

# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## December 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
		1	2	3
				SHA Covid Vaccine Clinic @ WJB 12:00 Noon–5:30 pm
6	7	8	9	10
				
13	14	15	16	17
Christmas Dinner: Kind. (M/W Group) Grade 3P Grade 4	Christmas Dinner: Kind. (T/Th. Group) Grade 7	Christmas Dinner: Pre-K (M/W Group) Grade 3C/W Grade 8	Christmas Dinner: Pre-K (T/Th Group) Grade 1 Grade 6	Christmas Dinner: Grade 2 Grade 5
Student Christmas Dinner Dec. 13 <sup>th</sup> - Dec. 17 <sup>th</sup>				Holiday Fun Day
20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Break Dec. 20 <sup>th</sup> – Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Back to school Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 				Christmas Eve 
27	28	29	30	31
				New Year's Eve

## PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November has been a very busy month and the school has been buzzing. Parent Teacher Interviews on November 9<sup>th</sup> was a great success this term again, so thank you to all the parents that participated. W.J. Berezowsky truly appreciates your support.



The pandemic is still affected many of the routines this year, so we are looking at making this year's Christmas celebration with the students a little different this year again. On Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>, our students will enjoy a "Holiday Fun Day". The day will begin with a pancake breakfast for students and then they will participate in 5 various activities (crafts, challenges, games...) - **TONS OF FUN!!!** Then after lunch, the students will enjoy some popcorn and their own classroom party.

W.J. Berezowsky will be having its annual Christmas Dinner December 13<sup>th</sup> - December 17<sup>th</sup>. Once again, we are unable to gather as a group on one day, therefore we will be spreading the Christmas Luncheon over the entire last week of school before the Christmas Break.

Mrs. Morey will be preparing: ham, mashed potatoes, veggies and dessert. This meal will be packaged in individual containers with student's names on them, and distributed to their classroom on the assigned day.

The schedule:

December 13<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten (Mon. & Wed. Group only), Grade 3P and Grade 4

December 14<sup>th</sup> - Kindergarten (Tues. & Thurs. Group only), and Grade 7

December 15<sup>th</sup> - Pre K (Mon. & Wed. Group only), Grade 3C/W and Grade 8

December 16<sup>th</sup> - Pre K (Tues. & Thurs. Group only), Grade 1 and Grade 6

December 17<sup>th</sup> - Grade 2 and Grade 5



W.J. Berezowsky would like to extend a special thank you to Mrs. Morey for the meal prep and P.A. CO-OP for donating hams.

We want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas holiday with their families.... May you have a safe and blessed holiday season.

Mr. D. Tournier, Principal

Mrs. D. Court Vice - Principal



## PRE-K

We are getting very excited for Christmas in the Pre-K classroom! We are also busy learning about shapes and numbers and learning our friend's names. We continue to go outside each day; thank you for sending weather appropriate clothing to school so we can enjoy the beautiful winter weather.

**Mrs. Keller**

## KINDERGARTEN

Hello families!

December will be an exciting month in Kindergarten. We have already made our cinnamon Christmas ornaments and will now work on decorations for our school fence. The Kinders are excited for our elf to come and visit us daily. We will continue practicing our letters sounds throughout December, and we have started learning our numbers from 0-10. I am looking forward to a busy but fun month!

**Mrs. Jefferson**

## GRADE 1

This year is really flying by. November's mild weather brought us through more word blending practice and reading independently. It was a pleasure to chat with families during parent/teacher interviews. A reminder to practice envelope words and reading with your child at home. Have a great December and a lovely holiday season.

**Ms. Wintringham**

## GRADE 2

December will be an exciting, fun filled month in grade two! We will be working on a variety of holiday themed art projects, writing, and other fun activities! Students will be going sliding during gym class some days so please send your child to school dressed to be outside if possible. (gloves, toque, ski pants, etc.) Also, a reminder to parents to sign up for Seesaw and Edsby if you haven't signed up yet. They are both great communication tools and Edsby allows you to see the progress your child is making throughout the year. Finally, I want to wish everyone a healthy, safe and fun filled holiday season, and a happy 2022! I'm looking forward to seeing you all in the new year!

**Mrs. Dansereau**

## GRADE 3

Wow, December has arrived quickly. The CW grade 3's have been busy with writing what teachers really do after school, learning about India- namaste and creating fabulous art! This month we will continue our letter writing with letters to Santa, briefly look at Christmas holiday traditions around the world and creating a few decorations based on these traditions. December will be a fun filled month! Merry Christmas and happy holidays to you and your family from the grade three classroom.

**Mrs. Court**

**Mrs. Winsor**



## GRADE 3 (Ms. Paterson)

### 'Twas The Night Before Christmas"

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the grade 3P classroom,  
Not a student was stirring, not even Miss Paterson weaving on a loom.  
The desks were pushed outside the classroom door,  
In the hopes Mr. Fusick would soon be waxing the floor.



The children were all at home nestled snug in their beds,  
While visions of the school year danced in their heads.  
The first four months had flown by,  
And the next six would surely be gone in the blink of an eye.

They thought of the sprouts that had grown in Science class,  
And wondered how they could measure their mass.  
A smile came to their face when they thought of Music class with Miss Timm,  
She had the voice of an angel and could sing on a whim.

From the information they learned in Social Studies class about maps,  
They knew they had to begin all place names with caps.  
The four seasons are winter, spring, summer, fall  
It was a big debate as to which was their favorite of all.

Did you know Saskatchewan is our province and Canada is our country?  
Our vast land offers so much for us to see.  
Prairies, mountains, oceans, valleys, and hills  
Every day on this earth offers nothing but thrills.



Eating healthy foods is the way to go  
Learning about this is more important than you will ever know.  
We must also exercise our body and mind  
By playing outside and reading any book we can find.



As the children slept visions of *The Tipi Teachings* danced in their head,  
They knew these teachings were the right way to be led.  
“Do the right thing even if nobody is looking”, their teacher said,  
They will always remember this because it will help them get ahead.

If you could give a gift to the world, what would it be?  
Would it be food, clean water, an education, or for everyone to be happy?  
Each of the students had the opportunity to talk about their wish,  
Everything is achievable, nothing is outlandish.

December brings the sparkle of the school Christmas tree,  
Students from every grade took a minute to look and see.  
*The Polar Express* made a stop at our classroom door,  
“Do you believe?” the conductor said with a roar.



As we impatiently wait for the year 2022,  
We wonder if it will bring something new.  
With a wink of an eye and a twist of our head,  
We will be moving into a new year with nothing to dread.



One last shout out to all with a big might,  
“Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!”

From all the students in the grade 3P classroom.



## GRADE 4

December is here! How exciting! We have been as busy as beavers or at least we were busy learning about the importance of beavers in the fur trade! We also were learning about treaties in Saskatchewan! After Christmas we will learn about Saskatchewan Pioneers. In E.L.A. we have been working on predicting while reading stories about courage. Four-digit subtraction was our Math outcome! We will now be working on estimation! I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and I hope that the magic of Christmas stays with you the whole year through! Happy Holidays!

**Mrs. Willie**



## GRADE 5

December already! The grade 5's have started their novel study on "Harry Potter". They enjoy listening to the story and are very engaged in discussions. In math, we are working on multiplication and division. Please be sure to practice their math facts with them - as they should memorize them. We are excited for December, as we have fun activities and crafts planned. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

**Ms. Cournoyer**



## GRADE 6

This month students are learning about different communities throughout Canada and our neighbors. They have also been discussing global and local issues regarding racism, prejudice and stereotypes in health. This is a heavy subject but the grade 6 class have been really respectful when discussing such issues. I am very proud of our class; they have been working with multiplication and division and they have been eager to learn and challenge themselves in math. Their Multiplication duo-tang will be sent out every Monday and returned every Friday. We will be creating a lot of Christmas crafts throughout December; they are all excited for the Christmas festivities to come! Please remember to sign up for ClassDojo as you can see how great your child has been behaving! 😊  
Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

**Ms. Constant**



## GRADE 7

I can't believe that we are already into December. Grade 7's have been hard at work on persuasive reading and writing and discussing peer pressure. We are wrapping up our fractions, decimals, and percent unit in Math. Our new science unit on mixtures and solutions will bring us into the science lab to explore and experiment! I do encourage parents/guardians to sign up for access to your child's EDSBY account.

**Ms. Deschambeault**



## GRADE 8



The last month before Christmas break is upon us and we have lots of fun activities planned. This is going to be a busy month and will be over before you know it. The 8's have been busy finishing up projects and are encouraged to make sure all their work gets turned in. We have started a new unit in science and will be focusing on light and optics. In ELA the students will be starting to write a fractured fairy tale. Just a reminder to make sure you are logging into EDSBY every once in a while to make sure your child is on track with completing their assignments.

**Ms. Strom**



## PHYS-ED

It is unbelievable how quickly the year is going by. It is almost December. This month when the weather is mild, students in grades five to eight can expect to go tobogganing. Students need to make sure they have a pair of ski/snow pants, a toque, and gloves here at school at all times.

Additionally, badminton is starting in December which is earlier this year than it usually starts, and it will run up until the February break. Students in grades six to eight interested in playing competitive badminton can feel welcome to sign up.

**Mr. Smith**





# 50 POSITIVE PHRASES

to build resilience in

## Kids!

1. *I love you.*
2. You are loved.
3. I believe in you.
4. You are important.
5. I love watching you play.
6. I love being your \_\_\_\_\_.
7. *You make me smile.*
8. I'm grateful for you.
9. You are on the right track!
10. You worked really hard.
11. You are helpful.
12. You can do hard things!
13. You kept trying.
14. Your choices matter.
15. You are a good friend.
16. You can make a difference.
17. Good thinking.
18. *You are learning!*
19. You are confident!
20. Your ideas matter.
21. I am listening to you.
22. That was a good choice.
23. What you did was brave.
24. *You are enough.*
25. You're really improving.
26. I trust you.
27. You solved the problem.
28. *You figured it out!*
29. I knew you could do it.
30. I love hanging out with you.
31. Follow your dreams.
32. I appreciate you.
33. You are unique.
34. I love you for who you are!
35. You inspire me.
36. *I am here for you.*
37. You make my heart full.
38. It's OK. We all make mistakes.
39. That's your best effort yet!
40. I know I can count on you when \_\_\_\_\_.
41. You must have been practicing.
42. You mean so much to me.
43. You're so much fun to be around.
44. You can try again tomorrow.
45. Your efforts are paying off.
46. *Follow your heart.*
47. I see you enjoy trying new things!
48. You can learn from your mistakes.
49. That was a great accomplishment!
50. Your thoughts are unique & valuable.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS &  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

