

Weekly Newsletter

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Winter Concert

Our annual Winter Concert for Kindergarten through Grade 6 will be held the evening of Thursday, December 12. If your child will not be here that evening, please let your homeroom teacher know right away, as we have been rehearsing already! Please watch for upcoming emails regarding costumes from your homeroom teachers.

Whole School Dress Down/Spirit Days

For the remainder of the year, students in ALL grades will participate in various Dress Down and Spirit Days. Here are the dates:

December 19 - Pajama Day

January 31 - Dress Down Day with Crazy Socks

February 14 - Dress in Valentine's Colours (Red, Pink, Purple, White)

March 21 - Dress Down Day

April 25 - Jersey Day

May 30 - Fancy Day

June 26 - Dress Down Day

Grade 11 & 12 University of Calgary Field Trip

On the afternoon of Friday, December 6, Grade 11 and 12 students will travel to the University of Calgary for a tour of their educational facilities, student residence and dining areas, and recreational facilities. We will depart Edison at 12PM. Students will be dismissed early from period 3 for an early lunch. We will return to Edison by 3PM. Dress uniform is required.

Vertigo Theatre Grade 8 Field Trip

On Wednesday, December 11, the Grade 8 students will attend Vertigo Theatre's performance of the mystery play, *Murder on the Links* (adapted from the novel by Agatha Christie). This production is recommended for Grades 7-12. The matinee showing will begin at 11:30AM and will go approximately until 2:00PM. During intermission, students will be allowed to eat bagged lunches in the theatre lobby. Dress uniforms and bagged lunches are required for this field trip. For more information on *Murder on the Links*, please visit www.vertigotheatre.com.

Upper School Winter Formal Dance

Student Council is hosting a Winter Formal Dance for Grades 8-12 on Friday, December 13, from 6PM to 9PM. Tickets for the dance will be sold for \$5 each in front of the fishbowl during lunch. There will be food, dessert, activities, and a chance to win prizes at the dance. We hope to see you all there!

ToileTrees!

Happy Holidays to everyone! Student council is running a toiletry drive to give to various shelters throughout Calgary and Okotoks. Donations will be hung on or under Christmas trees throughout the school, before being donated at the beginning of winter break. Students may bring whatever items they like; however, they are encouraged to bring the following items:

K-Grade 3 - Children's items

Grade 4 - Toilet paper and wipes

Grade 5 - Soap, body wash, and hand sanitizer

Grade 6 - Haircare (incl. shampoo and conditioner)

Grade 7 - Dental hygiene (incl. toothbrushes, toothpaste, and dental floss)

Grade 8 - Deodorant

Grade 9 - Lotions (please mind that some people may be allergic to fragrances)

Grade 10 - Feminine hygiene products

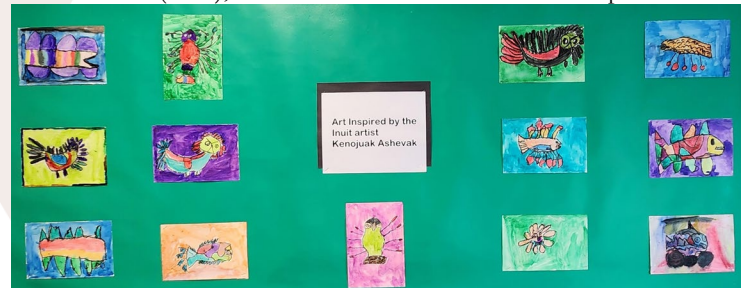
Grades 11-12 - Skincare (includes facial wash, moisturizer, and makeup remover)

Students should bring only brand new products to the toiletry drive.

Thank you, Edison School Student Council

Grade 2 Art

Mrs. Vogelaar's Grade 2 students enjoyed creating their own art inspired by the Inuit artist, Kenojauk Ashevak. In her art, she portrayed animals in her environment. Ashevak's famous print, *The Enchanted Owl* (1960), was featured on a Canada Post stamp.



Grade 2 Field Trip

As part of our social studies curriculum, the Grade 2 students visited the TsuuT'ina Cultural Museum on Wednesday, November 27. Students had the opportunity to view a film highlighting some of the customs and traditions of the TsuuT'ina, and they completed a friendship bracelet craft. The students then enjoyed a guided tour of the museum where they viewed a variety of genuine artifacts and could ask questions about the displays. They learned so much and returned to school with a new appreciation for the culture of the TsuuT'ina. Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped out on this field trip!



Grade 5 Art

Grade 5 students created cups of hot cocoa using oil pastels, watercolours, and collage.



Grade 1 Writing Activities

The Grade 1 students have been busy showcasing their creativity through winter-themed writing activities. They had fun creating acrostic poems using their favorite winter words and let their imaginations run wild as they wrote about what they would do if they were stuck inside a snow globe. Many students often lose their mittens, which inspired a fun writing activity. They enjoyed describing what their lost mitten looks like and imagining who might help them find it. Their work has been both impressive and delightful to read!

