

Aberarder Central School-December 2021 Newsletter

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Welcome December!

Staff and students have reported that they are loving having the snack program up and running again! The idea behind this program is so that no student starts their day on an empty stomach, and that it is available to all students.

We try to offer a variety to students everyday, however, at this time we are only permitted to offer grab and go items such as whole fruit / and or packaged items.

We will gear future fundraisers to support our program, however, donations of plastic spoons, snack bags or cash are always welcome.

Parents - thank you for informing the office when your child is going to be absent from school for any reason (please provide a reason when calling) as this is part of our safe arrival policy. Our board has recently implemented a new safe arrival program that will call out to parents who do not provide a call **with a reason** for an absence. If you do not wish to get a call, please contact us first, or post the absence in school messenger, so that we can input the reason for absence. We must know this prior to 9:30 am daily.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to the many parents who have supported our hybrid bookfair and helped us to earn new resources for Aberarder's school library. Students were able to shop during the day while parents could shop online at night. It was a successful event. Happy reading!



CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING

Just a reminder to those who have ordered Christmas pots. Pickup of the pots is on Tuesday, November 30th. Those who have ordered from Ricco Foods fundraiser, pickup will be on Thursday, December 9th.

We still have big box cards available if you are in need of some stocking stuffers or unique gifts. \$30 for 30 cards.

All Occasion cards and kids birthday cards.

If you would like to purchase please contact the office or simply send a cheque or cash with your child to the school.



CHRISTMAS FOR EVERYONE

Aberarder staff and students will be participating in a food drive to help support the local food bank. Our food drive will run from Dec. 6-10

The following items are in short supply so we will collect a particular item each day, however, any non-perishable food items are always welcome.



Monday	Dec. 6- canned beans.
Tuesday	Dec 7-peanut butter / jam
Wednesday	Dec 8 Canned vegetables
Thursday	Dec 9- macaroni and cheese/pastas
Friday	Dec 10- cereal

Thanks in advance for your support in helping to make everyone's Christmas a Merry one!

It is recommended that students take home personal belongings over the break.

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CHRISTMAS ASSEMBLY

The staff and students are currently working on Christmas activities and are preparing for a Virtual assembly, which will be held on Wednesday, December 15th @ 12.10 pm. All are welcome to attend.



EARLY YEARS REGISTRATION AND KINDERSTART



We are waiting to hear how our kindergarten registration will occur this year. If you know of anyone looking to register their child for the next school year, please have them contact us at the school or visit the LKDSB website.

Families can go online and register anytime, after December 15th.

SCHOOL BUS INFO

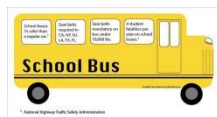
We are in Zone 1.

Bussing information is

available at www.schoolbusinfo.com

Buses canceled due to snow do not pick up students at the end of the day, buses cancelled due to fog will return to the school to take students home.

Unless otherwise stated, schools will remain open during inclement weather. When the school is open, it is expected that your child attends school. If you are unable to get your child to school, please contact the school to confirm their absence, otherwise, a call must be made to the parent to confirm the absence of the student(s).



The Lambton Kent District School Board developed a mobile app last year called "My SBI".

Please download this free app from iTunes Apps, to check out information on news including bus cancellations. Alternatively, you can listen to local radio stations for bus updates during inclement weather or visit schoolbusinfo.com.

***please click on the "all buses" tab at the top of the app and make sure that you have *WEATHER CANCELLATIONS* starred.

On fog days at 10:00am, it resets back to "on time" since the buses run in the afternoon.

It only remains showing as cancelled for the entire day on snow days.

Due to insurance liability reasons, bus drivers are not allowed to drop students off at their friend's home, even when they ride the same bus. Parents are responsible for driving students to their friends. Please do not send a note to the bus drivers or principal asking for a change to this policy.

Only regular eligible riders or courtesy seat students have permission to ride the bus that they are assigned to.



The board has indicated that during this time, if buses are cancelled due to snow, students in **Secondary only**, will pivot to remote learning. This is currently **not** the case for **Elementary students**. Elementary students will remain as per usual. If it is a snow day, school remains open.

**A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
and Happy New Year!**

Wishing you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Enjoy your time together this holiday season. Stay safe, stay healthy, stay strong!

Mrs. Morrison 😊