

Our message of PEACE - Bulletin board organized by our PAWS SQUAD.

## **Upcoming Events**

November 23 - Dec. 24 - Virtual Book Fair

November 27 - Kindergarten Sencoten

December 3 and 4 - Wreaths and Plant pick up

December 18 - Last day of classes for 2020

December 21- January 1 - Winter break

## **Province-wide Restrictions**

With new restrictions from our Provincial Health Officer, I want to remind parents and guardians to continue to perform the daily health checklist to identify any key symptoms. Thank you to all of you for staying 2m apart from one another, wearing your mask when on school grounds and waving goodbye to your children from a safe distance. We all need to do our part to keep our communities safe, and our schools open.

#### **Lost and Found**

This week Lost and FOUND items will be "rolled" outside for you to have a look during school hours. If you are missing something like a coat, hoodie, or sweater, please look or have your child look. Please remember to label all of your child's belongings. Our school has an ongoing fundraiser with Mabel Labels, who offer various labels for school tools and clothing to identify items when they are misplaced. This link will take you to our fundraising page, where you will need to type in our Prospect Lake Elementary. All funds are shared equally among all classrooms. Thank you for your support!

# **Winter Family Ornament Project**

The PAWS Squad has organized a holiday project for our families. Your child will be bringing home a bristol board with an ornament traced on it for you and your family to help decorate. Once decorated, please cut out your decoration, write your child's full name and division on the back and return to school with your child. Classroom teachers will feature ornaments on the windows of the classrooms. Thank you for helping us continue this particular tradition.

# Generosity

Generosity will be December's character development focus for our school. Keeping in line with our school goal of taking care of others, we plan to offer various ways for our school community to meet this goal. We want to help our local families have a healthy holiday meal by collecting monetary donations. In following all safety procedures, this elf will wear her mask and visit each class to gather our local families' donations. If you are so inclined, please send your child's monetary gift to add to the classroom donation basket. Your contributions are appreciated!

## **Report Cards**

Ongoing communication with your child's teacher is essential, and December is the month when teachers will be reporting about your child's progress in a formal manner. Your child's teacher will inform you of when they will be sending home the reports in December.

## **Parking Lot**

Keeping your children and others safe in our parking lot is a priority. Please remember to slow down in our school zone and parking lot, especially when entering our parking lot. Children need to exit the car on the side closest to the school rather than on the side where traffic is passing. Thank you for following the drop off zone safety procedures.

#### Wet weather

Once again, I would like to remind parents to please make sure your child dresses appropriately for the fall weather. Wearing layers of clothing like sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets are a great way to stay warm. Having separate outdoor shoes are highly recommended since our field can be wet and muddy at times.

### **Feeding the Lunch Bunch**

Lunch is a critical time for children at school. The midday meal gives kids energy to concentrate, learn and be active all afternoon. Children are more likely to eat lunch when they help make it. Involve children in planning and packing lunches. Young children can wash fruits and veggies and can make choices from what you offer. Older children can make their lunch with your help.