



# King Albert Public School

## We Are Knights - We Believe We Can Achieve

# December 2020 Newsletter

### HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AT KING ALBERT PS:

Due to COVID 19 restrictions, this will sadly not be a normal holiday season at King Albert PS. Thankfully, we have the support of local community partners to try and make sure that we preserve some of our traditions in one form or another.

We will be serving a hot Christmas Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, December 16th at second lunch. Volunteers from St Paul's Anglican Church in Lindsay have stepped in to preserve this event for our student with COVID restrictions in place. They have obtained a license from the local health unit to use their commercial kitchen to cook the food, plate it in individual to-go containers, and deliver to the school in hot food boxes so that students get a warm nutritious meal. As always, this meal is sponsored by Home Hardware Lindsay.

Unfortunately we are not able to have a Christmas Concert or Christmas Store this year. Our parent council is, however, supporting purchasing a Christmas ornament for each child to decorate and bring home as a gift for their family.

If there are any families out there that could use a little help this year please contact Mrs. Wright ASAP so she can pass on your information to local community agencies who are ready and willing to support with nutrition and Christmas hampers (Salvation Army, The Centre Community Church, Centre of Hope, Kinsmen Toy Drive).

We also aren't able to gather in the hallway every morning in the final week of school to do carolling as we always do, which usually ends every session with a rousing rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas". Instead, we are going to do the "12 days Of Christmas" as Theme Days (see the calendar on reverse) and (because we can't sing indoors) on the last day we WILL go outside and sing the 12 Days of Christmas as a whole school on the yard with Mr. Burke.

Happy Holidays!

### CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS & RETURN TO SCHOOL:

The last day of school before the holidays is Friday, December 18, 2020. We are back to school on Monday, January 4, 2021. Please have a safe and restful holiday. Our first week back will be TAKE A PEEK WEEK with regular head checks for lice in every classroom. We'll also be reminding families about the restrictions in place for school attendance when children are ill - parents are expected to complete the [Ontario Daily School Attendance Screener found here.](#)

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Snowflake or White Day	4 Red and Green Day	5
6	7 Christmas Ornament Day	8 Grinch or Green and White Day	9 Favorite Christmas Colour Day	10 Present Day	11 Santa Hat Day 	12
13	14 Frosty or White and Black Day	15 Candy Cane or Red and White Day	16 Christmas Dinner Christmas Sock or Tie Day	17 Christmas Pajama Day	18 Ugly Sweater Day 	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Last Day of School	26
27 Happy Holidays	28	29	30	31	Happy Holiday ----	----- Back to School Monday Jan. 4/21

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