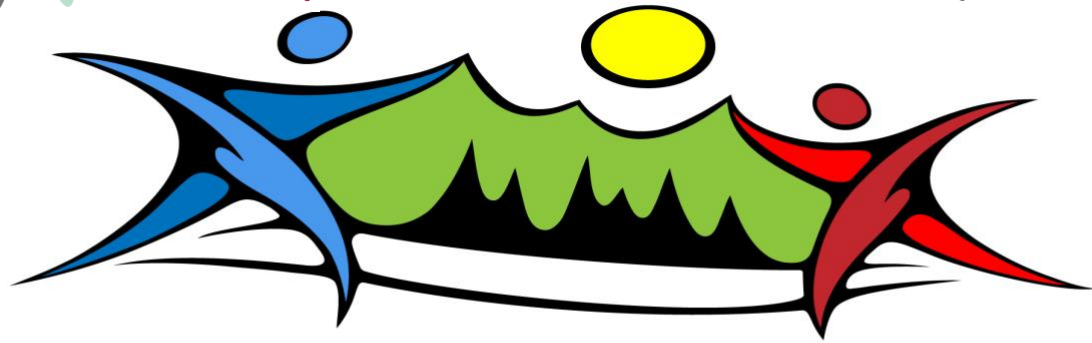


2021 DECEMBER EDITION



# ARROW HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

December has arrived! We've had a great start to the 2021-2022 school year here at Arrow Heights. Before we say goodbye to 2021, we have much to look forward to. Our school has many December events on the go. We launch the FOOD DRIVE on the first of the month. Please talk to your children about the importance of helping where possible and how one little donation can make a whole world of difference to someone in need. To foster the Christmas spirit, we will be having a door decorating contest. We started this last year and the kids certainly love making the school look festive. On December 10<sup>th</sup>, our PAC will be hosting the Christmas Craft Fair and we are so excited to have this back in its original format. Our Christmas concert will once again be virtual and the Teams link sent to families for December 16<sup>th</sup>. The production will showcase all of our students. We encourage you to watch as a family and take in some Christmas spirit from AHE. Finally, progress profiles are issued this month. This is a formal communication of learning for each child that highlights areas of strength and student stretches in literacy, numeracy and other learning areas. Please make note of the importance of goal setting in our revised curriculum and how that promotes students to own their learning and to gain a better sense of themselves as learners. As I say each year, we know we foster a special place of learning here at AHE. This is especially due to our strong connections and the work and dedication of our staff. Our staff have worked tirelessly this year to navigate challenging times and to keep making our school a joyful place in which to learn. We should be most appreciative of our staff and what they do for our kids at our school. In return, we thank you for the gift of your children which motivate us to do what we do each day. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Rita Tedesco  
Principal ☺



## WINTER EXPECTATIONS

**SNOW** is on the way 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.  
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 if you've made them.
- Report all dangerous and slippery areas.



## AHE CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE



Our Christmas Food Drive starts December 1<sup>st</sup>! 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 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for supporting the Revelstoke Food Bank.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

The **AHE PAC** will be hosting the CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR on **Friday, December 10th**. This is a great opportunity for your child(ren) to get some of their Christmas shopping accomplished. The Craft Fair will be open to students from 8:30am-12:00pm.

We would appreciate it if you were able to find time to produce a craft or contribute in some other manner. Please check for the letter from PAC in your child's planner. It has all the info you would need. You can drop your items off at the office the week of December 6th through to December 9<sup>th</sup>, before or after school. If a parent wishes to volunteer at the fair, please e-mail: [pacarrowheights@gmail.com](mailto:pacarrowheights@gmail.com)



## BASKETBALL SEASON



The Grade 6 and 7 Basketball season starts in January this year. Look for more info. coming soon. Grade 6's and 7's will be practicing once per week this month as they get ready for a season of fun-filled basketball action. Inter-school play will be happening which is certainly exciting for everyone.



## 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 ski school. The **Grade 4's** head to Mt. MacPherson for **Nordic ski** lessons with the Revelstoke Nordic club. More information about these district grade activities coming soon! Grade 1's will be skating in February and the K's are doing Gymnastics this December. In the Spring, Grade 2's and 5's will hopefully swim and the Grade 7's will golf.

# December



December 1 <sup>st</sup>	AHE Christmas Food Drive starts!
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Class door decorating contest starts
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	AHE PAC meeting 6:30pm <a href="#">Link to PAC Meeting</a>
December 6 <sup>th</sup> -9 <sup>th</sup>	CRAFT DROP OFF before or afterschool
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	FALL PROGRESS PROFILES ISSUED
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Craft Fair in the AM
December 15-17 <sup>th</sup>	Purdy's Pick up at the school for those who ordered
December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Food Drive ends  Christmas Concert viewing party at 1:00pm and 6:30pm online for families
	Door Decorating Contest winner announced
December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Theme Day- Christmas Sweater/Colors Day
January 4 <sup>th</sup>	First day back to school for 2022!

