

December 8, 2009



## Sunset Elementary School

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### Trustee Greetings

Dear Parents,

Christmas greetings.

The Christmas break is just around the corner and I would like to say to you Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

I hope to get an invitation in the New Year to at least one of your PAC meetings to report, to listen to you and to answer questions you might have.

But for now, please allow me to wish you and your family Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Have a safe, enjoyable and restful holiday.  
Werner Manke, School Board Trustee

### Weekly Lunch Meetings

#### Craft Club

Mondays in Mrs. Nolin's room

#### Environmental Club

Tuesdays in Mrs. Monckton's room

#### Students' Council

Wednesdays in Mrs. Ellis' room

### Christmas Concert

Please join us for our annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 17. Students are asked to be here at 6:30 to prepare for their performances. The gym doors will be open for families at that time.

### School Garden Project

A huge thank you to Sonya Strang for working with students to replant the front garden. It looks amazing!



Jacob Foldy digs in!

## PAC Update

The photo of **Sunset Elementary School News** Rardon or Strait Shooter Photography brought in over \$200 for PAC projects. Thank you, Mr. Rardon!

The annual Santa Workshop is being held this week to give all students a chance to buy presents for their families. Classes visits have been scheduled for December 8, and students may attend again on December 9 if they need to. If you would like to bring in younger siblings to shop, please visit us in the library on Wednesday morning.

There is still time to submit your family recipes for our cookbook! Please help support this fundraiser by sending your favourite recipes to school.

Have a safe and happy holiday!

School reopens  
Monday, January 4, 2010.

## Upcoming Events

### **Santa Workshop**

December 8 and 9

### **Backwards Day**

December 9

### **Hat Day**

December 11

### **Christmas Concert**

December 17 at 7pm

### **Free Student Lunch and Movie**

December 18

### **Christmas Break**

Monday, December 21- Friday, January 1

## Wrestling Clinic

Paul Sheaves will be coaching a wrestling clinic for boys and girls in grades 6 and 7. He will hold it at Sunset School gym on December 9 and 16 from 6:00-8:00. All students in grade 6 and 7 are encouraged to come out and give this sport a try.

## Christmas Hamper

Sunset School Students' Council will be hosting two more spirit days before Christmas Break:  
Backwards Day on Wed, Dec. 9  
and Hat Day on Fri, Dec. 4.

If students would like to bring donations of canned goods or money on these days, they will be contributed toward the Hamper Fund.

The last day of school in December will be Friday, December 18. All students will be given a free hot dog lunch that day. Please call the school if you know that your child won't be attending, so that we have an accurate count to use to order the hot dogs and chocolate milk.

There will be a movie shown in the gym that afternoon for all students.

Please feel free to contact Ms. Sweeney, Acting Principal, or Mr. Neilson, Acting Vice-Principal, with any questions or concerns you may have.

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