



Memorial Elementary School

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School Starts at 8:45AM.
Please be on time.

Important Dates in December

December 7th – LOCKDOWN DRILL
December 8th – BAKE SALE
December 15th – School Council Meeting
at 4pm in the staff Room
December 19-23 – Holiday Spirit Week
December 23- Last day of school Before
Break!

Drop Off and Pick Up

Supervision on the playground begins at 8:30 am. There is NO supervision prior to that time so we ask that students not arrive prior to 8:30 am. **Please do not park in our school parking lot. Spaces are limited and for staff only.**

Lockdown Drill: Each year schools in Ontario are expected to run a variety of drills related to Safe Schools. We will be running a Lockdown **drill on December 7th at 10:00 AM.** A Lockdown Protocol is used when there is a safety threat deemed to be inside the school. An announcement in school on December 7 at 10am will make it clear we are conducting a drill and there is no real threat. Thank you for your understanding and support.

Dear Memorial Families:

Communication: Please subscribe to our website in order to be notified of new information.

<https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/memorial>.

You can also check our website often for new information under “Newsletters”

School Council:

Our Next council meeting will be on December 15th, at 4:00pm in the Staff Room

Co-Chairs – Dan Howe and Tara Paraszczuk
Treasurer – Christie Perrella
Secretary – Catherine Spiak and Robyn Bobiak

Bake Sale:

On Thursday December 8th the school will host a Bake Sale first Nutrition Break in the Auditorium. All goods sold will be prepackaged and nut free. All items will be \$1.00 each. Proceeds of the event will fund our school sensory room and items for our ASD classes.

Talent Show: Memorial is hosting our very own Talent Show. Students will spend the next few days auditioning to be a part of the show. Families are welcome to attend on Wednesday December 21st during period 5 and 6 (1:25p.m-3:05pm).

Winter Assembly: Our Winter Assembly will take place on Thursday December 22nd at 1:45pm in the Auditorium. Families are invited to attend!



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From the Desk of the Memorial Student Council:

The Memorial Student Council is up and running! Our council meets once a week to discuss how we can make Memorial and our community, an even better place to be. We have many fun and exciting initiatives that we are excited to share with you.

Candy Grams (mini candy canes)

Candy grams will be sold for \$.50 each. Pre-sales will begin on December 12th and run until the 16th. Candy grams will be delivered to classrooms on December 23rd. Please support our student council by purchasing candy grams!

Spirit Days

Monday, December 19th

Snowman Day- Dress in white to be a snowman for the day.

Tuesday, December 20th

It's Cold Outside- Bundle up in your favourite scarf and hat.

Wednesday, December 21st

On Vacation at Memorial- Wear tropical themed clothing such as a sun hat or sunglasses (no bath suits please)

Thursday, December 22nd

Ugly/favourite holiday sweater- Wear your favourite holiday or ugly sweater to school.

Friday, December 23rd

Pajama Day- Wear your favourite Pajama's to school

Movie Day

Student council will be hosting a movie day on Friday December 23rd. More details to follow shortly.