

## Parent Newsletter

November 2019

### Grade 7 Fundraising

Are empty bottles taking up room in your garage? Help send a Grade 7 to camp. The second Wednesday of every month the Grade 7s will be hosting a bottle drive. Save up your empties and bring them to the school where a grade 7 student will unload them for you.

Upcoming dates: Dec 11, Jan 15 Feb 12 March 11 April 15 May 13

There is a good video on here about how to use YouTube responsibly and how to set up security options for the family.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-youtube>

### Christmas Concert

This year we will have two performances; the first at 1PM and the second at 5PM. There will be a \$2 charge per ticket. To be within the Fire Marshal guidelines, seating will be limited to 375 for each concert. Tickets are first come, first serve. The funds will cover the cost of chair rentals and incidentals.

Please look for the BLAST OUT later today.

### Building Envelope

The building upgrades are on schedule and the anticipated completion remains for late fall 2020.

### Staying Healthy

Just a reminder that many students have been coming to school quite sick. Although we want to encourage regular attendance, please do not send your child if they have been vomiting/had diarrhea or fever in the past 24 hours. Rule of thumb, if you believe they may still be contagious, it is best to keep them home another day. Thank you for your help with this.

### Fresh Grade

As our year is well under way now would be a great time to check your child's Fresh Grade portfolio if you have not yet done so. Looking at the activities, teacher comments and student self-reflections is a great starting point to begin the conversation on how your child's year is going. By December 20th the first reporting window will close and information will be posted on your child's progress in Math and Language Arts thus far. Remember, as partners in learning commenting on your child's successes and goals will help further the learning. For ideas on conversation starters, see the attached prompts for parents.

\*\* Please see attachment for "prompts for parents"