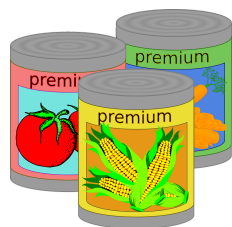


November 7th, 2016	
Important Upcoming Dates	
Dec. 9th	L&F Boutique closes, all leftover lost & found items will be donated
Dec. 12th	Hour of Code Day @Alexander Muir https://code.org/learn
Dec. 14th	Winter Lights Concert Gr. 3-8 6:30pm - Please donate a nonperishable food item
Dec. 21st	Holiday Concert K-Gr. 2 1:00pm- Please donate a nonperishable food item
Dec. 23rd	Last day of school prior to Winter Holidays
Jan. 9th	First Day back to school- Welcome Back!

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For your Information....



Annual Giving Tree

Our annual **GIVING TREE** is now up in our front foyer. We are looking for donations of **nonperishable food items, new hats, mittens, scarves, socks as well as new unwrapped toys.** All items will be donated to local charities over the holidays. Thanks for considering a donation. #ampscare! Are you attending one of our concerts? Please bring along a nonperishable food item.

Pizza & Milk Orders for Round 2 now available on School Cash Online

DUE DATE FAST APPROACHING

Attention Muir Families - Please place your orders for PIZZA & MILK on SCHOOL CASH ONLINE. Milk orders are due by **Dec. 20th** and Pizza orders are due by **Dec. 22nd**. Need help accessing School Cash Online- call our school office.



Winter Intramurals for students @AlexMuirPS

Remind your child(ren) to come to the gym on their scheduled day for some indoor recess fun!

Intramural Sports in the Gym at Morning Recess				
Day 1 Grade 1	Day 2 Grade 2	Day 3 Grades 3&4	Day 4 Grades 5&6	Day 5 Grades 7&8

Our LEARNING COMMONS/MAKER SPACE is also open every morning recess to students in all grades. Passes available from your classroom teacher. Limited number of students per day.

Message from our Trustee- Martin Van Beek

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As we near the end of 2016, I hope everyone has had a great school year so far and found opportunities to get involved with the life of the school.

It is wonderful to have opportunities to see not only what our students are learning, but to see how they are learning – collaborating and problem solving, using technology in exciting new ways, and engaged in hands-on activities.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the dedicated staff members, students, families and community members across our Board. Thanks to all of the great people we have in our system, we continue to advance student achievement and well-being.

Our Board continues to have a strong commitment to creating welcoming, inclusive learning environments that enable all of our students to thrive. Engaging families in your child's education and the school community is an important part of creating that environment.

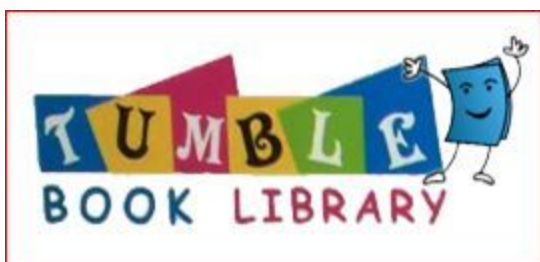
There are resources for families available on our Board website at www.yrdsb.ca/parents, including information on Board programs and supports, and tips for parents to support your child's learning at home and at school.



Winter Reminders!

All students are expected to go out for every recess unless the principal/vice-principal decides (using the Environment Canada Windchill chart) that weather conditions are so poor that it would be detrimental for them to be outdoors. Please review the chart to understand the guidelines and to ensure your children are adequately dressed. Students must come to school ready for winter and be prepared to be outdoors for both morning & lunch recess; a total of 70 minutes.

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