

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE:

Firstly, we welcome our EAs back - we missed them while they were out and are thankful to have them supporting our students again! Throughout the month of November we have had several highlights of learning. On November 1st Our grade 9s participated in Take Your Kid to Work Day. Throughout the month, on three different days, our Gr. 11 & 12 Biology students were able to take part in a 3 day experiment where they were experimenting with caffeine's effect on Stem Cells. This was done at the Youth Biolab in Winnipeg working in a world class biology lab with scientists who are actively doing research. Other highlights included eyeball dissections, formal debates, choir trips to ChoralFest, and a staff vs. student volleyball game.

LOST AND FOUND

Please remember to check the lost and found for any missing items. We'd like to ensure everything finds its way home before Christmas break begins.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Our Christmas Concert is on Wednesday, December 13. It is taking place at Prairie Rose EMC and starts at 7:00. We are looking forward to performances by our various choirs and bands. Everyone is welcome to attend!

SPORTS

Our Varsity boy's volleyball team is competing in Provincials this weekend at Ile Des Chenes. We wish them all the best, you can check out results or watch them on the livestream [here](#).



Basketball season is starting soon.. If you are interested in coaching please contact the school. Keep an eye out for practice and games schedules.

Salvation Army Partnership

Our grade 11 and 12 students annually help with the Salvation Army at Christmas time with their Toy Mountain Drive and we have established a good connection with this organization. Students will be headed to Winnipeg to volunteer on Friday, December 22. Some students will also be helping out at the Union Gospel Womens' Shelter.

Final Exam Reminder

Finals Exams are from January 29 to 31. This will be for most grade 9-12 courses. The grade 12 Provincial ELA Exam takes place during the first week back after Christmas (January 9-12). The Provincial Math Exams take place on January 23 (Applied), January 24 (Essentials), and January 25 (Pre-Cal). A full exam schedule will be released and posted in the coming weeks.

Cold Weather Policy and Winter Travel

Even though the weather is mild, we still need to be prepared for the cold winter temperatures. Please review the [cold weather policy as needed on the HSD website](#).



We are asking students to ensure they bring winter jackets, a hat, and mitts when travelling on the bus. In the event of a mechanical issue or unexpected stop we want our students to stay warm!

Gift Ideas?!

If you're looking for some Christmas gift ideas, you may want to consider some Sixer gear. To ensure gifts ship out in time for your Holiday celebrations, order by December 7th. Anyone can order and have it delivered to any address. You can find the link on our website.

Taché Food Resource Centre

Consider contributing to the Holiday Toy Drop by donating a new, unwrapped toy or with a monetary donation. The Resource Centre is also able to provide Christmas hampers to families in need. [For more information see the linked flyer](#).

Upcoming Dates

Fri, Dec 22 - Last Day of Classes

Mon, Jan 8 - Classes Resume

Mon, Jan 29 - 31 Final Exams

Thu, Feb 1 - First Day of 2nd Semester Classes

Fri, Feb 2 - Admin/PD Day, no classes