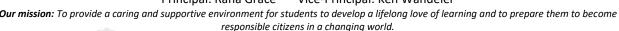


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### **December in Review**

We ended 2024 with a bang! An amazing winter concert by Mrs. Scholz and students, a lovely family movie night hosted by the PAC, a week of fun theme days, Silver Star skiing, a grade 6/7 dance and lots of winter crafts and activities. Prior to the break, our learning updates were posted. Please take some time to look at your child's report card on MyEd and contact the office if you are having difficulties with this or want a printed version. A huge thank you to our community partners and Harwood staff for the generosity shown putting together hampers for so many of our families – your kindness makes a huge difference to our families!

### **District Information – Registration and Transfers**

We are excited to welcome your child to our school and want to get them into class and engaged in learning as quickly as possible. We're committed to student success, leadership excellence and community connections. The registration period begins January 15, 2025 at 9:00 am. Students wishing to transfer from one school in our district to another begins January 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am through to February 13<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm. During this time, we will be accepting registration and transfer requests by appointment through an online form. The link will be active from 9:00 am on Monday, January 15, 2025 until 4:00 pm on Thursday, February 13, 2025.

#### Basketball

Basketball games will begin on Wednesday, Jan. 22 for boys and Thursday, Jan. 23 for the girls' teams. We will have 3 teams – grade 6 boys, grade 7 boys and grade 7 girls.

### Winter Activities

Our classes are getting out to learn, experience and enjoy lifelong winter activities. Classes continue to skate, snowshoe, cross-country ski and hike. We have some classes taking advantage of the trails at Sovereign Lake.

## **Cold Weather**

Although we've had mild weather so far, please ensure your children are dressed appropriately as they are outside getting fresh air and exercise during recess and lunch.

### **Kernel Popcorn Fundraiser**

Div 1 is selling Kernal's popcorn to raise money for the grade 7 year-end events. Order forms will be going home and are due by Jan  $22^{nd}$ . Thanks for your support!

# January Grandfather Teaching - Courage

Courage is to do what is right, even when the consequences are unpleasant. Courage is represented by the bear. The mother bear has the courage and strength to face her fears and challenges while protecting her young.



# PAC News/Events

Sign up for the PAC Newsletter to get info on all our events. Email us at: HarwoodNewsPac@gmail.com

Hot Lunch orders for February start Jan 1st - Jan 15th

## **Reading Together: Parent Workshop**



Do you want to support your child's literacy at home? Join the Literacy Society of the North Okanagan for a free virtual workshop! The workshop will equip you with strategies, tips, and inspiration to help your child become a

confident reader.

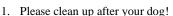
- Date: Monday, January 22nd
- **Time:** 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm (with Q&A afterwards)
- **Location:** Online (Zoom link provided upon registration)
- Cost: Free!

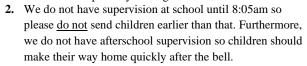
Parents will also receive a free digital resource package, including literacy games and a handbook full of helpful tips. Register here: https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/reading-together-parent-workshop-tickets-1127938617769

#### Harwood's Got Talent!

Harwood's Got Talent is coming back (Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>). We are looking for ANY kind of talent - dancers, singers, musicians, comedians, gymnastic routines, magicians, or any kind of talent act that is done well and can be performed in front of a large audience in our gym. To audition, your child must be signed up before Jan. 30. If your child is interested in auditioning, please come see Mrs. Scholz. Auditions will take place during the week of Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> during lunch hours in the music room. We are looking forward to an exciting talent show performance!

### Reminders





3. Our parking lots are busy – please be mindful and respectful of others by driving slowly, using appropriate drop off/pick-up areas, using appropriate parking spots, not blocking off alleyways and school access and using patience

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jan 9 Gr 3 Swimming

Jan 10 LFI visit

Jan 15 Kindergarten registration opens

Jan 15 School transfers due

Jan 15 Pizza orders DUE

Jan 16 Grade 3 Swimming

Jan 16 Pizza Day

Jan 22 Boys' Basketball games start

Jan 22 Popcorn Orders Due

Jan 23 Girls' Basketball games start

Jan 23 Jersey Day

Jan 24 ProD (no school for students)

Jan 30 Gr 3 Swimming

Jan 31 Grade ¾ classes Sovereign Lake

Feb 10 PAC meeting

