

# Colborne Public School

## December 2019 Newsletter

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### Principal Message.....

December is here! That means lots of exciting things are coming up. On December 18th, we are hosting a school wide turkey dinner. We have many community partners that are helping us out with the cooking and serving of our feast. I'd like to send out a big thank you to each and every one of them for making this possible. We are so lucky to have so much support.

I would like to acknowledge the hard work of Chad and Lorraine Morford and the many volunteers who made the Festival of Trees an incredible success. This year the event raised over fifteen thousand dollars! That money will go directly into our music program and continue to support the musical abilities of the students in our school. Music programs such as ours are rare. Research shows that music and drumming in particular, produces feelings of well-being and helps children to calm and focus.

Finally I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. I hope that you all have the opportunity to spend time with those that you love. I wish you all the best in the upcoming year!

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely,

Joanne Shuttleworth

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## **Little Caesars Pizza**

Pizza Order Forms for the month of December have been sent home and you may continue to send cash. Alternatively, you may choose to order online through School Cash Online.



All orders must be ordered by 9AM the day prior to pizza day.

Pepperoni pizza is \$2.00 per slice.

***Please note: If school buses are cancelled due to inclement weather Pizza will also be cancelled.***

## **Christmas Gift Giving Shop**

This idea was such a huge hit last year that we will be continuing the tradition. We are asking for donations of gently used items that would make nice gifts for someone else.



The students will be shopping for their loved ones independently. If you have any **small** gift items such as books, small toys, knick knacks, ornaments, new candles, home decor or items for Dad or Mom please send them into the school.

We will be collecting until Wednesday Dec. 4th. All items can be dropped off at the school.

Donations of wrapping paper, tape or gift bags are also appreciated.

## **Shoe Box Project**

In January 2020, a group of students from KPRDSB will travel to Tanzania, Africa to deliver supplies and to meet elementary school students in a village school.

The ENSS students visited our school and spoke at an assembly about how Colborne PS can contribute through the Shoebox Project. From now until December 16th students are asked to donate school supplies that we will use to fill shoeboxes.

The list of desired items is: pens, pencils, markers, erasers, pencil crayons, pencil sharpeners, tape measures, sewing kits, scissors, solar calculators, pocket staplers and staples. Paper and wax crayons are not desired, due to their weight.

## **Colborne PS School Wide Christmas**

**Dinner** will be held on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at lunch time. Staff and Community Partners will be organizing and providing all food items for this event. We are looking forward to sharing this delicious meal with all students.



## **School Council**

The next School Council meeting will be held on Monday, January 6th at 6:00 pm The council will be discussing their fundraising plan. Everyone is welcome.

Please come support all the exciting events planned for 2020.

## **Proposed 2020-21 school year calendar**



KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the proposed school year calendar for 2020-21. Three possible options are being considered, and KPR would like to know which option our stakeholders prefer.

Please review the proposed calendar options and comment online at [www.kprschoools.ca](http://www.kprschoools.ca) by Friday, December 6. If you are not able to access the online survey, please contact your school office for a paper copy.



# December

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 	2 Dairy Educator K-8  School Bus Safety Sessions	3 Volleyball Tournament  Pizza	4 Please send donations for Christmas Gift Giving Shop	5 	6	7
8 Pet Parade in Castleton  	9 Christmas Gift Giving Shop  	10 Christmas Gift Giving Shop    Pizza	11	12	13	14 
15 Accepting Donations for ShoeBox Project for Africa	16 	17  Pizza	18	19 	20 Last School Day of 2019	21 
22 	23	24 	25 Merry Christmas  	26 	27 	28 
29 	30	31 		<p><b>Have a safe and happy Winter Break.</b></p> <p><b>Classes Resume January 6, 2020</b></p>		

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**Festival of Trees 2019 - Winners**

Heath Vintage - Luke Langmuir

Little Black Dress Catering - Shannon Ferguson

Buttery Family - Christine Wade

Dylan Lichtenberger - Sky VanDerVelde

Home Hardware - Isaac Hall

Rotary Club of Colborne - Tara Wilkinson

CIBC - Shannon King

Rutherflo Transportation - Kim Lunitz

Rycam - Kim Carr

Colborne Lions Club - Sara Brisbin

Cramahe Township - Michael Beauclerc

Retro Rewind - Tammy Ostrander

Classic Rock 107.9 - Colin Woodcox

Cramahe Now/Project Lola - Jesse Vinenes

Tip Top Realty - Kathy Walker

Epstein, Davey, & Langmuir - Ruth Langmuir

CRH - Tim Sheward

Foster Family - Patricia Perkin

Greer, Bell, & Semlitch - Angie Vangelder

Legion Ladies Auxiliary - David Heath

McGlennon Insurance - Deanna Edwards

Cramahe Township Firefighters - David McGlennon

Colborne PS Ornament Tree - Zoey Plourd

Colborne PS Parent Council - Angela Connova

Jenny Jarrell Tree - Aileen Rutherford

JEBCO - Jason Mclean

**Congratulations to all winners and Thank you to all of our generous supporters.**