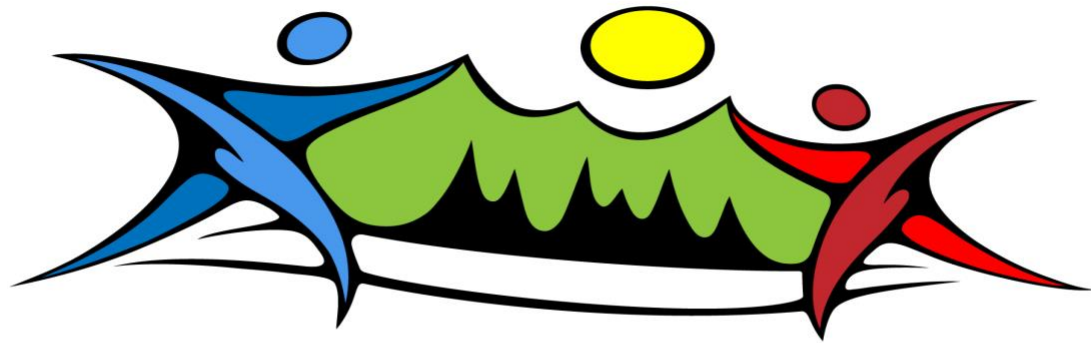


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HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

December is here! We are doing our best as a school to keep one another safe and still come together to create AHE holiday spirit at this challenging time. Progress profiles go out next week, highlighting areas of strength for each of our students and areas to stretch in their learning. As we head into this Christmas season, we will focus our efforts on being able to celebrate safely, and to continue to honor some of the wonderful traditions we have built here as a school. While things look different, we are getting creative and thinking outside the box to try to make this December a memorable and happy one. Season's Greetings from our AHE family to yours. All the best,

Mme. Tedesco☺



WINTER EXPECTATIONS

SNOW is here and we are preparing ourselves for a great winter season! We have been reminding our students of the following playground expectations:

- Come prepared with appropriate winter/snow wear: mitts, hat, snow pants, jacket.
- Snow stays on the ground unless directed at our snowball targets.

- Ensure no one is behind the targets or between you and the targets when throwing
- Only one person at a time when sliding
- Slide feet first and on your bottom.
- Walk up hills in a safe spot beside any sliding areas.
- Invite others to play and take time to explain the game/activity.
- Respect others' creations; break things only what you make.
- Report all dangerous and slippery areas.



AHE CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



Our Christmas Food Drive is on! Each class has a box to fill to contribute to the Christmas Train which sits in the entrance in the front hall. We will be collecting non-perishable items for the Revelstoke Food Bank from December 1st to the 16th. Thank you for supporting the Revelstoke Food Bank.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT TIME

The **AHE PAC** will be hosting a class based Christmas Craft time on **Tuesday, December 15th**. This is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to get some of their Christmas shopping accomplished. Each class will have a designated time slot to go to the gym for this physically distanced activity.



We appreciate if you are able to find time to produce a craft. You can drop your items off each morning from 8:10-8:30 from **December 7th -11th** at the side gym door. No homemade food items will be accepted this year.

BASKETBALL SEASON



The **Grade 5 & 6** basketball participants hooped it up thanks to Mrs. Uremovich & Mr. Cadegan. The **Grade 7** students improved their skills under the guidance and coaching of Mr. Cadegan as well. The season ends the second week in December . Thanks coaches!

CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION- “CROSS-CANADA CHRISTMAS”

The annual Christmas Production is still on albeit in an online format for all of us to enjoy. Mrs. Draboczi and Ms. Lacroix have taken this on with a small group of actors and class performances being edited in. Our school will enjoy this production from their classes at 1:00pm on Thursday December 17th. Families can view from home on Thursday evening. Stay tuned for more information and links to our show.



DISTRICT GRADE ACTIVITIES

Each year the School District supports a variety of activities within the community for each grade. The program this year begins in January with **Grades 3 and 6** students heading to Revelstoke Mountain Resort for **Alpine skiing/snowboarding** instruction with the RMR snow school. The **Grade 4's** head to Mt. MacPherson for **Nordic ski** lessons with the Revelstoke Nordic club as well. More information about these district grade activities coming home soon! School District 19 covers the financial costs for these activities.

PAC NEWS

The Countdown is on until Christmas. **PAC is holding our annual craft “time” this year on December 15th so make sure you get your crafts to the school starting Dec.7th and no later than Dec. 11th. The side door of the gym will be propped open each morning from 8:10-8:30 for contactless drop off. Sorry no homemade food items this year.**

Dec 4th is our Sushi hot lunch so make sure orders are returned to school and payment is e-transferred to the PAC email by Dec 1st- sorry no late orders. Our PAC meeting will be held Dec. 7th at 6:30pm via zoom. All are welcome, so please join us. If you would like a zoom invite to the meeting please send an email to pacarrowheights@gmail.com. Thank you to also everyone who purchased Colibri, Purdy's and Scholastic which help supports the AHE PAC and the library.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy break!

Suzy Calder and AHE PAC
AHE PAC Chair



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

- December 1st** AHE Christmas Food Drive starts!
- December 4th** Kawakubo Hot Lunch- by PAC
- December 7th** AHE PAC meeting 6:30pm on Zoom
- December 15th** Christmas craft time in the AM
- December 16th** Food Drive ends
- December 17th** 1:00pm whole school views Christmas Production-
6:30pm online viewing for families to watch together
- December 18th** Theme Day- Christmas Sweater/Colors Day
- January 4th** First day back to school for 2021!



happy
HOLIDAYS.