



DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

J.M. YOUNG SCHOOL

December 6, 2018

Just a few last minute reminders before Christmas Break . . .

Christmas Concert:

“*Santa’s Holiday Hoedown*” is taking place on **Wednesday, December 19th.**

- **Afternoon Rehearsal - 1:30 P.M.**
- **Evening Performance - 7:00 P.M.**

Both performances take place in the school gym - everyone welcome

The school will once again be accepting a silver collection at the door.

Annual Christmas Lunch:

The students of J.M. Young will be preparing a scrumptious meal for the Annual Christmas Lunch (free) on **Friday, December 21st.** The meal will include ham, hash brown casserole, hot chocolate, and dessert. Student Council is organizing seating arrangements for the students and teachers. All students and staff will participate in this free hot lunch.

Thank You:

A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to our parents for their support in our recent Mom’s Pantry Fundraiser. We raised just over \$1700. Money from this fundraiser will be used to support year-end field trips and the swimming program.

Thank you to Parent Council for organizing GAME NIGHT at J.M. Young. The evening was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Salvation Army Adopt a Family:

This year the staff and students of J.M. Young School are adopting two families through the Salvation Army for their Christmas Hamper Program. The students will be divided into two groups. Each group will be responsible for bringing certain items to fill a Christmas hamper for a specific family in the Neepawa area. A specific list is sent to the school for the contents of the hamper. This is to ensure consistency between hampers for all families who receive them. We thank everyone in advance for their participation and support of this worthwhile project. We continue to raise students’ awareness about the needs of others in our area/world. The items for the Christmas Hamper are due by **Tuesday, December 18th at 4:00 p.m.**

Winter Weather:



In case of school closures due to inclement weather, please listen to 101.1 The Farm, CKLQ 880, KX96 FM, or CFRY 920 in the mornings. School closures will also be sent out by **Twitter**. Also Note: Be prepared for changes in weather or bus problems.

Mitts, hats, scarves, boots and ski pants are a must!

A school bus loses its interior heat within 17 minutes of being stopped. Since our students go out for fresh air breaks at recess and noon, it is *imperative* that they dress appropriately and this usually means having ski pants. If you don't have ski pants, please contact the office and we will make arrangements for you.

Reminder: Students are outside for recesses. Students need to dress properly for the weather – scarves, toques, hoodies, mitts, boots and ski pants are necessary.

Bus Safety:

Just a reminder to parents and those picking up students before and after school:

If the red lights are flashing on the school bus – you are not allowed to pass the bus. This includes in our school zone area outside the school.

No one is to walk between the parked buses. People are to walk a safe distance behind the parked buses.

Last Day:

Students will be dismissed at the regular time on December 21st @ 3:45 P.M.
School resumes Monday, January 7th, Day 3 on the school calendar. This is not a Kindergarten day.



Everyone have a safe and happy December break!

Important Dates:

Tuesday, December 4th

Tuesday, December 11th

Tuesday, December 18th

Wednesday, December 19th

Friday, December 21st

Monday, January 7th

-Pizza Day (non-Kindergarten day)

- Pizza Day (Kindergarten day)

- Item for Christmas hamper due

- Pizza Day (non-Kindergarten day)

-CHRISTMAS CONCERT

1:30 p.m Afternoon Performance

7:00 p.m. Evening Performance

Silver Collection at door



-Christmas Lunch in the gym for staff and students

-Last Day of Classes before Break (regular dismissal)

- First Day of Classes after the Break (Non - KINDERGARTEN DAY)