

# East Central Public School December 2023









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Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
					1	2 Trade Show 10-4
3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>The Little Mermaid Jr. Performance</i> ----- <i>Christmas Lunch</i> ----- <i>Formal Day</i>	9 K
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 <i>Ugly Sweater Day</i>	19 <i>Christmas Concert Doors open @ 6:30  Christmas Hat Day</i>	20 <i>Christmas Character Day</i>	21 <i>PJ Day</i>	22 <i>Last Day Of Classes</i>  <i>Red/Green Day</i>	23
24 	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26 	27 	28 	29 	30 

## Upcoming Events:

- Jan.8,2024 - First day back to school
- Jan.25,2024 - Boston Pizza Lunch
- Jan.29,2024 - PLC Day - No classes



# School News

## Administrator's Message

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Wow, here we are at the beginning of December and things just don't seem to be slowing down! November was busy with Progress Conferences, the Scholastic Book Fair, Remembrance Day observances and another Gym Blast. On top of these activities, our student athletes were involved with many Volleyball practices and games. Both teams did very well in their Divisions. I want to acknowledge our Grade 7/8 Volleyball Team which took home the Gold Medal! I also want to thank Mr. Kowal and Ms. Tatlow for coaching both teams and ensuring that our athletes had a great season.

Our Co-op Gift Card fundraiser was a huge success. Our little school sold \$37 425 in gift cards which is a tremendous achievement when you consider what a small school population we have. This fundraiser brought in \$3 742.50! This money will go toward the rink building fund. Thank you to everyone who either sold or purchased gift cards. Your support is so appreciated! And, if you haven't been to the school or seen the news on Facebook...the construction of the rink building has begun!!! We expect that by the second week in December framing will begin. The building should be ready for use by the time the ice is ready! A huge thank you goes out to Superintendent of Facilities, Mike Hurd, for all the work he has put into coming up with the plans and working with the R.M. to make this project possible.

December is shaping up to be another busy month! We start off the month with a big bang on Saturday, December 2nd as we open the doors for this year's Christmas Tradeshaw. Doors open at 10:00 a.m. and close at 4:00 p.m. Swing by to take a look at what the vendors have available or pop in for lunch. The canteen will be open throughout the day!

December 8th is Formal Day as the students will be heading to the E.A. Rawlinson Theatre for Broadway North's Production of The Little Mermaid Jr. We will be returning for our Christmas Dinner which will be served at 12:00 p.m.

The SLC has planned some additional Spirit Days to help us celebrate the season. Please check the calendar so you don't miss out! And, of course, the Christmas Concert is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, December 19th. Dress Rehearsal is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. and we invite those who cannot attend the 7:00 p.m. concert to join us at that time. We will be selling 50/50 tickets at the evening performance so bring your money if you are interested! All proceeds will go toward the rink building.

The final day of classes is December 22nd. On behalf of the staff, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. J. Toumier  
Principal

## Christmas Spirit Days

Mon., Dec. 18 - Ugly Christmas Sweater Day

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

Wed., Dec. 20 - Christmas Character Day

Thurs., Dec. 21 - Pajama Day

Fri., Dec. 22 - Red/Green Day



ON DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>, ALL OUR STUDENTS WILL BE ATTENDING A PRESENTATION OF "The Little Mermaid JR" AT THE EA RAWLINSON CENTRE

## Kindergarten registrations

EAST CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR. IF YOU HAVE A CHILD OR KNOW OF SOMEONE IN THE COMMUNITY WHO HAS A CHILD READY FOR KINDERGARTEN IN THE FALL, PLEASE GO ONLINE OR CONTACT THE SCHOOL TO FILL OUT A REGISTRATION FORM. YOUR CHILD MUST TURN FIVE BY DECEMBER 31, 2024.

# Community News

## PA Lions Club - Operation Red Nose

Operation Red Nose is a service that offers drivers a safe ride home in their own vehicle during the Holiday season.

In Prince Albert Call 306-763-6673(NOSE)

Operation Red Nose will be operating 8:30pm - 2:15am Friday and Saturdays up to and including New Years Eve (not operating Dec 25+26)

With Operation Red nose a driver and navigator will drive you in your vehicle home while a third member of our team follows along to pick them up.

Check us out on FaceBook under 'Operation Red Nose Prince Albert'

by Prince Albert Lions Club



GET IN THE GAME  
WITH US TODAY...  
SPOTS ARE LIMITED

Thunder Basketball Presents

# 3X3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE

3rd  
BLOCK

FOR GRADES 3-12

SUNDAYS

DEC 3, 10, 17 2023

JAN 7 2024

CARLTON CPAC/RED

Registration  
Now Open

Grades 3-5 Co Ed	3pm - 4:15pm
Grade 6/7 Girls	4:15pm - 5:30pm
Grade 8 Boys	5:30pm - 6:45pm
Grade 8/9 Girls	5pm - 6:15pm
Grade 6/7 Boys	6:45pm - 8 pm
Grade 9-12 Co Ed	7:30pm - 8:45 pm



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Email questions to: [thunderbasketball.sk@gmail.com](mailto:thunderbasketball.sk@gmail.com)



# **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.

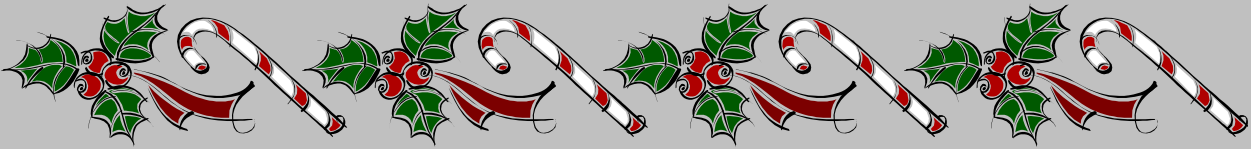
### **Dressed for the season:**

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!!*

