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December Newsletter

Davison Elementary School
Staff
2024-2025



& Happy New Year!

Thank You

Thank you to Davison SCC for the Grinch Lunch, spoiling the staff and all your hard work you do for our school.

Thank you to all of our teachers & staff, parents and students that worked very hard to make our Winter Wonderland a huge success.



Random Acts of Kindness

Grade 1, 2 and 3 made sure we had a beautiful Christmas tree, decorated with good deeds that they did at home. Grade 1 deeds are red, grade 2 deeds are yellow, and grade 3 deeds are green.

Winter Wonderland

Some moments captured during the fun night. Thank you to each and everyone that attended. The money raised (\$1 100) will be put towards the Breakfast Club.



Santa Visit During Assembly



We had a very special guest visit the We are Diverse assembly on Wednesday. Thank you very much Santa, for the visit and passing out some yummy treat bags and to two Millionaires players who passed out free tickets. Thank you to an SCC member for the donation of the bags.

Sock-Hop Dance for Austin Strong Fundraiser



Thank you to the SRC members and their teacher leaders for a very successful sock-hop dance fundraiser for Austin Strong! Fun was had by all and a total of \$450.00 was raised and will be given to one of our own Davison Dog families.

Reading Buddies

Reading buddies are happening in our school. Ask your student who their buddy is and what they do together. Below are some pictures of some of the activities they do together.

PreK & Grade 3

Kindergarten & Grade 4

Grade 1 & Grade 6

Grade 2 & Grade 5



Grinch Lunch

The Grinch Lunch was a huge success thanks to the Davison SCC and our awesome volunteers. The students really enjoyed it!



Gardening Club

The gardening club have been busy during recesses. Students from Grade 3 – 6 can join the club. Their micro-greens are growing under the lights during winter.



Congratulations Mrs. Gettel on Your Retirement

We had to say goodbye to our beloved Mrs. Gettel for now, as she is off to an adventure to celebrate the start of her retirement. We would like to say thank you for everything you did for our school, our students and staff. Your friendly face will surely be missed in the office, but we know we will see you every now and again when you come to help out in the office. Enjoy!



Congratulations to Mrs. Alexander who will now be in the office full time starting in the new year.

Take Note

- **Edsby helpful links:** <https://www.gssd.ca/parents/edsby/quick-tips>
- **Student fees,** can be paid now on school cash: <https://gssd.schoolcashionline.com/> . We accept cash, cheque, School Cash and we can set up a payment plan if required.
- **Being a Chaperone:** If you want to help out and assist a group of students on a field trip, GSSD will need a Criminal Record Check as well as the signed Code of Conduct: (see link below) <https://www.gssd.ca/download/425129>

Bus Information

- **City Bus:** The city bus is very rarely cancelled. Even if we have bad weather the bus usually runs, except if the bus driver is not available. If you are unsure, please check on www.GSSD.ca and click on: otherwise click on the link:



<https://www.gssd.ca/parents/transportation/bus-status>

- **Walking School Bus:** The walking school bus is for students staying within a 2-block radius of the school. A teacher starts walking from the school at 08:40am. She walks the same route every morning and afternoon. The walking school bus will not run if the temperature is/feels like -29°C. Ms. Nashiem makes sure that there is a message on Edsby Parents group if the walking school bus is cancelled.

Dates to Remember

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| • Classes resume | January 7 (Day 4) |
| • School Skating: | |
| - KND, Gr.2, Gr. 4 & Gr.5 | Wednesday, January 22 (Day 3)
Wednesday, February 12 (Day 5) |
| - Gr.1, Gr.3 & Gr.6 | Wednesday, January 23 (Day 4)
Friday, February 7 (Day 2) |
| • Family Literacy Day | January 27 |
| • We Persevere Assembly | January 30 @ 1pm |
| • No Classes | January 31 |