

Land Trail School's Food Bank Drive



Landing Trail School in an effort to help those who are less fortunate will again be collecting items for the Gibbons-Bon Accord Food Bank. During the past few Christmas seasons the generosity of the students, parents and staff of Landing Trail School has been amazing with the school collecting almost 3000 items. The students, staff and parents are asked to again demonstrate their generosity by donating a new toy, game or non-perishable food item to the Food Bank. The items will be collected from Thursday December 5 to

Thursday December 15 when the Food Bank will pick up the donations. You can keep track of how many items the school has collected on the chart in the main foyer. The class that collects the most items on any given day will be awarded the golden Christmas Tree. Thank you in advance for supporting this worthwhile cause and please remember that you are more than welcome to make a donation for a teen as well. Please note, we will also be accepting donations at each of the Christmas concert performances as well.

Unique and Talented Wall

This month students from HS-PM, KB and 1A will be featured on our Unique and Talented Wall. Students in the above classes will celebrate their talents over a sundae with Mrs. Kuik!



Inclement Weather

Recess

The school staff encourages students to be outside during morning and noon recesses (unless the temperature is colder than -20°C with wind chill). Parents are responsible to ensure that children come dressed appropriately for the weather. Hats, toques, headbands, ski-pants, gloves or mitts and snow boots are essential for outdoor activities. Please label all outerwear including boots / shoes.

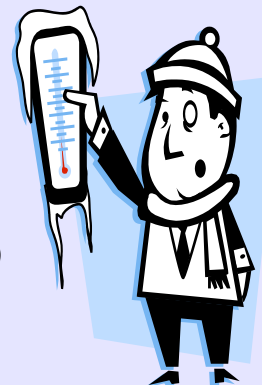
Transportation

Parents are encouraged to ensure that their children who are riding the school bus are properly dressed for the weather conditions.

School bus service may be cancelled due to inclement weather, which includes:

A weather forecast temperature indicating that the temperature is equal to or less than -40 degrees Celsius, as forecasted at the Namao Airport.

A school bus operator determines that, in his/her opinion, road or climatic conditions in his/her area of service would make operation of the school bus unsafe.



Hot Chocolate Sales

The Grade 4 Leadership students came up with the idea of selling Hot Chocolate to warm our bellies on these cold December days. Sales will run on December 12, 13, 16, 19 – 22. Each class will have a day to buy hot chocolate and the hot chocolate will be served after lunch recess. We will be accepting pre-orders from December 5 – 9. Hot chocolate will be \$1.00 per cup and proceeds will go to the Stollery Children's Hospital.

Monday, December 12: 1A, 1O and 1N

Tuesday, December 13: 1C, KA and KC

Friday, December 16: 1/2S, 2Si and KL

Monday, December 19: 2OP and 2JP

Tuesday, December 20: 3G, 3D

Wednesday, December 21: 3Gi and KB

Thursday, December 22: 4O, 4R and 4G



Student Safety

Our student's safety is very important to us. Parents are reminded to *please slow down* within our school zone and in areas where our busses are stopped.



Please check our website for information about PAT results, 3 year plan and Accountability Results.

WELCOME

We are happy to announce that Mr. Ryan Olson and Mrs. Lisa Parra have joined our staff. Mr. Olson will be teaching Grade 4 while Mrs. Parra will be providing Inclusion Support in Grades 2 and 3. We are very pleased to have these individuals join our team and believe that they will be a wonderful addition to our school.

Reading Across Canada

We are continuing our trek across Canada and we have made it to Toronto! Our students read an amazing 76,257 minutes during the month of October. At 30 meters per minute, this converts to 1,688 km. We have already read 3,513 km towards our goal of 17,365 km. Be sure to keep track of all of those home reading minutes so we can get Mrs. Kuik on a bike!!!





Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair was a huge success! Our total sales were \$5821.24. This has given us \$680 in new books already, and a commission credit of \$3198.82 to use for school resources. Thank you to everyone that supported this event! The winner of the \$25 in books for herself and her teacher, was Alexi Wietzel in Mrs. Freeman's room.

Mark your calendars for our next Scholastic Book Fair February 13 - 17, 2012!

NUTRITION MISSION

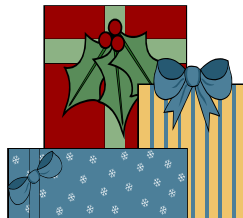
WOW! November is just about at a close and December is around the corner. Christmas is a time to indulge in yummy sweets. Please remember to include healthy nutritious snacks and treats at meal time. Students and staff enjoyed a Wholesome Wednesday snack of mini bran muffins and yogurt on Wednesday, November 16. A huge thank you goes out to our Landing Trail PIA Hot Lunch Committee for their generous cash donation to the Nutrition Program. As well an enormous THANK YOU is sent out to: Brake Supply Co. Inc., Ian and Cindy Jamieson, and Mr. Jerry Chabot for their continued support. Without these more than generous cash donation, our students would not be able to enjoy the many nutritious snacks and meals that our parent volunteers prepare for our students.

Remember You Are What You Eat!

Holiday Gift Shop Arrives at LT!

Students are attending the optional Holiday Gift Shop this week. This optional program allows students to shop for family and friends in a safe environment.

Thank you to the Parent Involvement Association for organizing this event!



Counsellor's Corner

During my counseling visits for the month of December we will be discussing how to feel good about who we are. We want our students to realize how important and valued they are to the school community. People who feel confident, capable and who like themselves tend to be people who can also make a difference in the lives of others. So this month we are going to focus on skills that will help the students develop confidence in their own gifts, talents and abilities.

There will NOT be a School Council / PIA meeting in December. The next scheduled meeting is set for Thursday January 12, 2012 at 6:30 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

We hope to see you there!

Landing Trail Student Safety Patrol

Presents...

Safety Patrollers of the Month



Kira and Sebastian Well Done!

Community News



Sturgeon School Division Committee of the Whole meeting will be held on December 14th at the Sturgeon Composite High School Library. The meeting will take place at 6:00 pm and is open to the public.

ZUMBA

Join us at Gibbons School on December 3rd from 10:30 - 11:30 for a FREE Zumba class! This class is being offered to you by the Town of Gibbons Instructor Irene. Please bring a non-perishable donation or toy for the Bon Accord / Gibbons Food Bank. Join this free event by simply bringing in a donation!
Everyone 13 years and older is welcome to attend.
Doors open at 10:15 am.

Attention all Performing Artists

The St. Albert Rotary Music Festival entry deadline is Jan. 27, 2012. For Senior High Band/Choir, the entry deadline is February 8, 2012. If you sing, play an instrument, recite poetry or dance, visit the website: www.st-albertmusicfestival.com for entry details. Audience members are most welcome to attend performances free of charge at our venues which include the Arden Theatre. The Festival runs April 2-5 & 10-14, 2012. Participate in this community event now in its 35th year, nurturing young talent in an educational environment.

Bon Accord / Gibbons Food Bank

Bon Accord / Gibbons Food Bank is preparing for its Christmas Hamper Campaign. Individuals and families who require assistance and residents who are aware of families in need of assistance are asked to contact the Food Bank at 780-923-2344 by December 5th. Hamper Distribution is on December 18th.

