





Two Hills School


December 2019

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Monday - Friday

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 Two Hills School S.P.E.R.D

Dates to Remember:

DECEMBER:

- 6 Hamper Collection Deadline
- 7 Spikes for Tykes
- 15 Piano Recital - C. Baldwin Students - 3:00 p.m.
- 18 K-6 Christmas Concert - 7:00 p.m.
- 20 K-12 Christmas Dinner - 11:30 a.m.
Early Dismissal - 1:50 p.m.
- 21-Jan 5 Christmas Break

JANUARY:

- 6 Classes Resume
- 31 Teacher P.D. Day-No School

FEBRUARY:

- 3 Semester 2 Starts
- 13-14 Teachers' Convention - No School
- 17 Family Day - No School

FCSS Christmas Hampers

Once again our school is contributing to the annual FCSS Christmas Hampers. Everyone is invited to bring non-perishable unopened food items and/or unwrapped toys by **Friday, December 6, 2019**.

Monetary donations are accepted as well.



Thank you for your
compassion and generosity!

Two Hills School Annual Christmas Concert

Wednesday,
December 18, 2019
In the school gymnasium
At 7:00 p.m.

12 Days of Christmas Countdown

Students arrive at 6:30 p.m.

The Grade 4 class will be holding a raffle
with proceeds going towards their
Drumheller field trip in May.



We look forward to seeing you there!

SPIKES FOR TYKES

Two Hills School Senior Volleyball teams will once again be hosting our annual Spikes for Tykes volleyball season windup on Saturday, December 7th. **Current players, alumni players and parents are welcome** to join us for Volleyball action from 9 am - 4 pm to help **raise funds for the Stollery Children's Hospital**.

DRESS FOR WEATHER

Winter is here and it's getting colder! Elementary recess breaks will be outdoors unless the temperature feels like -25C or lower. Please ensure that your child is suitably dressed in warm jackets, snow pants, gloves/mittens, toques, and winter boots. **Please label your child's apparel.**

For your child's safety, bus drivers have been instructed that all riders must be dressed appropriately in case of a breakdown.

For updates on bus cancellations or school closures, please check:

- Facebook: **Two Hills School S.P.E.R.D**
- Radio: **840 CFCW** or **97.7 SPUR**
- Website: **www.twohillsschool.ca** and click on "**Bus Update**"

Unless indicated, schools remain open.



NEW Bus Notification System

If your child rides a bus, we encourage you to sign up:

- Install the App and register today
- Organization Code: Sperd#1
- PIN # 3323
- Choose which bus route you want notifications from



Parents and students can access PowerSchool via the online portal or Android or Apple mobile app.

Please visit our website for links and instructions:

www.twohillsschool.ca

Staff PD:

Nov 20, 2019	Miss MacDonald	FSLW Committee Meeting
Dec 2, 2019	Miss Matiaszow Mr. Kupchenko	Admin Council Meeting
Dec 2, 2019	Elementary Staff Miss Stefiuk Mrs. Vercleyen	Discovery Education
Dec 3, 2019	Mr. Kupchenko	Admin Council Meeting
Dec 3, 2019	Mr. Peters	SPAA Meeting
Dec 5, 2019	Miss MacDonald	FNMI Committee Meeting
Dec 6, 2019	Mrs. Lang	COSS Committee Meeting

School Fees for the 2019-2020 school year are due

- Cash, cheque or debit payments can be made at the office during school hours.
- Pay online anytime at SchoolCashOnline
- Visit our website for links and instructions



Volunteers Needed.....

.....to prep and cook our Christmas Dinner on the morning of December 20th
.....to roast and slice turkeys for the meal

Please call the school office to volunteer: 780-657-3383



If your child is too ill to go outside for recess it is best for his or her comfort, and for the health of the other students and staff that he/she stays at home and gets well.



THS Fundraising Update

Our DFS products are expected to arrive around December 5th! We will post updates on Facebook when they are available for pickup.

We have raised approximately \$1800 through our VIP and DFS fundraisers and donations! These funds provide for many student experiences including field trips, special presentations, carnivals, elementary clubs, Christmas dinner...

THANK YOU to everyone who supported this fall's fundraising events!



2019 Annual Christmas Dinner

Once again, Two Hills School is planning its annual Christmas Dinner for all students and staff. The event will be held on December 20, 2019, at 11:30 am (during the regular lunch hour).

The school will provide your child with a full Christmas Dinner which will include:

Perogies

Coleslaw

Cooked Vegetables

Pickles

Roast Turkey with Gravy

Baked Ham

Cranberry Sauce

Buns/Butter

Christmas Punch

Students who wish to contribute a food item (e.g. salad, casserole, cheese tray, dessert, etc.) to the Christmas Dinner may do so if they wish, **and their contribution will be shared with their classmates ONLY**. Each classroom will have a table at which to sit, so your contribution would be set there.

If your child will be bringing a food item in please inform his/her homeroom teacher so that items are not duplicated. As a reminder, we are a peanut-aware school; do not send any food items that may contain peanuts. Also, be aware that there may be other students with allergies (kiwi, soy, eggs, cashews, fish) in your child's classroom. Homeroom teachers can let you know what foods to avoid bringing, if you wish to check with them beforehand.

We also need THREE parents to roast and slice the turkeys for the meal. If you are able to do so, please call the office 780-657-3383, and leave your name with Mrs. Lopaschuk or Mrs. Morey.

If you have any further questions regarding this annual event, please call Mme. Bilodeau, Mrs. Sorochan, or Mrs. Lang at the school (780) 657-3383.

Thank you, and Merry Christmas!!!

Two Hills School's Countdown to the Holidays

~ December 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Food Hamper Donations Due!	7
8	9 Candy Cane Giveaway	10 Winter Craft	11 Door Decorating Judging	12 Holiday Storytime	13 Winter Fun Day	14
15	16 Christmas Sweater Day	17 Holiday Crazy Hair Day	18 Red and Green Day	19 Holiday Pajama Day/ Hot Chocolate Party	20 Formal Day/ Dinner	21

Countdown to the Holidays Details

December 6- Food Hamper Donations Due!

Donations will be taken to FCSS for sorting in the morning, so all items need to be handed in by the morning of the 6th!

December 9- Candy Cane Giveaway

Students union will hand out candy canes to everyone.

December 10- Winter Craft

Each class will be given a craft to decorate for period 2 of the day. Elementary classes will be grouped with their high school pairing. No points awarded for this activity.

December 11- Door Decorating Judging

Door decorating will begin on November 25. Each class was assigned a teacher, a door, and a Holiday activity in which their door must follow the theme of. Judges are TBD, but will be judged based on the use of 3-D objects, upcycled materials, and how well the class followed their theme. Winning K-6 class and 7-12 class will receive 100 points towards their Dinner total.

December 12- Holiday Storytime

Grades 7-12 students will read to K-6 students during period 4. No points will be awarded for this activity.

December 13- Winter Fun Day

This is a 7-12 event.. Events occurring will be decided by teachers at a closer date to the event. Winter Fun Day will be periods 5-8. No points awarded for this.

December 16- Christmas Sweater Day

Students participating will wear their best Christmas Sweater on this day. Percentage of classmates participating equals the amount of points given towards Dinner (Ex- 20% of class dressed= 20 points towards their total)

December 17- Holiday Crazy Hair Day

Students participating will do their best crazy hairdo on this day. Percentage of classmates participating equals the amount of points given towards Dinner (Ex- 20% of class dressed= 20 points towards their total)

December 18- Red and Green Day

Students participating will wear red and green on this day. Percentage of classmates participating equals the amount of points given towards Dinner (Ex- 20% of class dressed= 20 points towards their total)

December 19- Holiday Pajama Day/ Hot Chocolate Party

We will have a hot chocolate party on December 19 in the foyer. For every student who brings in a cup, their class will receive 10 points towards the Dinner. (Foam cups will be provided for the students who forget cups- but no points awarded to them.) Students who wear holiday pajamas will also receive points. Percentage of classmates participating equals the amount of points given towards Dinner (Ex- 20% of class dressed= 20 points towards their total)

December 20- Formal Day/ Dinner

Winners will be announced in the morning for K-6 (decorated table) and 7-12 (bragging rights/ eating first)