



## Perth Road Public School

Limestone District School Board  
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### Principal's Report- December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019

1. Staffing
  - i. Heather Morris has been hired as our new Office Administrator- please say hello!
2. Union Job Action
  - i. ETFO is currently in a work to rule situation with struck administrative duties
  - ii. November 29<sup>th</sup> PA Day, teachers worked in their classrooms at school and didn't attend professional learning sessions
  - iii. The one-day OSSTF strike on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> will not impact elementary school operations
  - iv. Updates of current information will occur through School Messenger, and Twitter
3. Holiday Concert
  - i. Organized by Christina Aylesworth
  - ii. Two performances 12PM and 6PM
  - iii. Grade K-6
4. Indigenous Education Month
  - i. Selected Primary classes will be participating in the Indigenous Language Education Project re-scheduled for February 2020
  - ii. Grade 7/8 class participated in an Indigenous Art workshop at SHS Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Co-operative Indigenous games at recess
5. Limestone Teacher's Theatre Company
  - i. Wind in the Willows presentation last week
6. Athletics
  - i. Boys and Girls Volleyball (Steve Dobiech, Julie Dier, Jeff Lloyd, Mandy Aylesworth)
  - ii. Championship games at Sydenham HS this Thursday at 6PM
7. Students' Council
  - i. Staff Reps.-Allison Croth, Charlene Hendricks, Jenny Hollinsworth, Brendon Robb, Jeff Lloyd & Sarah Andre
  - ii. Bullying Awareness and Prevention week #choosekind (announcement, random acts bulletin board, kindness postcards, PINK shirt day)
  - iii. Jingle Bell Run- kick off our food drive (points to colour houses)
  - iv. Crazy hair day/ Ugly Sweater Day this Friday
  - v. Points for Colour houses for non-perishable food items
  - vi. Spirit week Dec. 16-21
8. Extra Curriculars
  - i. Chess Club- Ms. Hendricks is hosting an after-school event this Wednesday

- ii. PAL leaders- started activities at recess today
9. Purchasing
- i. New Chromebooks (15) 5 courtesy of School Council ~ thank you!
  - ii. New tables for the library
10. Holiday Baskets
- i. 12 families
  - ii. Sizes and requests will be passed along
11. Winter Warmth
- i. Winter snowsuits have been given to those students in need through this program
12. School Messenger
- i. All parents/guardians are asked to report their student's **absence regardless of the reason including during bus cancellations**. Often, bused students find alternative ways to school and we want to ensure we know the whereabouts of every student to ensure their safety and well-being. Knowing who is supposed to be at school will allow school office staff to best ensure all students are accounted for. Students are asked to ensure they report to their first period class for attendance.

Important Happenings:

**THIS WEEK**

Monday- School Council Meeting 6:30PM (Potluck 6PM)

Wednesday- Chess Club After School Event 3:35-5:15PM

Thursday- Art Club

Boys & Girls Championship Volleyball games at SHS 6PM

Friday- Jingle Bell Run and Food Drive

Gould Lake visits grade 2 & 2/3 animals presentation, grade 7& 8 for summer outreach programming

Crazy Hair Day and Ugly Holiday Sweater Spirit Day

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

09/12 Blanket Exercise with Indigenous Grandmother (Gr. 5 & 6)

09/12 OPP presentations for grade 5's and grade 7/8's

13/12 SHS Band Concert

16/12 OPP presentation for grade 5's

18/12 Holiday Concert (12PM & 6PM)

19/12 Grade 6/7 & 7/8 Bowling and Movie Field Trip

20/20 Junior Skating Trip at the Cataraqui Community Centre

23/12-03/01 Holiday Break

06/01/2020 Classes Resume

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- December 4<sup>th</sup>- grade 3/4 trip to the Queen's health Museum
- 12/07- Jingle Bell Run @ 2PM
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- December 10<sup>th</sup>- Skating trip (Lloyd, Aylesworth, Depew, Graham)
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- December 10<sup>th</sup>- Grand Theatre trip (Depew & Graham)
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- 12/18- Holiday Concert 11:45AM & 6PM
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- December 19<sup>th</sup>- Gr. 6/7 & 7/8 Bowling and the Grinch trip
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- December 20<sup>th</sup>- Gr. 2 and 3 Domino Theatre trip