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Important Dates:

December 1: School Dance for Grades 4-6, 6:30-8:00
December 5: Governing Board
December 13: Ste-Adele Vernissage
December 19: Annual Theme Day
December 21: Christmas Concert @ 10:30 and Bake Sale
December 23-January 7: Holidays
January 10: Dress Down Day
December 6: Dress UP Day
December 15: LRHS Music Visit
December 20: Holiday Lunch/Pajama Day
January 8: Ped. Day
January 17: First Winter Activity PM

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Ste-Adele school community, to wish you a healthy, safe and restful Christmas vacation with friends and family! Given that we return to school on January 9th, I've also included some January information in this newsletter.

Christmas Week Activities:

December 19: Theme Activity Day; Animagerie

December 20: Holiday Lunch for Students (more details to follow); Students can wear their pajamas on this day.

December 21: Annual Christmas Concert followed by Bake Sale @ 10:30

Winter Clothing:

The winter weather has arrived! Boots and snow pants are a NECESSITY please in order to help keep the school clean.

Inclement Weather:

Please remember that in the event of inclement weather, the school does NOT do a phone chain. SWLSB has sent your reminders to sign up for their ap. In some cases, daycare service will be available, however this is ONLY for students who are already registered as regular users of the daycare service and is ONLY for students who have previously signed up. Due to ratios and staffing, no other students can be admitted.

Wine Fundraiser and Tickets:

URGENT!! Wine needed! The deadline was November 30, but it's never too late to send in your bottles of wine! Please send in your bottle (\$20 value) by Tuesday, December 5th at the latest so baskets can be prepared and tickets sent home. If you need more tickets to sell, please let the school know ASAP. Deadline for return of tickets/money is Thursday, December 21st.

Winter Activity Program:

Our students in Grades K-2 will be skating and students in Grades 3-6 will be snowshoeing. The program will be Wednesday afternoons beginning January 17. Further details and exact dates will be going home in January.

Annual Christmas Concert, Bake Sale, and Green Team Sale:

Please join us on Thursday, December 21 at 10:30 a.m. for our Annual Christmas Concert. Following this event, there will be a bake sale hosted Grade 6. The success of this bake sale is dependent upon your support by providing baking and purchasing baking! We need a variety of baked goodies from cookies at \$0.25 to cakes/pies and other ideas (soup, spaghetti sauce, tortiere, etc.) at higher prices. More information about this bake sale will be sent home in the coming weeks.

Green Team will be selling center pieces (money going to Team Frank, see below) and Grade 6 will be selling napkin rings... both are excellent Christmas gifts!

Green Team Message

Green Team is organizing a "gently used toy" drive. For the month of December, please send in any toys/games that have some life left in them and they will be donated to Maison de la Famille.

This year, the Green Team students have decided to make Christmas center pieces to raise money to help TEAM FRANK AFRICA. The founder of this group, Kimmy Chedel and her daughter Zoë Doyle talked to the Green Team students about their summer project, to build a school in Africa. Zoë, who is now 19, was a former Ste-Adele Kindergarten student and showed us the videos she made of her visits to Africa.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZuJ_RrPp3WU&feature=youtu.be

If you wish to donate to help Team Frank Africa raise money, please see the attached information. They are having a special event on November 26th. You can also view Zoë 's videos on You Tube. LIKE HER VIDEOS and it will help her raise money for the project.

<http://montrealgazette.com/opinion/columnists/brownstein-montreal-family-races-to-keep-spirit-of-beloved-alive>

Anti-Bullying and Anti-Violence Plan:

Our updated plan to prevent and address instances of bullying is available on the school website.

Congratulations to our November Bucket Fillers:

Daycare: Dominick, Luca

Grade ½: Fabienne, Emilie

Grade 4/5: Alexis, Victoria D.

Staff: Ms. Losier, Ms. Chicoine

Kindergarten: Kayden, Maverick

Grade ¾: Maika, Toscana

Grade 6: Jez, Dixie-Faye