

Debert Elementary School Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

October has proven to be another exciting month. We have started our Breakfast Program. This is available to children each morning when they arrive at school. Thank you to all that give your time to make this great opportunity possible.

We have had an outstanding fall with the children able to play outside almost every day. As we move into November please ensure that your children are dressed appropriately for the colder weather. Also I would like to remind all parents of the early dismissal system the Board piloted last year. Please check the CCRSB website each morning to see if our school is going to dismiss early during to inclement weather predicted for later in the day.

As always if you have and questions or concerns please give us a call at the school (902) 662-4400.

Important Dates

Nov 10	Picture Retakes with Pridhams
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Service – Bass River
Nov 13	Remembrance Day - NO SCHOOL for students
Nov 17	ASSESSMENT Day - NO SCHOOL for students
Nov 21	PTG /SAC 7:00pm - All are welcome
Nov 28	Term 1 Report Cards Go Home
Nov 30	WE DAY- Grade 6 students
Nov 30	Parent/Teacher Interviews 6:00 – 7:30 pm
Dec 1	NO SCHOOL for students Parent/Teacher Interviews 1-3 pm In-Service – AM
Dec 2	DES Craft Sale 10:00 – 1:30 pm
Dec 11	Christmas Concert Rehearsal 1:00pm Concert 6:30 pm
Dec 14	Christmas Dinner Free for all students
Dec 13 &14	Christmas Shopping Blitz at Debert
Dec 18	Christmas Dinner/Concert Storm Date
Dec 22	Last Day of Classes before Christmas Break
Jan 3	First Day of Classes after Christmas Break



Remembrance Day

- On Nov 10th we will be travelling as a school to Veterans Memorial Park in Bass River. Our students, along with students of WCCS will be presenting messages of Remembrance in this Nationally recognized park. In preparation for this way of honoring our Veterans we have poppies available in the office for any child that would like to make a donation to the poppy fund.

PTG Matters!

The next meeting of the Parent Teacher Group is Monday, November 21 7:00 pm. This group has purchased all student agendas again this year. They recently hosted the annual Halloween Family Dance and will soon be preparing for the Christmas Concert Front Row Seats draw. We are thankful for all they do throughout the year to assist with activities including year-end class trips.

Special thanks to everyone who sent items in for the Halloween Dance and we hope you all enjoyed the "spooktacular" evening.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of November 30th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm and the afternoon December from 1:00-3:00 pm. We hope this will allow those parents working evening shifts an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher. Please phone the school to book an appointment. Interviews will be held at 10 minute intervals to allow all parents equal access.

Christmas Dinner

On December 14 we are having a delicious Christmas Dinner. Students will not be charged for this meal. Debbie will be going to each classroom asking the children if they want the dinner. If your child does not wish to have the meal on Dec14, kindly let us know via email or call the school. There will be no other choices that day to purchase from the kitchen, so a lunch from home will need to be provided.



Wreath Sales

We will be starting a wreath sale on November 14th. Students will be provided with pamphlets and order forms on the 14th. Should you not wish to participate in this fundraiser please return the aforementioned forms to the school. All money is to be collected when the order is placed. Please return all money and forms by Thursday November 22nd. Pick up date for the wreaths will be Nov 30 in the gym 1-4pm. Should you have questions please call the school (662-4400).

Christmas Shopping Blitz

Plans are again underway for the annual Holiday Shopping Blitz in support of our Learning Centre. This sale provides you an opportunity to donate any new or gently used items that you have cluttering your homes. We will sort, price (\$0.05-\$2.00), display, sell, wrap and tag the items during a 2-day sale December 13 & 14th.

All students at Debert Elementary School will have the opportunity to purchase items for their family members at bargain prices and experience the pleasure of giving a gift that they have selected and purchased themselves. There are lots of real life learning experiences associated with the sale as students budget their time and money and make change. If you have any questions on this, please feel free to call the school at 662-4400.