



News from Room 34  
McNaughton Ave. Public School  
Grade 4/5 ~ Mrs. Gregory  
**December 2016**



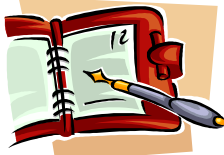
**Gr. 4 Birthstone or Mining  
Project Due Fri. Dec 9  
&  
Gr. 5 Designing Project  
Due  
Monday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>**



### Reading Log Program

Please encourage your child to reach his or her **goal** – to **read every night!** Please have your child record the **title & the genre** of the book they read each night.

Please return the Log on  
**Monday, Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>.**



### PLANNERS

Students in grade 4/5 will be responsible for carrying and keeping a planner – with homework assignments and communication for home. Planners should be initiated by parents each day, and must be brought to school each day.

**PLEASE ENSURE  
PLANNERS ARE  
RETURNED EACH DAY.**



**Christmas Concert  
students only  
during first block Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>**



**Last Day of School is Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Wear Red & Green!  
Caroling at 9:30**

**Christmas Holidays  
Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>**



*See you back on  
January 9, 2017*



### Shared Reading

The shared reading model was developed by Holdaway(1979). In school, a teacher reads to a group of students rather than to a single child. This allows a group of children or the whole class to experience many of the benefits that are part of the storybook reading done for one or two children at home. The shared reading model often uses oversized books, the smart board or large posters with enlarged print and illustrations. As the teacher reads the book aloud, all of the children who are being read to, can see and appreciate the print and illustrations.

### Stay in touch through Edmodo

Please visit the school website at  
<http://mcnaughton.lkdsb.net/>  
Our classroom newsletters will be posted on this website.

### Book Orders

*December book orders are due Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> and will hopefully arrive before the holidays! January book orders are due January 20<sup>th</sup>. These book orders are a convenient and cost-efficient way to promote reading for your child. Be sure to make your cheque to Scholastics Canada, Ltd.*



### Helping at Home

Here are ways you can help your child do better in school at home:

- set aside a **specific time** for studying after school
- set aside a **time for reading** each night
- **discuss** what was read with your child
- **discuss** what **main ideas** were presented in television programs that your child is watching
- ensure some **physical activity** is done **each day**
- put **vegetables and fruit in lunches** and avoid the fatty and sweet prepackaged lunch items.

### Topics for December

#### Writing – Persuasive

#### Planning & Drafting



CKSS Band Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>

### Game Day Tues. Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

Please bring in **one** of your **favourite board games** to share with your classmates!



*"Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere: "  
Chinese Proverb*

**FYI!** All DRA Results have been sent home. Please return the form with goals and parent signature recorded.

Thank-you! ☺