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Don't forget to ensure your child has a pair of indoor shoes at school. Melting snow in the hallways means wet feet for students who do not have their indoor shoes at school.

Also, please label hats, mittens, boots and scarf with your child's name so items can easily be returned to him/her.






Important Dates for the Month:

Friday, December 1 st to Friday, December 15 th : Non-Perishable Food Drive for the Caring Cupboard	
Monday, Dec. 4th	Mrs. Stronks's class and Mrs. Hewitt's class go to see the movie "Wonder"
Wednesday, Dec. 6th	Intermediate Girls' Volleyball Tournament, poinsettia pick up in the library from 3 – 7 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 7th	Several classes go to the Lighthouse Festival theatre today from 9:30 – 12 noon
Monday, Dec. 11th	Fire Presentations for Grade 3 and 4
Candy Cane Candy Grams sales from Monday, Dec. 11 th – Wed., Dec. 13 th	
Thursday, Dec. 14th	Junior Volleyball Tournament, Christmas Open House and Stop and Shop from 6 – 7:30 p.m.
Monday, Dec. 18th	Staff and Student Turkey Dinner, Red and Green Day
Monday, Dec. 18 th to Friday, Dec. 22 nd : Wear your Santa hat or reindeer antlers all this week	
Wed., Dec. 20th	Carol Sing at 9 a.m. in the gym, Tacky/Ugly Xmas Sweater Day
Friday, Dec. 22nd	Carol Sing at 9 a.m. in the gym, Christmas/Winter PJ Day, Candy Grams delivered
Saturday, Dec. 23 rd to Sunday, January 7 th – Christmas Holiday	



Thanks to the generous support of our families, we were able to donate 33 boxes to Operation Christmas Child. Thank you for helping children in other countries to have a merry Christmas!

Christmas Activities:

	<p>The Student Leadership Committee is sponsoring a non-perishable food drive until December 16th. Students will earn a point for their colour house for each item they donate. Help us to help others at the Caring Cupboard this holiday season.</p>
	<p>From December 11th until the 13th, the Student Leadership Committee will be selling Candy Cane Candy Grams for 50 cents each. These treats will be sold during recess And nutrition breaks and proceeds will be donated to a worthy cause.</p>
	<p>Join us for our Christmas Open House and Stop and Shop on Thursday, December 14th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. There will be a variety of activities for you and your family to enjoy including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Snowman ice cream treats- Reindeer dust- 3D Christmas colouring craft- Santa pictures- Christmas cards- and much more! <p>Don't forget to do some of your Christmas shopping at our Stop and Shop in the gym!</p>
	<p>Just a reminder: If you ordered poinsettias from the Parents' Council, please make arrangements to pick up your order from 3 – 7 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6th in the library. Thank you for your support of this fund raiser.</p>
	<p>The Parents' Council is providing a turkey dinner for all staff and students on Monday, December 18th. We will be walking to and from the Waterford United Church to enjoy this meal together, in three different shifts. Please note: For parents who plan to pick their child up during the day, please check your child's agenda or communication book to see when your child will be at the church. Sincere thanks to the Parents' Council for providing this special meal for our school community.</p>
	<p>We will be having a Christmas Carol Sing on Wednesday, December 20th and on Friday, December 22nd at 9 a.m. in the gym.</p>

Sincere thanks to the families in the school who have donated LEGO for Lego Club!





Principal's Message:

As the Christmas holidays draw near, I would like to thank the staff at Waterford P.S. for their hard work and commitment to the students. They truly want the best for all of our learners. I'd also like to thank the parents for all they do to support school activities and for their help with their child(ren)'s learning at home. Finally, thank you to our wonderful students for being positive learners and a very enjoyable group to work with over this term.

Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season to all of the families in our school community.

Mrs. Opersko

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Q: What do you get if you eat Christmas decorations?

A: Tinsel-itis

Q: Why is it so cold at Christmas?

A: Because it is in Decembrrrr

Q: What do elves learn at elf school?

A: The elfabet



Did you know that Today's Family provides a before and after school program offered at Waterford Public School?

Before and After School Programs are offered from the earliest days of being a student right up to age 12. The programs run Monday to Friday from 7:00am until the start of school and from the end of school until 6:00pm, as well as from 7:00am until 6:00pm on Professional Activity Days. With all the comfort of home and the company of familiar faces, our Before and After School Programs offer students a safe space to socialize, expand their creativity or focus on their studies with the help of professional, friendly staff.

Subsidized spaces may be available. If you're interested in learning more, please contact childcare@todaysfamily.ca or call us at 844-574-9344 ext. 112.