



December 9, 2016

Hello everyone!

It is going to be very busy at EPS for next two weeks. Below is some information that most you already know, but here's a quick recap.

- The week of **December 12-16** Escarpment Outdoor Adventures will be set up in our big gym with a challenge course. The students and staff are very excited about this event. Please note that no child shall be permitted to climb without a parental consent. Forms went home December 2, but if you are looking for one more, it can be found on the website <http://escarpmentclimbing.com/school-programs/>. Look for UGDSB waiver at the bottom of the page.
- Our volleyball teams have been busy practicing and are off to a **Volleyball Tournament** on Tuesday, **December 13th** at JD Hogarth for the girls' team and Elora PS for the boys'. This is an all day event. Snow date is the 14th of December. We wish them a great Day. Go Erin Eagles!
- On Tuesday, **December 13th** at the staff meeting our teachers will be listening to an informative presentation by Mary Cunningham, speaking about challenging behaviours and effective strategies to curb them.
- Also on **December 13th at 7 pm**, there will be an information evening for grade 8 students about the end of year grade 8 trip. Evolve Tours, our tour guide company will be on hand to share highlights and answer questions.
- **December 14th is our Winter Concert at 6:30 in the gym.** For those unable to attend the evening performance, there will be a **Dress Rehearsal at 11:20 am.**
- There are several other things going on during the evening of the Concert:
 - There will be a **Book Fair** in the Library
 - There will be a bake sale to raise funds for the Guatemala Stove Project
 - There will be a Silent Auction to help offset the cost for the Rope course.
- Please donate what you can for the **Silent Auction** basket for your child's classroom theme. The deadline for dropping off the items is **Wednesday, Dec. 14th.** **The classroom that has the most items donated will win a pizza party!** The list of class themes is at the end of this note.
- The deadline for this round of **Pizza Orders is December 14th.**
- **December 21st** is the deadline for Christmas Bazaar drop off.
- Our Intermediate students will be taking part in a presentation by Joe Roberts on **Wednesday, December 21st.** Joe is raising awareness and funds for homeless youth by walking across Canada while pushing a shopping cart, a symbol of chronic homelessness. Our students will walk with him to EDHS and listen to his presentation.
- EDHS band will be making an appearance at EPS at 2:20 on **December 22** and entertaining us with their seasonal music selections.
- **December 23** is the last Day of school before Winter Break.
- See you on **January 9th, 2017!**



Classroom themes for Silent Auction Donations

Mr. Adair	Christmas!
Ms. Lebon	Candy/gum
Ms. Notmore	Chocolate
Ms. Hansen	Colouring
Mr. Quick	Crafts
Mr. McLean	Baking
Mr. Wain	Movie Night
Mr. Fleming/Ms. Root	Junk Food
Ms. Waddell	The Chef in You
Mrs. McDonald	Coffee Break
Mrs. Reilly	Italian Dinner
Mr. Curry	Pamper me Spa Day
Mr. Nethery	Hair!

Thank you in advance for your generosity!