

St. Louis Public School

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2 Drivers Ed	3 Drivers Ed 12 Days of Christmas events begin: Write a Letter to Santa	4 Christmas Sock Day
7 Snow Day – wear white clothes	8 Ornament Colouring	9 Drivers Ed Green & Red Day	10 Drivers Ed Winter Wardrobe Day	11 Food Hamper Drive Day
14 Christmas Activity Sheet	15 Last Day for Hot Lunch Menu Christmas Kindness Day	16 Drivers Ed Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	17 Drivers Ed Christmas Bingo	18 Hot Dog Lunch PJ Day
21	22	23	24	25
Christmas Holidays – Dec. 19/20 – Jan. 3/21				
28	29	30	31	
Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!				

Important Reminder about sending treats:

If caregivers wish to send treats for their child's classroom – due to COVID restrictions, no homemade baked goods allowed, items must be individually wrapped and sent to school by Tues, Dec. 15th. The items will be sent home with classmates on the last day of school, Fri, Dec. 18th.



First Day Back to School:
Monday, Jan. 4, 2021

First day hot lunch menu available: Monday, Jan. 11th



ADMINISTRATORS' MESSAGE

Mr. Jaret Nelson, Principal
Ms. Dianne Broome, Vice-Principal

It's a holly jolly Christmas, the best time of the year! When thinking back to our childhood memories I'm sure most of us have very fond memories of the Christmas season in our schools. The concerts, carols, crafts, meals, family nights, and of course the treats. This season we hope to make many more even though a lot of them will look a little or a lot different.

Our monthly AA Awards virtual assembly was on November 30th. Congratulations to all of our students recognized for their hard work and positive attitudes.

Two of my favourite Christmas season events are the Christmas meal hosted by our SCC and our Winter Wonderland. Sadly, both events are not able to happen this year due to Covid restrictions. However, we are able to keep our traditional hot dog lunch on December 18 going. Although our St. Louis Lions Club can't serve the meal as they have in the past; they were able to sponsor the meal and Santa's treat bags in conjunction with Obsession Greenhouses, Trumier Electric, and Aquifer Distribution. Thank you so much for your support, each and every year.

We have been in communication with the big guy in the red suit and he said he may be able to arrange a google meet this year. How exciting!

Our SRC has organized activities leading up to Christmas. The 12 Days of Christmas will begin Thursday, December 3rd and conclude on December 18th. You will find details later on in this newsletter.

Our kitchen's last hot lunch day will be Tuesday, December 15th. Classes will resume on January 4th and hot lunches will begin again on January 11th.

It has been a challenging first half of the school year but our staff and students have risen to the occasion. We had one positive covid case in our school over a month ago and there was not any transmission. The procedures we have implemented, the restructuring of classes, our dedicated caretakers (Rhonda and Lorne) and our diligent staff and students have all come together to create the safest school community that we can possibly hope for. I am extremely proud and grateful for the additional precautions our school families are taking by always providing masks for your children, providing hand sanitizer, and keeping your kids home if they are unwell. Together we will all get through this pandemic.

We hope that all of you have a restful Christmas Break and are able to connect with family and friends in a safe way.

Have a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Jaret Nelson

Dianne Broome



Lunch Menu

Milk/Juice – \$1.00 order with lunch in the morning

	\$2.00	\$3.00
Monday	Half Pizza Sub (warm)	Whole Pizza Sub (warm)
Tuesday	Small Shepherd's Pie	Large Shepherd's Pie
Wednesday	Half Chicken Ranch Wrap	Whole Chicken Ranch Wrap
Thursday	Half Chicken Quesadilla & Caesar Salad	Whole Chicken Quesadilla & Caesar Salad
Friday	Half Grilled Ham, Egg & Cheese Panini	Whole Grilled Ham, Egg & Cheese Panini

- Last Day hot lunch menu available: Tues. Dec. 15th
- January – Please remember to send a lunch with your child the first week back, the kitchen will be ***open for lunches starting Monday, Jan. 11th***.
- New lunch menu in January

Donations for Food Hampers

Hello St. Louis families! I am reaching out to the community once again to see if anyone is wanting to donate any non-perishable food items to contribute to our Christmas food hampers. These items will be collected at the school on Dec. 11th, as part of the SRC's "12 Days of Christmas" events. If you have any questions, please give us a call at the school.

Thank you, wishing you a safe and relaxing Christmas season!

Holly Cochrane- School Social Worker/Counselor

St. Louis Childcare Centre

The St. Louis Childcare Centre has Toddler (18-30 months) and Preschool/Kindergarten spots available. We also have spots available in our Before & After school program. Our centre is open Monday-Friday, from 7:30am - 5:30pm. Please contact us with any questions regarding childcare.

REMINDERS

-We will continue to only provide childcare to school age children on days when there is school.

-Masks **MUST** be worn when entering the school and if your child is not feeling well please keep them at home. We need to work together on keeping the centre safe and healthy.

Jenn Tait-Sjogren (Acting Director)

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Upcoming Events

December 3rd-18th – the SRC will be organizing the 12 Days of Christmas

- Dec. 3 - Day 1: Write letters to Santa to send to the North Pole
The Twelve Selfies of Christmas Scavenger hunt
- Dec. 4 - Day 2: Christmas Socks
- Dec. 7 - Day 3: Snow day. Wear as much white clothing as possible
- Dec. 8 - Day 4: Colouring ornaments
- Dec. 9 - Day 5: Green and red day. Wear all green and red clothing
- Dec. 10 - Day 6: Winter wardrobe day. Wear as much winter clothing as you find! Mitts, toques, scarves, jackets, vests, hats
- Dec. 11 - Day 7: Non-perishable food day. Bring canned food, rice, pasta, etc. to donate to Ms. Cochrane's Christmas Hampers
- Dec. 14 - Day 8: Christmas activity sheet
- Dec. 15 - Day 9: Christmas Kindness Day. Candy grams for everyone.
- Dec. 16 - Day 10: Ugly Christmas sweater
- Dec. 17 - Day 11: Christmas bingo
- Dec. 18 - Day 12: Pyjama Day
- Dec. 18th – Hot Dog lunch served to all students, last day of school

Parent Survey

We sent notes home last week regarding the OurSchool Parent Survey that can be completed between Monday, November 30th to Friday, December 11th.

The OurSCHOOL Parent Survey gives you the chance to provide your feedback anonymously into school initiatives. It's voluntary, but we encourage you to participate, so we get a better understanding how you feel the school supports learning, positive behaviour and promotes a safe and inclusive environment.

The survey takes approximately 20 minutes to complete and must be completed in one sitting. For more information about the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey, please visit The Learning Bar Inc.'s website: www.thelearningbar.com.

To access the survey:

1. Go to <http://www.ourschool.net/7wm82>
2. Click on "Begin Survey"

If you have questions or would like to request more information about St. Louis's upcoming implementation of the OurSCHOOL Parent Survey, please contact Dianne Broome at (306) 422-8511.



St. Louis Branch News Wapiti Public Library December 2020

WE'RE OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY – COME SEE WHAT'S NEW AT THE LIBRARY!

St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library 2020 Meat Raffle



Tickets for the St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library, 6th annual meat raffle fundraiser are limited, but still available from various individuals and businesses.

Tickets can be purchased at the following locations:

Obsession Greenhouse (St. Louis), Riverside Agencies (St. Louis), RM of St. Louis office (Hoey), Lake Country Co-op (Domremy), Gaudet Garage (St. Isidore-de-Bellevue), La Belle Patate Bistro (St. Isidore-de-Bellevue), Virgil Kiefer Meat Cutting (Brancepeth).

Thanks to our generous community sponsors for the following prize package donations:

1st Prize: Whole PORK donated by **Al Hanson** of Birch Hills with **cutting & wrapping** donated by **Virgil Kiefer** of Brancepeth

2nd Prize: BEEF BBQ pack (steaks and burgers) donated by **Marcel & Val Trumier – Trumier Electric** of Hoey (and **Marc & Adrienne Blondeau – Kushneryk Funeral Service** of Wakaw

3rd Prize: CHRISTMAS TURKEY & HAM donated by **Louis & Claudette Lavergne – NorPine Construction** of St. Louis

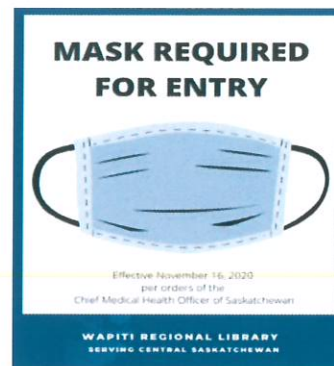
4th Prize: BREAKFAST BONANZA (case of breakfast sausage, bacon & pancake mix) donated by **Claude & Louise Tournier – Riverside Agencies** of St. Louis

5th Prize: Bag of ROASTING CHICKENS donated by the **Winding River Hutterite Colony**

Draw date is Friday, December 18th, 2020 at the St. Louis Public School. Tickets are 3 for \$5. SLGA lottery license SR20-0525.

Our raffle usually sells out well in advance of the draw date. Once again, tickets are selling fast, so don't wait until the last minute to get your tickets. For additional ticket information, look for posters at participating businesses, or contact the library by phone at 306-422-8511 during regular hours.

Funds raised from the meat raffle go towards library activities (author presentations, book readings & scholarships), computer upgrades, and supplies not covered by Wapiti Regional Library. Thank you for your continued support!



ZOOM with the St. Louis Branch Library Book Club



The St. Louis Branch Wapiti Library Book Club continues to meet by holding regular meetings via the ZOOM app. We ZOOM on the first Tuesday of each month.

The next meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, December 1st, 2020**. For details on how to access the meeting, interested adults should contact **Pierrette Pelletier** at (306) 314-1261.

The St. Louis Branch Library, along with all Wapiti Regional branch libraries are **OPEN WITH RESTRICTIONS** (masks mandatory) for book loans and returns. For the safety & well-being of patrons and staff, all public computer use and in-house library programs remain suspended until further notice. Please check the Wapiti Library main page, the St. Louis Branch Library Facebook page, or call the St. Louis Branch Library for details.

St. Louis Branch Wapiti Public Library is open 4 nights a week BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Call the library to book your time:

Mondays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Tuesdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Wednesdays – 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Thursdays – 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

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