



Echo Place School

December 2016 News



Ms. C. Innes
Vice Principal
Echo Place School

Winter Holidays

December 26, 2016
- January 6, 2017



Vice Principal's Message

Thank you to all parents and guardians who attended our Parent-Teacher conferences last month. Students do much better in school when parents and educators work together to support student achievement and well-being. Thank you also to all families who participated in our Amazing Math Race on Tuesday night. We hope you enjoyed the activities and were able to take away some helpful ideas to support your child(ren)'s math learning at home.

This month we are excited to invite families back to Echo Place for our annual Winter Bizarre and Concert. Students are busy preparing crafts that can be purchased for our school fundraiser, as well as performances to be enjoyed. Our bizarre and concert performances will be offered in the afternoon 12:00 – 2:30pm and in the evening 5:00 – 7:30pm on Wednesday, December 21, 2016.

I am very happy to announce that we had 27 junior and intermediate students participate in training for our Active Playgrounds program that is now up and running. Miss. Smith is the lead teacher and has begun scheduling our student leaders to organize and run various games and activities during recess for our primary students. This is a great opportunity for our students to gain valuable leadership skills and encourage our students to be active and engaged at recess.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the school at 519-753-2931.

Ms. C. Innes

Please come to Echo Place School's

Winter Bazaar and Concert

Wednesday, December 21, 2016

1:00 – 1:30 Concert in Gym

1:30-2:30 Bizarre

6:00 – 6:30 Concert in Gym

6:30-7:30 Bizarre open

OurSchool Survey

Our students in grades 4-8 are participating in an anonymous online survey this month to inform our school and board about our school climate and factors that make them feel safe, welcome and engaged. We will use this information to address concerns around bullying and conflict resolution, in order to create and sustain a positive and safe school culture at Echo Place School.



**Winner of the
Golden Dustpan
Award for
November...**

Mrs. Mussi's Class

Grade 1/2

Presented by our custodian

Ms. Reading

Warm Winter Clothing Drive

Nov. 1st – Dec. 23rd, 2016

We will again be collecting new and gently used winter clothing at the school for students who need a little extra to stay warm. Please send hats, mitts, scarves, jackets, snow pants and boots to the office throughout November and December. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Important Dates for December:

- Dec. 2: Bowling Trip – Grade 4/5, 6/7, 7/8
- Dec. 6: Jun. Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament
- Dec. 7: Int. Boys Volleyball Tournament
- Dec. 8: Gr. 1/2 Trip to Myrtleville House
- Dec. 9: Pizza Day
- Dec. 13: Yoga Day
- Dec. 15: JK, SK, Gr. 2 Dental Screening
- Dec. 16: Pizza Day
- Dec. 21: Winter Bizarre and Concert
- Dec. 22: Awards Assembly 2:00pm
- Dec. 23: PJ Day / Carol Sing
- Dec. 26 – Jan. 6 Winter Holidays (no school)



**Congratulations to all of our
November Assembly Award
Winners**

Echo Place School - Code of Conduct

The staff and students of Echo Place School are committed to maintaining a safe, accepting and inclusive culture where everyone is valued for their different talents and skills, and everyone supports and encourages each other to do our best and learn from our mistakes.

