



This week in particular, our school is alive with the many seasonal activities that lead up to our Winter Break. It is a pleasure to be a part of such a dynamic learning community at any time, but especially in December. On behalf of the staff of Prospect Lake Elementary have a safe and happy holiday season.



This month we are focusing on Generosity - our "Deck the Halls with Bobbles of Generosity" board.

Thank you to Mrs. Russell and the PAWS SQUAD.

In this whole school assignment, students were given the following prompt, "I show a giving spirit when I..."

Some of the responses on the board include....

- Give someone a present
- Clean up after my family
- Help my friends
- Make muffins for my family
- Hold the door open
- Give money to the needy

## Virtual Concerts

This season is a great opportunity to take advantage of the free virtual concerts that are being offered. Over the past few weeks students have been learning about Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker. They will be watching Ballet Met's "Clara's Nutcracker Prince", a shortened presentation of the ballet accompanied by a narrative for children. As well, if you are looking for more concerts to share with your class, The Kitchener Waterloo Symphony is streaming "The Emperor's New Crown" featuring a storyteller, violinist and cellist from December 12-20 as part of their Kinderconcerts series.

A link to the performance can be found here:

<https://kwsymphony.ca/concerts/the-emperors-new-crown/>

## Whole School Project

A big thank you to the mystery elf who dropped off the beautiful boxes of holly as it came in very handy this week with the PLES Christmas Centerpiece activity. Thank you to Natasha, our PAC parent volunteers, teachers and custodians for allowing the glitter and greens. The fragrance of Christmas was strong in the classrooms! All the kids had fun and were proud of their work. Please don't forget to water the arrangements daily.



## Another reminder

Please click here for the 2021 [Kindergarten Registration Information](#)