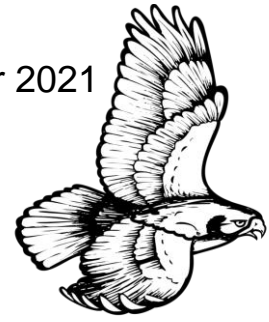


Newsletter



**HEFFLEY
ELEMENTARY**

Principal's Message

Dear families,

I can hardly believe that December is already here. I was incredibly proud of our students during our Remembrance Day Assembly. They worked hard learning and preparing for the assembly. The students were respectful and thoughtful during our performance. Thank you to Ms. Silva and Mrs. McKay for their efforts leading up to Remembrance Day. I hope you were able to view the performance.

It fills my heart with joy to hear the children singing and getting ready for the upcoming Christmas fun. I can't wait to see the performance with Speedy Creek on December 16th. We are excited to welcome families into the building but will also share a link for those who can't attend.

I am still counting my lucky stars! It is an honour to work with such an amazing team who are incredibly inclusive and talented. It has been lovely to meet more parents and caregivers, and I hope to connect with all of you this year. My door is always open if you have any questions or concerns.

Wishing our staff, students, and families a wonderful holiday. Merry Christmas everyone.

Jennifer Boyle

Upcoming Events:

- December 6thPro D Day
- December 8thPurdys Orders
.....pick up
- December 9thSpeedy Creek
.....School Visit
- December 16thChristmas
.....Concert
- December 17thPajama Day
- December 20th to January 3rd
.....Winter Break
- February 4thPro D Day
- February 21stFamily Day
- March 21st - April 1stSpring
.....Break
- April 15thGood Friday
.....Closure
- April 18thEaster Monday
.....Closure

For a full list of events, visit the [Events Calendar on our school website](#).

To receive email updates of events, click on "Sub-scribe" (located above SAT on the events calendar).



Purdys Fundraiser



Thank you for supporting the Purdys fundraiser. Together we raised \$77.28. This money will be used to purchase educational resources for the school.

Reporting Student Progress

Interim report cards will be going home on Friday December 3rd. A formal report will be coming home at the end of January. If you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's progress to date, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Christmas Concert



The concert will be on Thursday, December 16th. Doors open at 10:50 am; performance begins at 11:00 am in the gym. Come and see a performance by the students and the Speedy Creek band.

Remember to wear a mask and review the [visitor information](#) before entering the school. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.

Pajama Day



December 17th, wear your PJ's and bring a stuffed animal if you would like. In the afternoon, we'll be watching a movie.

Colder Weather - Bundle Up

Welcome to the wonderful winter temperatures and the beautiful snow. We would ask that parents and guardians please ensure your child is dressed to be outside at recess and lunch break. Jackets, snow-pants, hats, mitts and boots have to be worn during these outside times. It is important for the children to enjoy fresh air, run and play outdoors as much as possible in these winter months.



Scent Free Zone

Friendly reminder to please be considerate, there are many children and adults who are allergic to perfume, cologne, shampoo, laundry detergent, lotions and other scented personal care products. Please do not wear (scented items), or use these products while at the school or allow your children to wear them while at school.

Early Pick up/Drop off

Please note, although we have early supervision for bus students, we do not encourage drop off before 8:00 am for all other students. At the end of the day, although we encourage students to play, we ask that parents are here to supervise their children, unless they are bus students. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Home Activities



Please keep up with home reading right through the holidays. Find some good winter/Christmas books to share with your children and enjoy time spent together reading. Parents please read and initial agenda's each night to acknowledge you have viewed the messages written and indicate that your child has read to you. Please make sure to include Library books and home reading packages daily in your child's backpack.

PAC News

PAC News The next PAC meeting will be on Friday, December 3rd at 1:30 pm at the school. All parents and guardians of Heffley Creek students are invited to attend.