

HIGH PARK SCHOOL



Bi-Weekly School Newsletter

HIGH PARK HERALD
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PRINCIPAL'S MEMO

It is hard to believe December is already here! Our students are so excited to share their performances with you next week at our Christmas concerts.

If you have not had a chance to share your feedback, we would love a few minutes of your time filling out our Share a Thought Survey. QR codes are up around the school and at the main entrances or you can [access it here](#). We have a question around Christmas Concerts we would really appreciate some feedback on!

Stay warm out there and have a great weekend!

Ms. Marcinkevics,
Principal



Congratulations to the High Park Choir on their successful Sing for Santa performance!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **December 4, 2024 @ 6:00pm**
Grade 4-6 + Band Concert
- **December 5, 2024 @ 6:00pm**
Grade Kinder - Grade 3 Concert
- **December 6, 2024**
Hurricane Snack Shack
- **December 13, 2024**
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- **December 23 - January 3rd**
Winter Break - No School

Hurricane Athletics & PE

Basketball is in full swing! Senior seedings games will be held at Broxton Park on December 3 and Junior seeding game schedules will be released early next week. Hurricane Holiday Hoops tournament will be held on December 12-14. Come on out and cheer on our Sr Boys, first game will be December 12 at 2:00pm.

We are so excited for this awesome opportunity to have a grade 5/6 intro handball team for the first time! The tournament is being held at Woodhaven Middle School on Saturday December 7. An email was sent out with the registration information, if you did not receive the email or have any questions please reach out to Denise Daniell denise.daniell@psd.ca. Schedules will be sent out early next week.

PE Reminder: The stage is now set-up in the gym, please come prepared for all PE classes to be outside for the week.

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**2024-2025 HIGH PARK
EVENTS Calendar**

Band Bulletin/Choir Connection

Christmas Concert Dates:

- Grade 4-6, Choir, and Band: Wednesday, December 4th (6:00pm)
- Grade Kinder- Grade 3 (with 3/4W): Thursday, December 5th (6:00pm)

Our Christmas Concerts will be held in the High Park gymnasium and both performances will begin at 6:00pm. Doors open at 5:30pm and students are asked to proceed to their homeroom class when they arrive at the school. Space is limited and the gym fills up quickly. We strongly encourage any extended family members such as grandparents, aunts and uncles to attend the afternoon dress rehearsals, which start at 1:00pm on the day of your child's concert.

Counselling Corner

The holidays can be an exciting & relaxing time of year for many. They can also bring up feelings of emotional or financial stress, loneliness, or grief & loss. If holiday stressors are weighing you down here are some tips to help you cope during the holidays and throughout the year.

For tips on managing grief & loss over the holidays listen to this brief podcast by [The Coping Toolbox](#).

Here is the December edition of [PSD's Stronger Together Newsletter](#).

Notes from the Office

The deadline to sign up for the High Park Ski Club (gr 3-9) is Dec 13th. Our ski club dates are Jan 10, 17, 24 and Feb 21! Join us for fun on the slopes!

December 6th we will have our Hurricane Snack Shack open. Our concession will have chips, candy, Gatorade, Sunny D, KD and Mr Noodles Cups for sale. All items are \$2 and proceeds go to support clubs and teams of High Park School!

PAL - Your Fundraising Parent Group

Hot lunch is running again this year! We will be open for orders on December 4th and close on 25th of the month.

Sign up for hot lunch at hpspal.hotlunches.net/
Access Code: HPHL

High Park Library

Check out the Red River carts our students built during our last Elder visit!



A message from School Council

High Park P.A.L. is happy to present the High Park Holiday Market. The market will be held after the Christmas Concerts on both concert nights - Dec 4 and Dec 5. We will have items for sale from our CTF construction class as well as our annual bake sale. All proceeds from this fundraiser support High Park Initiatives.

Please bring a food bank donation to be entered to win the **best seats in the house** for the concert. Coffee and Hot Cocoa will be available by donation at the entrance to the Christmas Concerts.

If you are interested in donating to the Bake Sale please sign up with the following link - [High Park PAL: Bake Sale Donations](#)

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