



December 21/17

Dear families,

Tomorrow is West St. Paul's Annual Pancake Breakfast! Similar to previous years, we've had an outpouring of support from families and friends' wanting to volunteer their time to ensure the day is a memorable one for all!

In previous years, including this one, our school community has gone above and beyond in support of the **Christmas Cheer Board, Red Sucker Lake**, to provide families in need with a wonderfully stocked hamper to ensure their holidays are a festive one. To date, we have seen an outpouring of food and gift donations, along with some 'extras' for our families to enjoy. This has been greatly appreciated, and indicative of the kindness and generosity of our school community; to which we thank you!

Christmas Concert & Santa for Seniors: In addition to preparing hampers for families in need, West St. Paul School is also working alongside Middle Church Home to sponsor 'Santa for seniors.' If they choose, students and staff can make a monetary donation which will be used to purchase gifts for residents of Middle Church Home who may not otherwise have a gift to open on Christmas morning. During afternoon dress rehearsals, as well, both nights of the concert, a collection basket will be set up for, if you and your family wish to donate. We realise that families are asked to contribute in many places over the holiday season and if you are already committed to other causes, we certainly understand. Many classrooms are also making holiday cards for residents of Middle Church Home with seasonal greetings and well wishes for the New Year. As a School Community we wanted to thank you, our W.S.P. families for your continued support. Your contributions to the Christmas Cheer Board and to 'Santa for Seniors' has enabled our school community to continue giving to those in need.

Thank you,

West St. Paul School Students and Staff!