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NEWSLETTER - December 2020

ADMIN CORNER

Once again the generosity of our community overwhelms us as a staff at EEE. We raised \$454.55 for the Cross Cancer Institute for Movember. Many businesses have contributed to the applEs for EveryoneE program and breakfast club to keep the students in our school full. We can't thank you enough for your on-going support.

We would like to welcome Billy-Bob and Jeremy Martin who recently joined our EEE school family.

More details will be shared with you about online learning in January as details are confirmed.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT REPORTS ONLINE VERSION

You should have received information if you were new to our school this year. For parents who logged in last year the process remains the same. You will not need to change your passwords in order to access your child's information. The parent portal is open, so you should be able to access it now.

If you require assistance in getting set up, please call and we will help you. It is very important that all parents are accessing this information.



OUR VIRTUAL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Parents, get ready for a great show! Your children have been working hard to perfect their performances for the Christmas Concert. We are sad that under the current circumstances we cannot have a concert at the school. Instead, stay tuned for details on how to watch our virtual concert in the comfort of your home.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Elmer Elson will once again be helping with the Community Christmas Hamper program, coordinated by the local food bank.

The intent of hampers is to ensure every family in our community has a Merry Christmas. Therefore, **we ask that you consider sending items that are more Christmas oriented rather than your regular food bank items such as noodles or soup.**
Breakfast items are also recommended.

We are collecting food items and cash donations the **week of December 4th-11th.**

Thank you for your continued support of this very important community project.



THEME DAY

Student council has declared Thursday, December 17th as

"UGLY CHRISTMAS SWEATER DAY"

Wear a sweater if you have one, or wear something festive, red or green



MOVEMBER

On Thursday, November 26th, students and staff took part in Movember. Donations were collected for the opportunity to wear a stick on moustache in support of cancer. Through this activity we collected \$454.55 for cancer research. Thank you everyone for your generous support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

From all of us at the parent council, we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the joy of this time of year remain in your hearts throughout 2021 and beyond.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on January 25th, 2021.

Trista Bell
School Council Chairperson

CHANGES to AFTER SCHOOL PLANS for STUDENTS

If after school plans change for your child near the end of the day, we ask you to please contact the office to inform us of any changes. Teachers are often unable to check remind or texts during class time.

Please remember, dismissal time is 3:07 for primary students and 3:10 for intermediate students with buses loading promptly thereafter.
Thank you.

TECHNOLOGY ACCESS AND MAINTENANCE FEE

As reported earlier in previous newsletters, a mandatory technology fee is being charged in all Northern Gateway schools. This fee of \$31.50 for full time students and \$15.75 for ECS students will be used towards replacement of devices in schools throughout the division. EEE has gone 1 to 1 on all devices within our school. We are enjoying our new technologically advanced classrooms due to this fee, otherwise we would not have this luxury.

Thank you to everyone who has already paid this fee. We kindly ask you to pay this fee as soon as possible.

BOOKS FOR GIFTS

"The Gift that Keeps on Giving"



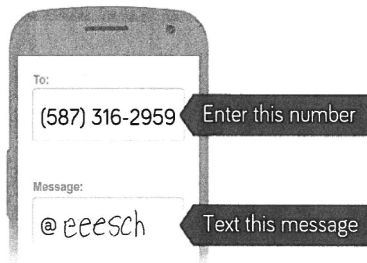
Many years ago a member of our Parent Council proposed a "**Books for Gifts**" program. The purpose of this program was to enable a parent or guardian to have a book purchased in honor of a staff member at EEE and have it placed in the school Library. Staff members appreciate this donation to our Library in place of gifts at Christmas or year end. If you are interested in this program, please contact Mrs. LeClerc. Payment may be made by cheque, cash or through School Cash online.

REMIND APP



Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

To strengthen the home-school connection we would like our families to sign up for the school Remind messages. To participate in receiving school-wide text message reminders, simply text the number



You will not receive advertisement texts and your phone number will remain private.

Thanks,
Mr. A and Mrs. Feser



ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTERS

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