

Winter Concert

We will be having our Winter Concert on Thursday, December 20th. We have 2 showtime options for you to choose from: 12:45pm **OR** 6:00pm. In order to manage the crowds and ensure that everyone is able to enjoy the show, we ask that you attend only one of the showtimes.

Gym doors will open at 12:00pm for the afternoon show. Please note that Kindergarten students in Mrs. Norman's and Mrs. Diwold's classes will only be performing in the afternoon show. We encourage people to consider attending the afternoon show as an option to help us reduce the crowd in the evening.

For the evening show, the gym doors will open at 5:20pm. We ask that students arrive to their classrooms at 5:30pm. Students will stay in their classrooms until their turn to go on stage and will need to be picked-up from their classroom after the show is over. Although the new parking lot will accommodate several families, we know that many vehicles will need to park on Fairdowne and Grafton. We do encourage families to carpool if they can and also to bring a flashlight as it is very dark on the road. For the evening show, we have arranged for a shuttle bus to travel up and down Grafton and Fairdowne to transport people to the school and back. The shuttle will be available between 5:10pm and about 5:55pm and then again after the show. If you would like to catch a ride with the shuttle, please stand at the road and wave them to stop. If you are transporting people with significant mobility issues, you may drop them off at the front of the school and then park your vehicle in one of the designated spots (the new parking area or on Fairdowne or Grafton).

For both shows, please use the main entrance of the building. The outside doors by the gym will be kept locked. We know that folks are busy and may have other places to be – we are asking spectators to stay for the whole show as movement in and out of the gym is very distracting to the performers. We would also like to remind you that we have several children at EES whose photographs are not to appear publically. In order to respect the privacy of our students, we ask that you do NOT download, copy, or distribute any pictures taken at the concert through social media that contain images of students other than your child's.

Also, at both performances there will be 50/50 being sold. The proceeds of this draw will benefit our grade 6/7 camping trips to Thetis Island at the end of the year and the PAC, which supports many programs at our school. Thank you for your support.