

## PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Kim Michaud-Wheatley

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### Allergies

An important reminder to check that school snacks/meals are **peanut AND tree nut free**.

### Safe Arrival

To report an absence, parents and guardians can call 1-833-582-6940. This number is available 24/7. Absences can be reported in advance, up to 9 AM on the morning of the absence.

### December Dates

- December.4: First Day to Purchase from the Book Fair
- December.5: Book Fair Open during Progress Conferences in the afternoon and evening
- December.10: Third and final day to Purchase from the Book Fair
- December.5: Progress Conferences (Parent/Teacher) and Professional Practice (PD Day)
- December.17: Holiday Performance Grades P-5
- December.18: Snow Date (Holiday Performance) Grades P-5
- December.20: Last Day of Classes
- January.3: First Day Back for Students

### Holiday Concert

It's that time of year again! Our concert is scheduled for Tuesday, December.17<sup>th</sup> (snow date Dec.18<sup>th</sup>).

Tickets will be sent home with students to keep in line with restrictions in place for seating capacity.

Concert times are below. Food bank items will be accepted, but are not required.

#### Grades Primary-2

1:20 PM (Doors open at 1:05 PM)

6:00 PM (Doors open at 5:45 PM)

#### Grades 3-5

2:05 PM (Doors open at 1:50)

6:45 PM (Door open at 6:30 PM)

#### Concert Clothing

P Nearing, P O'Brien, 1 Gaskell, 1 Halliday, 3 Farrugia, 3/4 Waterfield, 4 Muise, 4/5 Doucette, 5 Lundy - favorite festive clothes/hats, mitts, scarves.

1/2 Edmonds/Dalziel, 2 Hardiman - favorite festive clothes, beach themed attire and accessories.

### Helping Hands

Sometimes we need a helping hand and sometimes we are the helping hand. If you could use a helping hand this Holiday Season, please email or call Mrs. Michaud-Wheatley before December.6th ([kmichaud@hrce.ca/902-852-2441](mailto:kmichaud@hrce.ca/902-852-2441)). PRES will create an anonymous list of items needed which will be shared with our PRES families, allowing those who are willing and able to lend a hand this year to choose items for donation. Donations will be collected at the office and then redistributed to families who have made requests. Though we may not be able to fill all requests, we will do our best to provide an opportunity for our PRES families to help one another this Holiday Season.

### Indigenous Athlete of the month

In December, Mr. Comar will recognize Margaret Grenier, and Indigenous dancer born in Prince Rupert, BC in the ancestral territory of Ts'msyen First Nation. Margaret is Gitksan and Cree. She is the Executive and Artistic Director of Dancers of Damelahamid (West Vancouver). She has produced the Coastal Dance Festival since 2008. Margaret is also the 2020 winner of the Walter Carson Prize for Excellence in the Performing Arts.



### Fudge Fundraiser

Thanks to your wonderful efforts we raised \$3000 through our Fudge Fundraiser! All funds go towards supporting students and towards events that are held throughout the school year. Thank you everyone!

### Happy Holidays!

To all who celebrate, we wish you a joyful holiday season! Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Blessed Kwanzaa!

