

OAPIE'S NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2024

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAP?

- **Save the date:** The Christmas concert performances will be on December 12 and 13 at 1:30 PM. There will be two performances of the entire concert to meet our gym capacity requirements. Parents will be invited to one performance. Tickets for each family will be going home soon!
- January 6- back to school after Christmas Break
- Next School Council meeting is January 23 at 7:00 PM

Reminders

- Drop off time JK-3: Doors open at 8:35, class starts at 8:45
- Pick-up time JK: Please have students picked up by 3:15
- Pick-up time K-3: Students will be brought to the front of the building at 3:15
- Winter has arrived. Please make sure to help your child(ren) dress warmly to be able to enjoy outside recess in the snow.

Shout-outs

Enercapata Energy Ltd. for pizza lunch sponsorship on the last day before Christmas Break

To our amazing School Council for organizing the 50/50 Raffle to support swimming lessons and extra-curricular activities!

To the amazing ladies who put together the float for the Santa Claus Parade!

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Hello OAP School Families,

Happy December! The holiday season is officially here, and we kicked it off with a fabulous float in the Santa Claus parade. Despite the cold and snowy weather, families braved the elements to enjoy the sparkling lights and share a cheerful "hello".

Looking Back on November

November was a bustling month filled with purposeful activities and events:

- Remembrance Day Celebrations: Both schools honoured our veterans with thoughtful tributes.
- Social Media Presentation: Grade 6 students learned about the impact and importance of responsible online behaviour.
- Swim Lessons: Students at HGE took to the water to develop swimming skills and confidence.
- Celebrating Oapie's Birthday: Students joined the celebration during a lively assembly.

Holiday Cheer in the Classrooms

As we move into December, staff are excited to share the season's joy with their students. Expect plenty of holiday fun, including activities, crafts, festive movies, and classroom parties. Keep an eye out for updates from your child's teacher on upcoming events!

Upcoming dates to Remember:

- December 6th: Report Cards go home
- December 12th & 13th: OAP Christmas Concert
- December 18th: HGE Christmas Festival
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Wishing you a Happy Holiday!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gascoyne

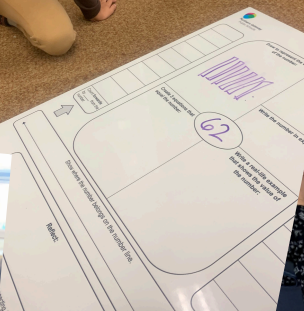
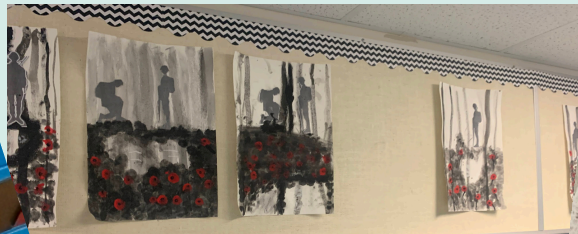


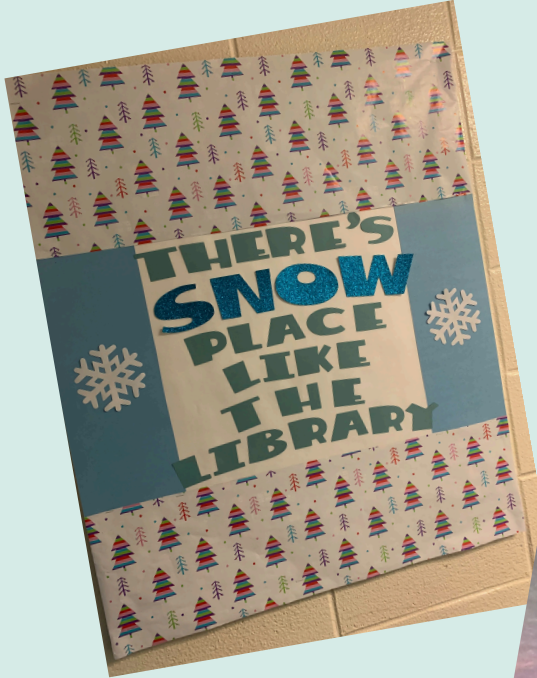
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6 Burger and fries	7
8	9	10	11	12 Christmas concert 1:30 PM	13 chicken fingers and fries Christmas concert 1:30 PM	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Last day before Christmas break FREE PIZZA LUNCH	21
22	23	24 	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29	30	31				

NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHTS





BUSES: Running or Not

HOW DO WE DECIDE?
The Director of Transportation makes the decision based on:

- Weather Conditions
- Scouting the Roads
- Highway Cameras
- Communication with Bus Drivers/Contractors

-40°
Temperature Readings from Environment Canada & 511 Alberta

HOW DO WE NOTIFY?

- Social Media
- NGPS.ca

Sign up for BusPlanner at ngps.ca to receive email notifications

**DECISION IS MADE BETWEEN
6:00 AM - 6:30 AM**

Your Choice
It is always your decision whether or not to send your child to school during extreme weather conditions.

