

December Spotlight

A festive month took place at PDC and it's all thanks to our PPO.

We can not thank the PPO for all their hard work in making the month of December so magical. Without the dedication of our powerhouse PPO, the month of December would not have been possible.

Our library was transformed into a Winter Wonderland where Santa Claus and the Grinch came by to visit. Students also had fun participating in ornament decorating, storytelling and fun games.

Our holiday breakfast with tasty waffles and smoothies was scrumptious. Thank you to PPO for organizing this breakfast and to Costco Anjou, Canada Wide and CAN-AM Food Service for their kind donations.

On December 12, the Rosemount band hit the stage and performed for the entire school. Thank you to Mr. Iammarone for making this possible.

Our last day before the holiday break included our annual sing-a-long. Thank you Ms. Alongi for organizing this PDC tradition.

Lastly, our Sox in a Box Wrap Up Event went beautifully. 6 EMSB schools came together to wrap 8000 pairs of socks for various organizations. Thank you to all who donated. Teaching kindness and empathy through this campaign is a virtue we hope all students learned.

Important Dates

January 5: First day back to school

January 6: Vision Screening for K4 and K5

January 19: Grade 4 vaccinations, PPO @ 5:30pm, & GB @ 6:30pm (in person)

January 27: Pizza Lunch (order form will be sent home on January 5)

January 30: Ped Day



Dress Code Reminder

All students are expected to follow the school dress code indicated in our school Code of Conduct.

Students are to wear a navy blue cardigan, a white top and solid navy-blue pants or skirt. When wearing skirts, only navy blue, black or white stockings are allowed.

The following items are not considered proper dress and are not permitted:

- Jeans, jogging pants, leggings or tights
- hoodies
- Boots of any kind are not to be worn in class/school



Winter boots— indoor shoes

With snow in the forecast, please ensure your child comes to school with outdoor boots and keeps a pair of indoor shoes at school. This helps keep our classrooms clean and safe for students to walk.

A quick reminder that open-back shoes are not permitted for safety reasons. Thank you for your cooperation!



Toys & Equipment from home

Toys and sports equipment are not to be brought to school. We need your cooperation in ensuring your children keep their belongings at home and follow our school's Code of Conduct.





Sweet Treats & Pizza Fundraiser

Upon your return from the holidays, your child will be provided with an order form for our Sweet Treat Fridays and Pizza Tuesday Fundraiser. Please keep an eye out on January 5th as the deadline to submit will be on January 15th. If you plan to participate in the pizza lunch fundraiser, it is your responsibility to cancel your hot lunch with Le Doral.

Vision Screening K4 & K5

All K4 and K5 parents received a package in November for the free vision screening. All those who returned the package and would like to receive the service, will do so on January 6.

Vaccinations Grade 4

Consent forms will be distributed by our nurse, Ms. Edwidge, on January 9th to Grade 4 students. This is optional and will take place on January 19.

Let's Glow

Staff member recognized 59 students who demonstrate exceptional acts of respect by giving them special Glow Notes. Congratulations to all our December Glow Note recipients! Their names are proudly displayed on our Let's Glow wall in the main office.

Big Box of Card Winners

Our Big Box of Cards fundraiser was a huge success. Thank you to all who participated. The following three students were the top sellers for this fundraiser. In addition, all students who sold 3 or more boxes, were placed in a draw to win several prizes.

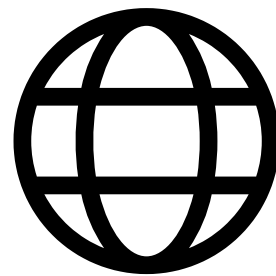


1st Place: Lawrence C with 28 boxes
2nd place: Mirko B & Maya M each with 24 boxes
Winners by lottery: Olivia Grace V & Amadeo P





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As we approach the holiday season, we would like to extend our heartfelt wishes to our entire school community.

This time of year invites us to pause and reflect on the many moments that made this school year meaningful: the learning taking place in our classrooms, the kindness shown in our hallways, and the strong partnership we share with our families. We are deeply grateful for the trust, collaboration, and support that help make our school a welcoming and caring place for every child.

We hope the upcoming holidays bring you time to rest, reconnect, and create special memories with loved ones. May this season be filled with joy, peace, and good health.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school family. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year, refreshed and ready for what lies ahead.

Warm holiday wishes,

Lisa Triestino
Interim Principal

Lisa-Anne Skinner
Interim Vice Principal