

Plympton-Wyoming Public School

December 2022 / January 2023 Newsletter



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Looking Ahead

Here's a look at some of the exciting events coming up for our Wildcats.

Canned Food Drive

We will be accepting donations of canned and non-perishable food items to donate to the Petrolia Food Bank this month. Our House Colour Captains will be helping to organize this and points will be awarded to Houses for what they are able to collect. Thanks to everyone for helping support our community. Please send donations before December 12.

Picture Retakes

Anyone who missed our November 1st picture day will get theirs taken on Tuesday, Dec 6.

Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair starts Friday, December 2! Students can shop for books online or in-person here at the school. To shop online, go to <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5195595> and place your order. Students will have a chance to view books in-person December 4th and 5th with the opportunity to purchase books on Wednesday, December 6th. Students who wish to buy books in-person should bring cash with them on Wednesday.

Sustainable Holiday Dinner

Thanks to a generous donation from Shell, our entire school will be treated to a Holiday Dinner at the FairGrounds on Wednesday, December 14th. Classes will walk over to the school during lunch and enjoy a meal together. Thanks to Shell's generosity, there will be no cost to students for this meal! This meal will tie into learning what will be happening at the school this month around how to be Earth-friendly and sustainable during the holidays.

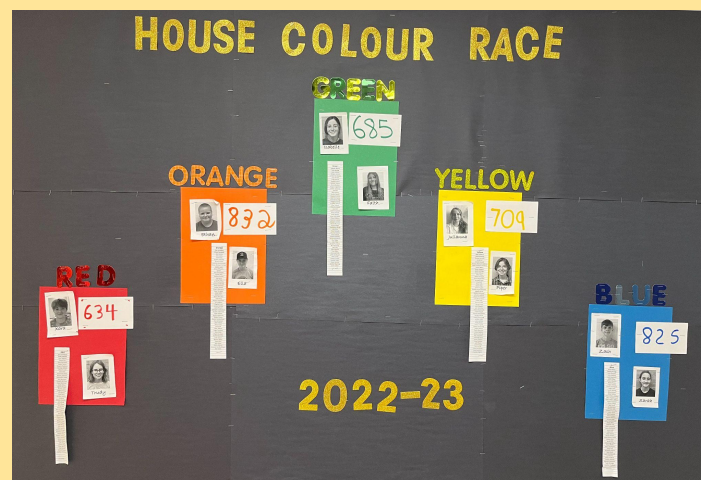
Winter Holiday Concert

Students have been preparing songs and skits for our Winter Holiday Concert happening here on Wednesday, December 21st. Families are invited to join us here for the festivities. We plan on starting the show just after the first recess. Doors open to guests at 11:20.

House Colour Days & Theme Days

Our House Colour Captains have lots of fun days planned for the months of December and January!

- House Colour Day/Assembly & Candy Cane Hunt - Friday, December 16
- Ugly Sweater Day - Tuesday, December 20
- Red & Green Day - Wednesday, December 21
- Favourite Winter Movie Character Day - Thursday, December 22
- Long Winter Nap Day - Friday, December 23



Reminders

Please take note of the following reminders.

Christmas Break

Our last day of school before the Christmas Break is Friday, December 23. School resumes on January 9th, 2023!

Snow Pants

Please remember that when there is snow in the yard, students in JK through grade 4 must wear snow pants to play in the snow. Otherwise, we will ask them to stay on the tarmac.

Around the School

Here's an inside look at what our Wildcats have been up to.

Remembrance Day

We were very proud of how respectful our Wildcats were at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph. We felt that students came away with an understanding of how important this day is. We look forward to joining the ceremony again next year.



Volleyball



Volleyball season is in full swing! It's wonderful to see families in the stands cheering on our Wildcats. Please remember that students who are not part of the team must be accompanied by a parent if they choose to stay and watch the games.

Noelle's Gift Closet



Our Noelle's Gift Closet has been stocked with clothing items and school supplies that are available to anyone that asks. We've loaded up on gloves, hats, socks and other clothing items that we are able to give to any of our students. Please don't hesitate to ask us if your kids need any of these items. Noelle's Gift is a wonderful Foundation and their hope is that our Wildcats will get use out of all of these items.

School Council

MacMillan's Food Order

Pick-up for our MacMillan's Food Fundraiser will be Wednesday, December 7 here at the school. A reminder with exact pick-up times will be sent next week.

School Council Meeting

Join us here at the school for our next meeting at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, January 17.

Dance-A-Thon

One of the highlights of last year was our Dance-A-Thon here at the school. We will be holding this exciting event again this March. In the new year, we'll be asking families if they can donate new, small toys or items as prizes for students at the Dance-A-Thon. We thought we'd let everyone know now just in case you're out bargain hunting over the holidays.

January Hot Lunch

Our January hot lunch will be on Wednesday the 18th. A notification from School Cash Online will be sent out on January 2nd. Orders will close on the 11th.

Mabel's Labels

You can support our School Council by shopping online at Mabel's Labels. Select Plympton-Wyoming Public School when you check out.
