



West St. Paul School

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Dear Families,

It was wonderful to see all our families in the school last week, in classrooms, celebrating the work of our students. Leading up to conferences, our students were excitedly preparing to share their work. School work takes on so much more significance when students know they will have an audience with whom to share their work. Families should always feel free to contact their child's teacher about the progress of their child.

At West St. Paul, we believe in outdoor education, outdoor Phys. Ed, and student play time outdoors. Please be sure that your children are dressed to be outside learning and playing each day by having jackets, snow pants, boots, mittens and toques. As the coldest temperatures do arrive, we will still try to go outdoors but for shorter periods of time. In the most dangerous conditions, we will have an indoor recess.

We concluded our Koats for Kids drive last week. Our generous West St. Paul community donated 4 **huge** bags of winter gear. The winter jackets, mittens, boots, snow pants and more were dropped off at the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Station to be distributed to those in need. Thank you for your donations!

Our kindergarten Christmas Concert will be held at the school on Tuesday, December 19th in the gym. The concert will begin at 6:00. Doors to the gym will open at 5:45. Mrs. Campbell's students can go to their classroom and Mrs. Jozwiak and Ms. Morrisette's classes will meet in the fitness studio.

The school Christmas Concert for grade 1-8 students will take place on Wednesday, December 20th at the Seven Oaks Performing Arts Centre (SOPAC) located at 711 Jefferson Avenue, attached to Garden City Collegiate. Grade 1-4 students will perform at 5:30 with grade 5-8 students performing at 7:00. To help reduce evening capacity, we will have a dress rehearsal during the day for family members who are able to attend during the day.

We are planning a whole school pancake breakfast on Friday, December 22nd.

Watch your email for more information on these events as we move into December.

Enjoy the weather!

Administrators

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