

# East Central Public School December 2022













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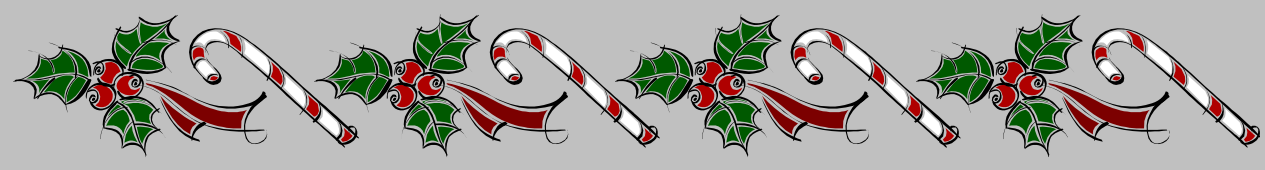
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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9 <i>Beauty &amp; The Beast Performance</i> ----- <i>Christmas Lunch</i>	10 <i>K</i>
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25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 	31 

## Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 4, 2023 - First day back to school
- Jan. 20, 2023 - Boston Pizza Lunch



# School News

## Administrator's Message

Well, I have to say this is a strange experience....today I am writing this message from my dining room table and not my desk in my office. However, I am thankful that the staff has kept me in the loop regarding all the exciting things planned for December!

On Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> students and staff will be heading to the E. A. Rawlinson Theatre to see Broadway North's production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. I am sure this will be a wonderful experience for all. Once they return from the performance students and staff will enjoy a festive Christmas Dinner sponsored by the SCC. Thank you to all of our parents and grandparents who have volunteered to prepare and serve the meal. I hope you know how much this is appreciated by both students and staff. It really is a wonderful way for us to celebrate the Christmas season and to remember how special it is to be part of such a wonderful community.

You are all invited to join us for a Christmas Family Fun Night on Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. I know the staff has been busy planning some great activities that will be fun for children and adults alike! We hope to see you all there!

As you know, I am currently away from school, but want you to know you are all in my thoughts. I hope to see everyone soon. In the meantime, I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year! Stay warm and stay safe and most of all, enjoy your time together during the holiday season!

J. Tournier

### Christmas Spirit Days

Wed., Dec. 14 - Red/Green Day

Thurs., Dec. 15 - House Colours/ Surprise treats from SLC

Fri., Dec. 16 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

Mon., Dec. 19 - Christmas Hat/Scarf Day

Tues., Dec. 20 - Pajama Day



## Family Fun Night

You are invited to share some Christmas festivities with the students and staff of East Central Public School. Please join us as we ring in the holiday season on the evening of Fri., December 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The theme of the evening is "UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER"!! Activities include cookie decorating, family photo booth, bon fire, hot chocolate etc. Please join us to help ring in the Christmas season.

ON DECEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, OUR ENTIRE SCHOOL WILL BE ATTENDING A PRESENTATION OF "Beauty and the Beast JR" AT THE EA RAWLINSON CENTRE.

## Kindergarten registrations

EAST CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAS A CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN, PLEASE GO ONLINE OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM. YOUR CHILD MUST TURN FIVE BY DECEMBER 31, 2023.

# Community News

## PA Lions Club - Operation Red Nose

The Prince Albert Lions Club sponsors Operation Red Nose in Prince Albert. The program is an annual December campaign to reduce impaired driving. It provides a free volunteer-based, designated driver service, which caters to all motorists who are impaired or who do not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. It provides patrons a safe, confidential ride in their own vehicle without getting behind the wheel themselves and it's free. All volunteer teams made up of an escort driver, designated driver and navigator, as well as all other volunteers, undergo a police background check and are insured for liability by our provincial sponsor the SGI. In 2017 we provided 302 rides to clients who got home safely. If you are interested in volunteering, If you are interested in helping out with Operation Red Nose, please contact me at (306)763-7434, (306)425-7804(cell) or by email at rbraaten@sasktel.net. If you want to discuss the program I am available to come and talk to you about it.

Lion Randy Braaten



# **BUSING NEWS**

## **School Bus information - Inclement Weather**

Now that we are feeling the winter weather, we would like to make sure all parents are aware of our Cold/Inclement Weather Procedures. These procedures are in effect for both rural and urban bus routes.

The Transportation Office has three methods of communicating delays or cancellations of our buses:

- Notifications will be placed on our website, [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca). Scroll down on the home page to Transportation and you will find a "Daily Bus Report" link. Click on the bus report to check for a list of all bus cancellations & notifications.

- At that same location you can click on "Bus Notification Sign Up" to have an email/text or app notification sent to you for bus announcements.

- Local radio stations are sent our announcements

We do not phone individual homes to report bus cancellations.

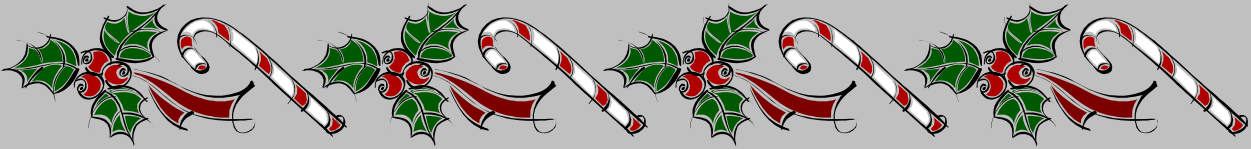
### **Dressed for the season:**

Students must dress appropriately for the weather. They must be dressed adequately for a 1 kilometer walk in case of an emergency. Our bus drivers have the authority to warn/educate a student on a first offense, and refuse transportation on the second. Saskatchewan Rivers complete Board Policies, Administrative Procedures and Transportation Manual can be reviewed on our website [www.srsd119.ca](http://www.srsd119.ca).

Thank You,

Ryan Bruce - Manager of Transportation





From the Staff and Students of  
East Central School!

*HAVE A SAFE, HAPPY  
WONDERFUL HOLIDAY  
SEASON!!*

