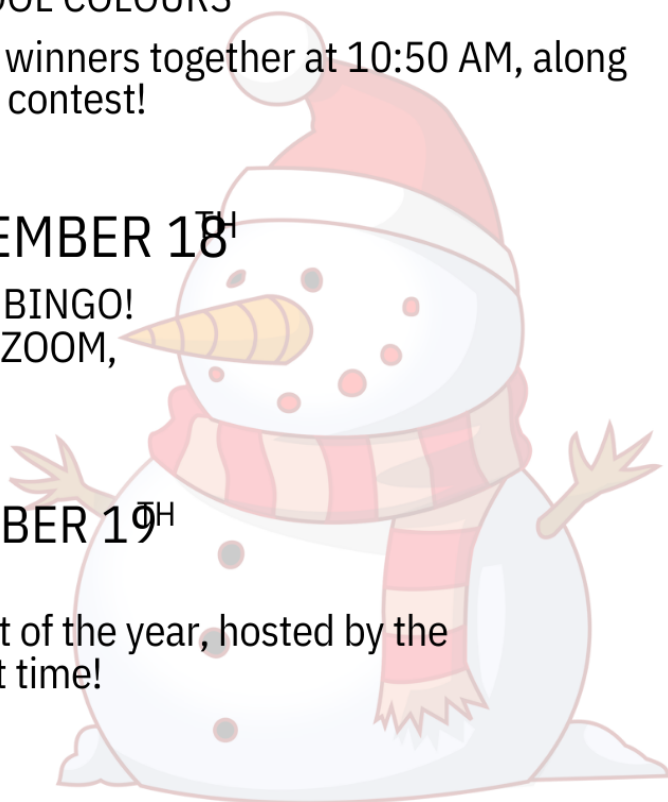
VIRTUAL WINTER BINGO!

We will be playing bingo with the entire school, on ZOOM, from 1:15 PM-1:55 PM!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

PANCAKES AND PAJAMAS!

Time for our first school-wide pancake breakfast of the year, hosted by the Ambassadors Club! Wear your PJ's for breakfast time!





**December
2025 Fairview
Family Drop
in!**

**When?
Thursday 18th
December
5:30pm - 7:30pm**

**Where?
FHES Gym, Main
building 210
Coronation Ave.**



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