



December 2018

The 'DRAGON'

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# St. George-German School

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## Message From The Principal

Wow, time flies when we are having fun! The school is a very busy place this time of year. With clubs, sports, conferences, progress reports, concerts, etc., all on top of the academics, there is always something going on. Lets keep our students busy and connected to school.

We are looking forward to the kindergarten to grade 3-4 Holiday Concert at the Sanderson Centre this year on Wednesday December 19th. Students and staff are practicing to make the evening memorable for all.

It is important to try and purchase your tickets with the online cashless system by the end of December 10th or purchase tickets at the box office which is open until just before the show on December 19th. If anyone is having difficulties with online purchases School Cash Online help is available at [parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashionline.com) or at 1-866-961-1803. The OEN number to identify your child can be found on the top corner of their report card. Please be advised to not leave your ticket purchases until immediately before the show, so that you get tickets and to your seats before curtain time at 6:45 that night.

Please bring your child(ren) in through the **main doors** of the Sanderson Centre on Dalhousie Street and into the lobby. Parents can help their child change shoes and take off coats. You will need to keep your child's outdoor shoes and coat with you. Once your child is ready, you can bring them to the rehearsal hall doors that are inside the theatre. There is a hallway to the right of the auditorium doors that you can walk through to get to the rehearsal hall at the back of the Sanderson Centre. Once you drop your child at the rehearsal hall doors, please go straight into the auditorium to find a seat.

The Darling Street doors will be locked but monitored. If you or a guest have accessibility issues, please come to the Darling Street doors to enter the theatre. **All other guests, please use the main doors on Dalhousie Street.**

Thank you for your cooperation! Our kindergarten to grade 3 students are very excited to be stars on the big stage at the Sanderson Centre. We hope to see you there!

My stay here at St George will be finished by the time you read this newsletter. Let me just say that I enjoyed my time here thoroughly - working with you, your children and the staff here at St George! I will be passing the good word along, as to what a great school and community you have! Thank you! And of course....Welcome back Mr. Zebroski!

R. Bowers -acting principal

\*\*\* School restarts on Monday January 7, 2019. Have a safe and happy

### **Volleyball Roundup at S.G.G.**

We have Intermediate Girls, Boys and Junior Co-ed teams in action at tournaments this month in December. Intermediate Girls and Boys Teams both play on Wednesday December 5th at PDHS. Girls will play in the morning and boys in the afternoon. The Junior Co-ed Team will play on December 4th in their tournament. Good luck teams!

### **Flag Football**

Congratulations to the Blue Bombers for winning the intramural Flag football championship on a cold snowy Tuesday. They defeated the Roughriders 42-30. The game was well played in less than desirable conditions. Thanks to Mr. Anderson for organizing the league.

### **School Council Newsletter for December**

School Council is excited to bring you another Hot Grilled Cheese lunch on December 7<sup>th</sup>. Please order on cashless today!

Does your child lose clothing items, do you envision another trip to the store for more gloves, hats and long sleeve t-shirts....well we have two words for you MABEL LABELS...our school has linked with this great company. Get your labels and save yourself the trip! Make sure to link our schools name when you order to have the fundraising proceeds come back to our great school!!

**Calling all Parents...SAVE THE DATE**

**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30pm**

We are super excited to announce that we are hosting an evening with The Spotted Owl. More details will be sent home shortly but this is sure to be a fun evening out; with proceeds coming back to the school.

**Thank you for all your continued support in our fundraising efforts!**

**Our next School Council meeting will be Tuesday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, in the school staff room. Please come and join us! All are welcome!!!**



**Cerenna Tee-Racey, a student from W. Ross McDonald School, came to our school to speak to students about what it is like to be a deafblind teenager. Our Student Leadership was very grateful that she accepted their invitation after they heard her speak at We Day in Toronto. All our students learned a great deal from Cerenna's presentation and we thank her for coming to share her story.**

Our Student Leadership Team kicked off our first "Dragon Buddy Day" on November 30, where we teamed up with our "buddy" classes to learn some new moves to line dance. We will continue meeting with our buddies on a monthly basis to form friendships, learn new skills and participate in activities organized by the SLT to promote wellness.

In December, we are working with Telfer Place in Paris to support local seniors and brighten their holiday season. We will be making cards with our Dragon Buddies and are hoping to deliver donations of small gift items. A list of donation ideas will come home soon. We are aiming to drop off our packages to Telfer Place on December 20th, which is also our "Holiday Hoopla" spirit day. We can't wait to see our students and staff all dressed in their holiday attire -- no matter which holiday they celebrate!



**Thank you to our wonderful parent council for purchasing new, matching jerseys for our intermediate students. We are now able to attend sporting events with confidence and a greater sense of School Pride! Go Dragons!**

### **Important Dates to Remember**

- Dec 4        -        Junior co-ed VB tourney
- Dec 5        -        Intermediate Girls and Boys Volleyball at PDHS
- Dec 10      -        Last Day for online Cashless ticket sales for, Kinder to  
Grade 3-4 Christmas Concert at Sanderson
- Dec 11      -        School Council Meets 6:30 pm
- Dec 11      -        Grade 8 Course selection seminar with PDHS
- Dec 17      -        Pita Day
- Dec 18      -        PDHS band concert-1st Block
- Dec18      -        Dress rehearsal for Concert
- Dec 19      -        Concert at Sanderson 6:45 pm
- Dec 20      -        Holiday Hoopla Day. Students are invited to dress up to show  
their holiday spirit.
- Dec 21      -        Holiday Bowling -grades 3/4-6

Pizza days every Wednesday