



December, 2023

**Important Dates:**

**December:**

- 4 Professional Learning Day – No School (No Pizza This Week)
- 7 Shopping Under The Stars – Craft Fair @ MWES
- 12 Caroling Under The Stars – (In lieu of Christmas Concert) Starting at 6:30pm
- 18 SANTA GIFT MART
- 18 Last Day of Pizza for Session 1
- 20 Student Breakfast
- 21 First Day of Holiday Break

**Shopping Under The Stars:**

Thursday, Dec. 7th from 6-9 pm. A market event, featuring some amazing local makers. Entry to the event is by donation with proceeds going towards families within our school community that could use a little extra assistance this holiday season! Come do some holiday shopping in support of fellow student families. H&S is also still looking for volunteers for this event, if you are available please send an email to [michaelwallacehs@gmail.com](mailto:michaelwallacehs@gmail.com).

**Gift Mart:**

Monday, December 18th. Our favourite event of the year! The Gift Mart gives a shopping experience for the students where they get to select gifts for their loved ones. Coming home soon, will be flyers with gift tags to help students select who they will be shopping for. H&S is also still looking for donations for this event. If you have any items at home that would be perfect for regifting, in new or like new condition please send those in at your earliest convenience. Please no clothing, stuffies or books.

**Caroling Under The Stars:**

SAVE THE DATE! On Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30pm, we will be getting into the Christmas spirit with a “Caroling Under the Stars” event. This event will be in lieu of a Christmas Concert and all are welcome to come! Each class will be singing a song and the whole school will sing together in the finale. We would love if parents joined into the sing along as well. 😊 We will have hot chocolate and some other surprises! Please dress for the weather and bring a chair if you like. We will send a notice home with more details very soon.

### **Student Breakfast:**

We will be serving the students breakfast at 9:30am on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Three Day Spirit Week:**

Monday – Wear your favourite Christmas sweater and shop at the gift mart!

Tuesday – Wear all red and green and add festive flare!

Wednesday – PJ DAY! It's perfect attire to enjoy the student breakfast!

### **Dressing for the Weather:**

We are asking that all students come everyday with proper footwear (boots are best because our field gets really wet and muddy), warm jackets, hats and gloves/mittens. Shoes like crocs are okay for indoor wear but students need waterproof shoes for outside. If your child likes to play in the snow, they will need to have snowpants on.

### **Lost and Found:**

We have almost 2 full tables of clothing that has been picked up around the playground and inside the building. It's been folded and displayed on tables in front of the office. If you are missing something, ask your child to check the tables for it. We will donate the clothing that isn't claimed on the last day before Christmas Break.

### **Parents/Guardians in the building during drop off and pick up: Important\*\*\***

Due to our fire safety protocols we are required to know everyone that is inside the school at all times. We have sign in procedures to ensure we have accurate information. We do ask that parents do not enter the building when dropping off your children to school. All visitors to the school MUST check in to the office as soon as they enter the building. If a student is required to be escorted to their classroom, a staff member will do this. Thank you for your understanding.

### **Don't Forget to Order Your School Pictures!**

School pictures can be purchased online. Please see the link on the front page of our website or go to <https://www.nssp.ca/>