

Big Lake Elementary School

Thursday, November 23, 2017



Christmas Auction

Our annual Progressive Auction is this Sunday, Nov 26th at the Hall. It will run from 11 am - 2 pm. A delicious concession is available for lunch. This is our largest fundraiser of the year, with money being used to help fund extra-curricular activities for our students and for the "special" visitor and snack at the Christmas Concert.

ALL Parents are asked to bring some homemade baking to the Auction to donate to our bake table.

Volunteers are always needed and we hope **every** parent will help out however they can. We especially need help with clean up at the end. This is a very fun family event, tell all your friends and neighbours.

Rocks & Rings

On Monday, Nov 27th, we will be learning some curling skills in our Hall taught by Mr. Ron Bisaro. Thank you to our PAC for sponsoring this learning opportunity.



Curling/Movie

On Friday, December 1st, the intermediate students will be travelling to Williams Lake to for a curling lesson at the Williams Lake Curling Club. Following this, we will go the local theatre to watch "Wonder" which is a movie based on a book read in the

intermediate class last year with Ms. Pellizzari. A permission slip with details has been sent home today.

Great News!

Big Lake has been allotted more Education Assistant time. We welcome Leanne Shiemann to our classroom staff for 5.25 hours per week. Leanne will also continue as our Wednesday/Thursday noon hour supervisor.

Absences

We'd like to remind parents to call the school if your child will not be attending. This is especially important in winter, we really need to keep track of all our little people to keep them safe. There is an answering machine at the school so you can call as early as you need to.

Parents Advisory Council

Our next PAC meeting is scheduled for **Monday, December 11th at 2:30 pm** at the school.



Great Things Assembly

It's time to celebrate our amazing students again. Our Great Things Assembly will be held at the Hall next Wednesday, Nov 29th at 1:30 pm. **Everyone is welcome!** As a special treat, the students will be performing songs "en francais!"

Christmas Concert

Our school Christmas concert is scheduled for Thursday, Dec 21st at 6:30 pm. The students need to be at the **Hall by 6 pm**. Again, we are expecting a special visitor who will bring a little something for all our school children and pre-schoolers in the community. Snacks & drinks will be served at the end of the concert

courtesy of our PAC. Everyone is welcome, so invite all your friends and neighbours. As is our tradition, we will also collect non-perishable food items at the concert to donate to the food bank.



Student Council

December 13th is "Crazy Christmas Spirit Day" lead by the student council. Info to come.

Amazing Students

October's winners are:
Tobias – for being a caring friend on the bus.
Ivy – for being a caring and responsible student while looking after Brynna.
Dace – for cleaning up after centers.

Great job students!

Dates to Remember:

Nov 26 – Christmas Auction
Nov 27 – Rocks & Rings
Nov 29 – Great Things Assembly
Dec 1 – Int Curling/Movie
Dec 1 – CHAAPS reading
Dec 13 – Crazy Christmas Spirit
Dec 15 – Report cards home
Dec 20 – Full Dress Rehearsal
Dec 21 – Christmas Concert
Dec 22 – Hot Food Day & PJ Day
Dec 23-Jan 7 – Winter Break

