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PARENT MEMO

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Hello everyone!

As we approach a new month, we thought we'd share some updates for December.

Our December school calendar is posted now to our school website:

<https://southernkings.edu.pe.ca/sites/southernkings.edu.pe.ca/files/Dec%202024-Calendar.pdf>

MADD Presentation for Gr 7-8

This is taking place on Friday, Nov 29th at 1:00pm for Gr 7-8. It will be approximately one hour.

Home & School

The next meeting will be Mon, Dec 2nd at 6pm in the school staff room. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thank you to Lisa Jackson, our new Home and School VP.

Our wrapping paper fundraiser was a great success! The kindergarten classes raised the most money and will be getting an ice cream party at a later date. Congrats to Derrick MacLeod who raised the most money and received a Toys R Us gift card! Fundraiser items arrived yesterday and will be distributed today.

There is currently a Facebook Cake and Baked Goods Auction running until Fri, Nov 29th at 8 pm. The drop off for auction items will be Dec 2nd from 3:00-3:30 at SKC and pick up of purchased items will be same day from 3:30-6:00pm.

Gr 8 Fundraisers and Updates

We plan to do another hot dog day on Friday, Nov 29th. Hot dogs are \$2 each, and we will take the orders and money on that same morning. We won't be having another hot dog day until January.

Gr 8 will be hosting a bake sale on Wed, December 18th, with all proceeds going towards their trip. Gr 8 parents are asked to send peanut-free treats.

Gr 8 grad hoodie order forms were circulated this week. Please complete and return to Afton by Tues, Dec 3rd. There is no cost currently due to successful fundraising efforts.

Holiday Break

The last day of classes for 2024 is Friday, December 20th. The first day of classes in 2025 is Monday, January 6th.

Music and Concert Updates

Unfortunately, due to lack of turnout we are unable to proceed with the Spring Musical. We still have a group of enthusiastic students interested in forming a Drama Club. Students in Gr 3-8 are welcome to join. They will meet on Day 5's at 1st recess starting today. We hope to incorporate some small performances with this group throughout the year.

We have our Christmas Concert "Jingle All the Way" coming up on Friday, December 6th at 1:00pm in the open area; the concert storm date is Mon, Dec 9th. This is open to families to attend. Admission by donation. Classes participating are K-5, 6A, 6Y Band, and the SKC School Band. Our performers are excited to show you what they have been working on. We will do a rehearsal on Thu, Dec 5th in the afternoon for all students to watch.

Bands have been practicing on Day 3's at 1st recess, and on Tuesdays and Fridays after school.

Christmas Dinner

Thank you to all who donated towards our Christmas dinner, and to the volunteers who will help prepare and serve our meal on Wed, Dec 11th at noon time. Storm date is Dec 12th.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our book fair was a great success! With your support, we were able to purchase \$904 worth of new books for our school. Thank you to our volunteers for helping to run this smoothly!

Gratitude

Thank you to all who have donated towards helping some families this Christmas season. Thank you to all who donated towards our Christmas dinner. We live in a wonderfully generous and thoughtful community!

Thank you to all who attended our Parent Teacher Interviews on Nov 21-22nd. It was wonderful to connect with you all. We will have another round of interviews on Mar 6-7 at the end of Term

2. Reminder to parents to please keep your copy of the report card and return the signed envelope back to the teacher.

Phys Ed Updates

Mr. Morris started a basketball group on Mondays after school, which has had a great turn out.

Mr. Bell has started a competitive intramurals program at 1st recess on Day 2 (Gr 7-8) and Day 4 (Gr 5-6).

Kindergarten Registration for 2025-2026

Parents are asked to register their children for Kindergarten (2025-2026) now. Children must be 5 years old by December 31, 2025, in order to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2025.

Parents are asked to register their child at their local elementary school during school hours. If you are unsure of your school zone, please call the Stratford Office at (902) 368-6990 or Summerside Office at (902) 888-8400 or toll-free at 1-800-280-7965.

A registration form will be completed at the time of registration. Parents are reminded to bring a piece of Government issued ID verifying proof of child's age, such as a birth Certificate, PEI health card or passport. Verification of home address must also be provided, such as a current utility bill.

Welcome to Kindergarten sessions for incoming students and their parents will be held at schools in the spring of 2025.

Gr 7-9 Dance at Montague Intermediate

The next dance is Thursday, Dec 19th from 7:00-9:00pm. Admission is \$5 plus food item. Theme is not yet determined.

Christmas Activities

Dec 16: Festive Hat Day
Dec 17: Red & Green Day
Dec 18: Christmas Sweater Day
Dec 19: Activity Stations (afternoon)
Dec 20: PJ Day and Dance at 1:30-2:00 (Gr 4-6) and 2:00-2:30 (Gr K-3). This is non-formal and just for fun!

Have a wonderful final month of school!

SKC Admin