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Bonjour ECME Families,

As the winter break approaches, we want to take a moment to reflect on the past few months at ECME. We want to thank everyone for all your support and patience as we navigate the school year. Despite the challenges, we are proud of our students' progress this term. From mastering new academic concepts to excelling in extracurricular activities, our students have shown remarkable resilience and dedication. We couldn't be prouder of them!



Before we head into the winter break, we want to remind parents to check the website for all upcoming activities.

Our Basketball team has made it to the final 4!

Our Diversity & Inclusion team is planning some winter activities for 5 & 6 students. They chose the festive days this year. They are looking to recognize various cultures and celebrations.

Reports will be going home on December 11th – please return the envelopes to your student’s teacher. Spaces online portfolios will be updated by the 11th.

We are collecting for a winter food drive as well. Below is a list of items most needed and we have split the collection into divisions for those who are able to donate, we thank you.

Finally, we want to wish you all a happy and safe holiday season. We look forward to seeing our students back in the new year, ready to take on new challenges and continue their academic journey.

Thank you.

Shannon Greig
Principal

Bobby Chilaka
Vice Principal

Upcoming dates

December 1- Star Assembly

December 1- ½ day, students dismissed at 11am

December 11-15 – Christmas store during Library block. Cost is by donation.

December 18- Red, Green & White day

December 19- Festive Accessories

December 20- Winter concerts 9 am for Intermediate families 11 am for Primary families

December 21 - Grinch Day, movies

December 22- P.J Day. Last day before winter break.

December 25- Winter break

January 08 - First day back after winter break.

Dear Families,

Division 1 is hosting a school wide Winter Harvest Food Drive to assist the Mission Community Services Food Bank. Their objective is to help to operate their emergency Food Centre. Winter can be challenging for families with the extra heating costs brought by colder weather. This can make a difference to low-income single adults, seniors, and families who find it difficult to make ends meet. Mission Community Services Society, along with the members of our community, have been providing these vulnerable people and families with food hampers since 1972.

Mission Community Services welcomes all donations of non-perishable food items. There are certain items that are in great need. We are asking each division to focus on one of these "greatest need" items. Please see the list below. This is only a suggestion.

Division	Food Items
1	Peanut butter
2	Canned Vegetables
3	Jam
4	Baked Beans
5	Canned Soup
6	Stove Top Stuffing
7	Gravy Mix
8	Pasta Sauce
9	Pasta
10	Sugar
11	Rice
12	Sidekicks
13	Canned Fish
14	Canned Meat
15	Juice
16	Pancake Mix
17	Cookies
18	Jello

All students are invited to take part in the campaign by bringing a non-perishable food item to school between December 4th and 11th. Students from Division 1 will collect the items each morning. The donations will then be sent to Mission Community Services at the end of the campaign.

The students of Division 1 thank you in advance for your support of this important program in Mission.

Warmest regards,

The Students of Division 1