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## December 2019



### ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVE

As we embark upon the Holiday Season, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your support of our school. It seemed just yesterday we were putting the finishing touches on classrooms and the school for the arrival of our students. It feels like we have got off to a great start, though there is always work to do to improve. As we march out of 2019 and into 2020, we will continue to strive to make Storrington Public School a great place to be and learn. If I don't get to wish each of you a Happy Holiday over the course of the next few weeks, please accept the best of the season from me now.

Yours in education,  
John Mooney, Principal



There will be a Mitten & Hat Tree in the main foyer at S.P.S. Food donations will be under the tree as well. Please bring mittens, hats or non-perishable food items to donate.....

**Parent Council Christmas Family Fun Night...**  
**Monday, December 2nd,**  
**5 – 7 pm.**  
**Pick up Cheesecakery & Bubbles & Bombs Bath Boutique orders...**



### **Parent Council**

Parent Council Meeting on  
**Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.**  
Childcare will be provided.

Join the school's Parent Council and get involved!!!



**Jingle Bell Walk**  
**Friday, Dec 6 @ 2pm.**

### **HO HO HOLIDAY**



### **CONCERT**

**S.P.S. Holiday Concert**  
**Wednesday, Dec 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**6 – 8 pm.**



**Milk Orders due...**  
**Wednesday, December 11.**



**Monday, December 23rd to**  
**Friday, January 3rd...**



### **REMINDER**

School is dismissed at **3:35 pm.** Parents/Guardians are reminded to wait at the office and your child(ren) will come down for pick up.



### **Inclement Weather:**

In the event of bus cancellations, schools remain **OPEN** unless otherwise determined by the Director of Education. Decisions about cancelling transportation services usually occur very early in the morning of a school day, and are based on the latest information about road conditions and weather forecasts. Bus routes that have been cancelled due to inclement weather are cancelled for the whole day. Parents/guardians must always use their own discretion when it comes to determining whether or not their children can safely get to and from school. Parents/guardians who bring their children to school will be responsible for the transportation of students in the event of bus cancellations. To find out if buses are cancelled, visit the Tri-Board Transportation website, [www.triboard.on.ca](http://www.triboard.on.ca) or the LDSB website, [www.limestone.on.ca](http://www.limestone.on.ca), and/or listen to local radio stations as early as possible in the morning.

### **SAFE ARRIVAL SYSTEM**

To report your child's absence please:  
Use the School Messenger Website;  
Call the toll free number, 1-855-257-9349;  
Call the school directly, 613-353-2868.  
Safe Arrival will not allow a **LATE**, so if you child(ren) are going to be **LATE for school, please call the school directly.**



### **LOST AND FOUND**

If your child is missing any clothing items, or other items, please stop by our lost and found table in the hallway by the Main Office. All items will be displayed on Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Any items not picked up will be donated to a local charity.



### **NEW THIS YEAR:**

**For student safety, when buses are cancelled, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to call into the school or use the SafeArrival App to indicate that your child will be home for the day. If the school hasn't been notified of the absence, an automatic phone call will go out to all families.**

### **DRESS TO BE WARM AND DRY**



Please ensure your child(ren) are dressed appropriately for the weather. Coats, mitts, hats, scarves, and boots. A dry pair of socks would be a great addition to their at school wardrobe.

*The Staff at Storrington Public School wish you and your family....*

