



W.J. Baird Public School

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December 2022 Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

It is hard to believe that we have entered the last month of 2022! As we approach the winter break, we have lots of exciting things happening at WJ Baird! We hope that families will be able to join us on Thursday, December 8th for our Winter Open House and Play event. For more information on this event, please see the flyer on page 2 of the newsletter. On December 22nd we will welcome the CKSS band who will entertain us with a mini-concert.

On behalf of the local charities supported, I would like to thank WJ Baird families for their generous donations to our food and toy drive. These donations will remain in the Blenheim community and support those in need this holiday season.

I would like to wish the students, staff and WJB families a safe and happy holiday season! The last day of classes will be on Friday, December 22nd. We look forward to seeing all our Griffins back in the new year when classes resume on Monday, January 9th.

Important & Up Coming Dates:

December 8 & 9	Book Fair
December 8	Winter Open House 4:00-6:00pm.
December 8	Play: North Pole's Got Talent Matinee: 2:30pm Evening: 6:15pm
December 22	CKSS Band presentation
December 23	Last day of classes
December 26- January 6	Winter Break
January 9	Classes resume
January 12	School Council Meeting 6:30pm

Food & Toy Drive

We are collecting donations of non-perishable food items, personal hygiene items and new (unwrapped) toys or clothing items. These items will be distributed to families in the Blenheim community who are in need of assistance this holiday season. Items that have been suggested for donation include food, toys, children's pajamas, pajama pants for older children size S-XXL, gift cards and personal hygiene items.

Thank you for your generosity and support of this worthwhile cause. We will be accepting donations at the school until Friday, December 9th.

 **W.J. Baird P.S. Invites You:**
Winter Open House & Play 
Thursday, December 8th

 **Open House: 4:00-6:00pm** 

Activities Planned:
Hot Chocolate Bar
Cookies & Reindeer Food
Visit Santa
Holiday Photo Booth

 **Scholastic Book Fair: 4:00-6:00pm** 

Basket Blitz Silent Auction 4:00-6:15pm

W.J. Baird Presents:

 **NORTH POLE'S** 
 **GOT TALENT!** 




Showtime: 6:15pm, W.J. Baird Gymnasium

Featuring class appearances by FDK, SK/1 & Gr. 1/2!

Event is at no cost to WJB families, donations appreciated!

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to WJ Baird. On Thursday, December 8, classes will have an opportunity to view the book fair. Purchases may be made on Thursday evening from 4:00-6:00pm during our Winter Open House, or on Friday, December 9th at recesses.

Value Village FUNdrive:

In January School Council will be holding a Value Village Fundrive. During this event, we will be collecting donated items that will then be taken to Value Village. Value Village will then purchase the items from WJ Baird, allowing us to raise funds. Please consider donating any clothing and household goods to our Fundrive. More information will be sent home in January.

School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings are open to any parent, guardian or community member who is interested in attending. Please watch our social media accounts and website for school council meeting dates. Our first school council meeting will be on Thursday, January 12th at 6:30pm in conference room A. We hope to see you there!

Staying Connected with WJB

For the most up-to-date information, please consider following us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is intended to be an information page that gives reminders about upcoming events. This page is information only and does not take comments or messages. Should you ever need more information regarding an item posted on our Facebook page, please contact the office. In addition to this our school website can be found at <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/wjbaird>. You can find information about upcoming important dates, and our newsletters will appear on this page.