



# WRC DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2017

## PEACEKEEPERS RECOGNIZED FOR NOVEMBER 2017

Tyler Scheel, Grade 5

Lydia Mitchell, Grade 2

Traci Publicover, Grade 2

Jayme Kolstee, Grade 4

We thank Mrs. Small for being one of our wonderful grade six teachers throughout first term. Mrs. Marshall is returning from her maternity leave on Monday, December 4th. We wish Mrs. Small all the best as she moves along to teach at Chiganois Elementary. Mrs. Small and Mrs. Marshall have met to plan in making a smooth transition for students.

We welcome Mrs. Isenor as one of our fantastic grade one teachers when Mrs. King starts her maternity leave in the upcoming months. Mrs. Isenor and Mrs. King have also been working closely together to ease the transition for all.

Dear WRC Families,

Term 1 is complete and we were pleased to see so many parents/guardians at Parent/Teacher last Thursday and Friday. We are now working within term 2 and focusing as always on student achievement.

Mrs. Miller, our music teacher is busy working with students to present a Christmas Concert for our families and community members. Our concert will take place on Tuesday, December 12th at 12:30pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are not required for the 12:30pm performance but are required for the 7:00pm performance to ensure we stay within our fire regulations. Our students and staff will be treated to a "free" turkey dinner with all the trimmings this year on December 19th. We are in need of some volunteers to help prepare the food, decorate the cafeteria, serve and help with clean up. If you can help please let the school office know.

Our "Giving Tree" is set up in the foyer where families are invited to place non-perishable items,



household items, toothpaste, tissues, etc. These donations will be distributed before Christmas.

We wish everyone a wonderful holiday season!

Brenda Cox, Principal

## WRC Home and School Update....

Our Home and School is doing the "Gift Card Tree" fundraiser again this year. They require and appreciate donations of various gift cards ranging in \$5.00 and up values. Each family will receive a book of tickets to sell. If you are not interested in selling please return the tickets. The winning ticket(s) will be drawn on the day of the Christmas Dinner. If the Gift Card Tree is well supported there may be two draws. Send along your Gift Cards to the school office with your child or stop by on your own. If you require more tickets please send a note in your child's agenda and we will be happy to send them home to you.

There will be a Christmas Dinner this year on December 19th. If you can help on this day please leave your name at the school office.

Our next meeting is December 6th at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there!



Please be sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Packing extra mittens, socks, hat, etc. is always a wise plan. Please check our Lost and Found as many items accumulate week by week.



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**Good News**– Congratulations to Mrs. Macleod, Mrs. Singer and Mr. Grant who took the time to apply for a grant with Colchester Health Authority and received \$2000.00 to help purchase and/or build games and activities for our upper end playground. Students in the upper end wrote persuasive letters back in the fall requesting some additions to the playground. Teachers saw this as a need as well. We look forward to seeing their creativity at work. Bravo!

Please be mindful of our 7:55am arrival that students who are not arriving by bus can not be dropped off before 7:55am and that if your child is not at school by 8:15am they are documented in PowerSchool as late for school. If you are driving your child to school aim for 8:00am as that gives them time to get settled for the day and they do not interrupt class for others.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER**

- ***Monday, Dec. 4th– Grade 4-6 Techie Club & Beginner Ukulele***
- ***Tuesday, Dec. 5th– Grade 2 After School Program & Grade 4-6 Choir***
- ***Wednesday, Dec. 6th– Grade 4-6 Volleyball***
- ***Wednesday, Dec. 6th– Home and School Meeting 6:30pm***
- ***Thursday, Dec. 7th– Ukulele***
- ***Friday, Dec. 8th- Grade 2 After School Program***
- ***Monday, Dec. 11th– Grade 4-6 Techie Club & Beginner Ukulele***
- ***Tuesday, Dec. 12th– Christmas Concert 12:30pm and 7:00pm***
- ***Wednesday, Dec. 13th– Grade 1 Card Sale \$0.50 each. Proceeds for local Food Bank.***
- ***Wednesday, Dec. 14th– Grade 4-6 Volleyball***
- ***Thursday, Dec. 15th– Ukulele***
- ***Tuesday, Dec. 19th– Christmas Dinner—free \* If your child does not want to have a turkey dinner please send their lunch with them as the cafeteria will not be serving other food on this day.***
- ***Thursday, Dec. 21st—Last day of classes before Christmas Break***
- ***Tuesday, January 3rd– Classes Resume for 2018***

***We thank all of those who volunteer to make extra-curricular opportunities available for our students– you are appreciated.***

***Happy Holidays From All Of Us At WRC.***

**ALERT SYSTEM**– We are in the process of addressing our ALERT system to determine why several of our parents/guardians did not receive our message on Thursday, November 23rd to notify about the early school closure due to the power outage. We will be sending out a test message this week and a follow up check . Please return the feedback slip so we can be assured all messages were received. Should this situation occur again we will send out an ALERT message AND call parents/guardians.

**If** there is an early school closure announced on the radio or CCRSB website due to impending weather, etc. please send in a note to inform us of your plan for your child. This will save us from calling 175 families. We have slips as well that we will send home to you. Perhaps place them on your fridge as a reminder. The slip will state:

“I understand that today \_\_\_\_\_(date) there will be an early school closure at WRC.

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_’s classroom will:

\_\_\_\_ follow regular plan for today

\_\_\_\_ go on bus to \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ walk home or walk to \_\_\_\_\_