## Hanna Memorial Public School

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# December Newsletter

We have a few weeks left until winter break! With the winter weather rolling in, it is important to remind students to dress for the weather. Our recesses are only 20 minutes but they are more enjoyable when dressed for the cold.

If you are looking for some help with securing hats/mitts/boots/snow pants/coats, please do not hesitate to reach out to the office.

With cold weather comes SNOW. Please take a moment to talk to the children in your homes about safe snow play. Sometimes fun play in the snow turns into injured and/ or upset students. While we all love a good ole fashion snowball fight, the school yard is just not the place for it and too often students get injured, so please keep these activities for home.

### Dates that are important to your family:

If you notice we are missing a date for December please call the office to let us know. This month we look forward to learning about Christmas and Winter Solstice.

#### **Popcorn Pick Up:**

Thank you to the school council parents for organizing the hot lunch sales and popcorn fundraising sale. Small order popcorn will be sent home on Tuesday December 5th. Large orders can be picked up afterschool on Wednesday December 6th. Thank you to everyone who helped with this fundraising event and who ordered popcorn! Funds raised will go towards playground equipment.

#### Student Drop off and Pick Up:

When possible, please make afterschool arrangements with your child/children and send a note or message to your child's teacher indicating if there are any changes to the normal routine (i.e. appointments, walking vs pick up, no bus, no after school program, etc.). Another help request to decrease front door traffic, please ensure students line up at their door to enter the school rather then coming through the front entrance where possible.

#### **Grad Trip Fundraiser and Fun Day:**

The 7/8 class will host a Winter Fun Day on Friday December 15th. They will have activities and a dance planned. They will be selling popcorn with seasoning and a juice box for \$3.00, or just a juice for \$1.00 or just popcorn for \$2.00.

#### Volleyball:

Our 7/8 students have been working on their volleyball skills since September and it shows! They've been playing really well and it has been a lot of fun. We have a few games left! Thank you, Ms. Sazonov, for giving up so many recesses each week to run practices. Thank you to parents for getting the students to the games and cheering them on. The girls team will be moving on to the finals on Thursday, December 7th.



Bus Zone:

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#### Social Media

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## **School Website:**

https://www.lkdsb.net/

#### **Parking Lot Safety:**

Please remind students to avoid cutting through the parking lot. There are many cars going in and out and it is difficult to see students. Thank you to all the families who are sticking to our parking lot traffic management plan. This helps to ensure everyone's safety.