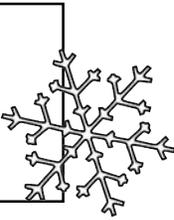


Arthur Hatton Elementary School

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December 2020

Administrator's Message

With December already upon us, students have started the countdown to Christmas. We wish all of our Arthur Hatton families a safe and restful break.

Thank you to our staff for their outstanding efforts in working with our students each day.

Thank you to our PAC for funding our Gingerbread House Project. Each class got to build a gingerbread house and decorate it with the candy purchased by our PAC. Each house has been taken to the Coast Hotel and is on display until December 24th.

Thank you also to Fulton and Co. for providing us with brand new winter gear to distribute to students who needed coats this year.

Important Dates

Dec. 4	Purdy and Gary 's Deli Orders Arrive
Dec. 7	Professional Day (no classes)
Dec. 17	Virtual Christmas Concert to be posted on school website
Dec. 18	Last Day before Winter Break
Jan. 4	Students return to school

Winter Expectations

Please review the expectations below. Winter can be a challenging time for safe play and organization of winter gear. These expectations are designed to help ease the challenges that winter weather can bring.

- Snow stays on the ground (no snow balls or throwing snow into air)
- Building structures with snow is permitted
- Wipe your feet before entering the building and then place your boots on the designated racks

- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Place/hang clothing in your locker or cubbie

Students are expected to follow these rules after school as well. We have many students on the grounds after the bell and in an effort to ensure safety and continuity; students are expected to respect these expectations. We recognize that weekends and evenings are a different context and more flexibility at these times is understood.

Visitor Access

Please note that visitor access to our building is limited. This is to ensure that we are doing our best to reduce exposure and transmission of any kind in our school. Parents should not enter the building and/or classrooms without a prearranged appointment. Please wait outside to meet your child at pickup time. Thank you for your understanding.

Christmas Concert

Please be reminded that the Virtual Christmas Concert will be posted to the school website on December 17th.

Kindness Christmas Tree at Arthur Hatton

All classes are working hard to decorate our kindness Christmas tree. Each student created a green handprint to contribute to our tree of kindness. Through acts of kindness, students can earn ornaments to add to the tree. Each class will celebrate our acts of kindness on December 18th.

Christmas Sweater Day

Remember to wear a Christmas Sweater or Christmas colours on December 18th.



ARE YOU A GIRL IN GRADE 5-7

WHO IS LOOKING TO CONNECT, HAVE FUN, AND LEARN ABOUT HEALTHY LIVING?

The Go Girls! program will be focused on:

- 🌸 Physical activity, balanced eating & self-esteem
- 🌸 Connecting with other girls & adult mentors
- 🌸 Learning, playing games, and having fun!
- 🌸 Positively shaping lives and building a healthy self-image



JOIN US FOR VIRTUAL SESSIONS

Go Girls! - a group mentoring program that promotes physical activity, balanced eating, and self confidence, is now offered online! Instead of meeting the mentors in person, the girls will use online video chat to connect once a week as a group using the free Zoom conferencing application.*

TUESDAYS @ 4:30PM - 5:00PM

December 15 🌸 December 22 🌸 December 29 🌸 January 5

THE MENTORS: SCREENED, TRAINED, & TRUSTWORTHY

Our online Go Girls! Program will be run by a professional trained Big Brothers Big Sisters staff member and volunteer.



CONTACT US TO REGISTER

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*Participants needs access to a non-shared device that can download the Zoom app, and has video/audio capabilities. A reliable internet connection is also required.

Is it Bullying?

When someone who you have been playing or working with,
disagrees with you
and you have difficulty solving the problem together,
this is

PEER CONFLICT

When someone says or does things to you that are mean,
and hurt your feelings,
and they do it once,
this is

MEAN BEHAVIOUR

When someone has power over you,
and says or does something that is intended to hurt your feelings
or your body,

AND the behaviour is repeated or gets worse
after you've asked them to stop,
this is

BULLYING