

Springwood Elementary School

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Message from Principal

Hi folks! With just a couple of weeks left before winter break, the excitement in our school is building. Students are excited for the upcoming winter concerts and are ready to show their talents and spread some holiday cheer. Adding to the excitement, we have a school skate planned and

many classroom activities. The next couple of weeks are sure to be busy. Please read more details around the Winter Concerts and Winter Wonderland Skate.

Hope to see you all next week applauding our Winter Celebration.

Jesse Witte
Principal

SES CHRISTMAS CONCERTS - December 12th & 13th - MARK YOUR CALENDAR



It's that time of year again! We will have one performance Tuesday, December 12th and one performance Wednesday, December 13th. We will be dividing the classes into two groups, one group performing on Tuesday and one group on Wednesday.

Tuesday Dec 12

Mr. Brown Gr 5/6

Mr. Nowak 4/5

Ms. Fletcher Gr 1/2

Mr. Davidsen Gr 3/4

Ms. Mitchner Gr 1 & Mr. Higgs Gr 6/7

Ms. Price Gr 3/4

Mrs. Denton/Ms. Dent/Mrs. Miller

Wednesday Dec 13

Choir Gr 6/7

Ms. Elves Gr 2/3

Mr. McMillen Gr 5

Ms. Whitaker Gr 4/5

Mr. Bortolotto/Mrs. Katz Gr 2

Mr. Friesen Gr 3

Ms. Isenor Gr 1

Ms. Widing Gr 4

Group Finale Song - Island Christmas

If your child's class is performing on Tuesday and is only singing in the choir on Wednesday afternoon, they still need to stay after school on Wed as well and come to the band/music room until concert time. I will supervise them after school. Then please pick up your child **from the band/music room after the concert ends around 4:30**. The choir will be singing at the beginning of the Wed concert. They are not performing on Tuesday.

Students who are in classes that are not performing on Wed stay with me in the gym until the end of the concert. I will ask for a few risers to be put on the side of the gym where they can sit and

watch the concert. At the end of the concert they should go back to the music/band room where they can be picked up by their parents.

PAC ELVES Starts Nov 20 - Dec 15th

How can you be part of the magic? Starting Monday November 20th there will be information in the school front foyer with labels marked "boy / girl / and an "age" of a student at the school.

1. Simply take that tag and add it to your shopping list this holiday season.
2. Drop the unwrapped gift off at the office by Friday, December 15th (along with the tag for sorting).
3. Your gift will be wrapped and be part of the love, laughs and holiday hope for our Springwood Families! (Elf Fun Fact: The office and SES Administrators will be the only ones who know the details of who the giving Elf was and who the receiving Elves are! It truly is holiday magic!) Please Call the office if you would like to purchase a gift but cannot make it in to grab the tag.



SES Holiday Food Drive Starts Nov 20th - Dec 15th

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR HEALTHY NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS.
FOOD WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO SES FAMILIES IN NEED
THROUGHOUT THE HOLIDAY SEASON.
PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE FRONT FOYER.



Winter Wonderland Skating

We are excited to announce our upcoming Winter Wonderland event on December 21 and 22, and we're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to make it a memorable experience for everyone!

Event Details:

- Dates:
- December 21 9:30 - 13:30 am
- December 22 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Location: Oceanside Place

Volunteer Opportunities:

We are in need of volunteers to assist with various tasks, including tying skates and putting them away. Your support will help ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Volunteer Responsibilities:

- Tying and untying skates
- Assisting with skate fittings
- Managing the skate rental area

VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS:



To ensure the safety of all participants, volunteers must undergo a **CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK** in accordance with district policy. We appreciate your understanding and commitment to creating a secure environment for everyone.

How to Volunteer:

If you're eager to be part of our Winter Wonderland team, please contact your child's teacher. Your support will make a significant difference in creating a memorable experience for all attendees.

Important Note:

This is a school event, not a family skate. Volunteers will play a key role in assisting with skate-related tasks, but we need help getting ready and then with cleaning up. Only volunteers that have registered with us will be able to participate at the the arena. There will be a checklist for all non-school board employees to sign in.

Thank you for considering this opportunity, and let's work together to make Winter Wonderland truly enchanting for our school community!

Festive Sweater Day - December 22nd

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LOST AND FOUND

Please check the LOST AND FOUND. If items are not claimed by December 15th they will be donated to the SOS.

Thank you!





CPF OCEANSIDE PRESENTS

Winter Wonderland family Skate

Oceanside Place Arena
Saturday, December 16, 2023
10:30am – 12:30pm

JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE FESTIVE SEASON TOGETHER

en français!

The cost to attend is "by donation" with a suggested amount of \$2 per person. CPF Membership is not required to participate. Skate rental is available at no extra charge. Helmets are not required but strongly encouraged.



SOS Caring for Community at Christmas

Creating the magic of Christmas
for local residents since 1968



Drop-in to register

Starting Nov. 15, low income families and individuals can register at the SOS Community Services Centre in Parksville from 9:15 am - 11:30 am and 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm, Monday - Friday. Parents and grandparents receive help providing gifts for children and youth, and grocery gift cards are provided to adults, seniors and families.

Support the program

Financial donations: Donate online, by phone or in person.

Gift donations: New, unwrapped gifts can be dropped off at the SOS Community Services Centres in Parksville: Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4:30 pm. Attend a local event benefitting the program, or locate an SOS Angel Tree at a participating business.

Thank you for helping create magic for residents in need!

SOS Community Services Centres

www.sosd69.com | 250.248.2093 ext. 229

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Upcoming Dates - MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- Nov 20 - Dec 15 - PAC ELVES STARTS
- Nov 20 - Dec 15 - SES Holiday Food Train Starts
- Dec 12 - SES Christmas Concert - 3:30 pm
- Dec 13 - SES Christmas Concert -3:30 pm
- Dec 21 - Winter Wonderland Skating - 9:30-10:30 am
- Dec 22 - Winter Wonderland Skating - 1:00 - 2:00 pm
- Dec 22 - Festive Sweater Day
- Dec 25-Jan 5th - Winter Vacation

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