

# DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

MOUNT ALBION ELEMENTARY



## Winter Concert

Mount Albion families are invited to come watch the Winter Concert on **Friday, December 12th**. Many classes will be performing to show off the fun songs that they have been working on.

Our gym space is limited so we have divided up the performances into 3 separate shows and ask that a maximum of 2 people per family attend.

The performances will be as follows:

### 10:00 AM Show

1. The Grade 6/7/8 Concert Band
2. FDK A&B (Mrs. Jones/Mrs. Clark, and Mrs. Forbes/Mrs. Biancucci)
3. FDK C&D (Ms. Cook/Ms. Fielding and Ms. Van Roon)

### 12:00 PM Show

1. 2/3B and 3B (Ms. Houle and Mr. Quinn)
2. 2A (Ms. Baca)
3. 5B (Ms. Machida)
4. 1/2A and 1/2B (Ms. Clairmont and Ms. Fair)

### 2:15 PM Show

1. 5A (Ms. Kauth)
2. 2/3A (Ms. Sellers)
3. 1A (Ms. Zablocki)
4. 3/4B and 4/5A (Ms. Fowler and Ms. Tracey)
5. 3/4A (Ms. Bujara)



## Multicultural Events

**Hanukkah** – December 14<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup>



**Christmas** – December 25<sup>th</sup>

**Kwanzaa** – December 26<sup>th</sup> – January 1<sup>st</sup>



## Parent Council

There is no Parent Council meeting for this month. The next meeting will be held in the library starting at 6:00 PM on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.

All are welcome to attend!

**MILK DAY** - Tuesdays & Thursdays

**PITA DAY** - Wednesdays

**PIZZA DAY** - Fridays



\*All food programs will end as of December 19<sup>th</sup>, and will resume again in the New Year.

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## PARKING

The upper & lower parking lots are designated for teachers & staff only. Parents & visitors are not permitted to park in these areas for student pick-up or drop-off.

### Kindergarten Area:

Dismissal time is very busy, and we've noticed cars blocking others, parking in restricted areas, and driving too close to the playpen fence. For everyone's safety, please follow all parking guidelines and designated procedures.

Your cooperation is essential to keep our students and staff safe.



## MA Spirit Days

### Monday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> - Cozy Sweater Day

(wear your coziest sweater, or your favourite festive sweater)

### Tuesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> - Book Day

 (Bring a book or dress up as your favourite book character)

### Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> -

**Pajama/Comfy Clothes Day** (wear your favourite pajamas or your comfiest clothes)

### Thursday, Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> - Snow & Ice Day

 (dress in snowflakes, ice colours, or winter gear)

### Friday, Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> - Stuffy Day

 (bring your favourite stuffed animal to school)

## Winter Family Dance

Save the date! On **Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**, Mount Albion families are invited to join in a memorable evening to dance, chat & laugh the night away. Further details will be shared in the coming weeks.



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## EARLY DISMISSELS

To help ensure a smooth and safe dismissal for all students, the end of the day is a hectic time for students and staff. Please review the following end-of-day procedures:

**Early Pick-Up:** If you need to pick up your child early, please arrive no later than 2:55 p.m. After this time, students will follow their regular dismissal schedule.

**After-School Activities:** If your child is participating in an after-school activity and you need to pick them up early, please notify the office before 2:55 p.m. This allows us to inform the teacher and adjust end-of-day procedures accordingly.

**Kindergarten Dismissal:** Please note that if your child is in Kindergarten and you are picking them up, their dismissal is at 3:15 p.m. into the pen area. Once the class is outside, we cannot communicate any changes to the teacher. Kindergarten bus students begin lining up and are outside by 3:00 p.m., so dismissal changes cannot be made after they have gone outside.



Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep dismissal safe and organized.

## REMINDERS

- All visitors & parents must report to the office upon entry to the school
- Please remember to pack forks & spoons for your kid's lunch!

## COOKIE SALE

Student Council will be selling cookies for \$2.00 on **Friday, December 5th!** Bring your toonie to your teacher that morning in order to have a cookie delivered to your classroom later that afternoon.



## Candy Grams

On **Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> & Thursday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**, students can purchase yummy candy canes and Hershey's Kisses for 50 cents each to give to a friend or enjoy for themselves. Please bring the exact cash!



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## FACTORY SHOE

Consider shopping at Factory Shoe for your seasonal and/or Holiday shopping needs! For any shoe purchase over the cost of \$35, \$5 will be donated back to our school. Simply use the barcode (0350192) below when making your purchase.



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## PLANT FUNDRAISER

Our sincere thank you for supporting the Festive Plant Fundraiser. With your help we raised over \$1,600 for our students and school community!

Congratulations to Ms. Kauth's Grade 5 class who won the pizza party prize!

