



DECEMBER 2022 HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

Principal: Mr. W. Hiltz • Head Teacher: Ms. J. McQueen • Secretary: Ms. F. Spartano
Community Coordinator: Mrs. T. Briscoe • Community Assistant: Ms. T. Mackenzie

Principal's Message

Happy Holidays!

On behalf of myself, and the entire staff here at Stoney Creek Community School, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a wonderful Holiday Season. We fully recognize that family celebrations look different in each household this time of year, and we hope that you enjoy the season, however you choose to celebrate it.

I hope that everyone had an opportunity to review your child's Report Card and please make sure you reach out to their teacher directly should you have any questions. Also please ensure you have signed and returned the envelope as we use those for other terms as well.

I hope that you enjoyed our first in person Winter Concert for a couple years now. It was nice to be able to have our students perform in person for families again. I wanted to thank families for their generous donations to our Food Hampers as well as the contributions to our Pancake Breakfast. The format was a bit different this year but our students still enjoyed it and Santa managed to make an appearance as well. A special thanks to the parents who volunteered to help make it a success.

We wish everyone a happy and safe winter break and look forward to seeing all of you in the new year!!

Mr. W Hiltz
Principal

A Message from your Community Council

(also known as PAC)

Hello families of the Stoney Creek Community. It's been fantastic to spend time together as a community again this school year, and the Stoney Creek Community Council has been delighted to assist in making these events come together including the Fall Community BBQ, Apple sales, and the recent Movie Night! Looking ahead, we are planning to bring back Fun Fair this Spring! For many of our students, these are some of their first opportunities for these larger events together due to the pandemic, and it is rejuvenating to be together for shared experiences again.

The Stoney Creek Community Council is open for you to join. We meet on the third Wednesday of the month. We work with the school to host events, raise funds, and build our community. We would love to have you involved. This is our shared community, and the Stoney Creek Community Council is a way to grow it together. If you have an idea to support our community school or want to help at upcoming events, please come to our meeting or reach out!

We thank all school staff for their work, and especially Ms. Briscoe and Ms. Mackenzie, for directly helping support our Community Council. And it is my humble honour, to thank the many parents that have given their time to help attend community meetings, host and organize events, and fundraise to grow the capacity of our community school. Without you all, none of this would be possible.

Your Stoney Creek Community Council wishes you a peaceful, relaxing holiday season!


Chad Leaman
Chair, Stoney Creek Community Council



Mrs. Mackenzie Dove Aust
 Emily Singh
 Jaye McQueen
 Kaylee Mitchell
 Ms. Burnham
 Nahani Willis
 Haisla Nation
 Jessica Catungoa
 ARam
 Kaiti Caterlay
 Dr. Peng
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 Kaylee Mitchell
 Dr. Peng
 Ms. Spartano
 Mrs. Kucharski
 Mark Eulson

HAPPY Holidays

from the Stoney Creek Staff

Ms. Burnham
 Emily Singh
 Janine Smith
 Mrs. Rudolph
 Mr. Wilks
 Mrs. Forsythe
 Mrs. Adams
 Zahra Bachei
 Doug Jackson
 Mr. Smyth
 Mr. Leach
 Ms. McKemie
 Ms. Brooks
 Ms. Khouri
 Jessica Ladd






School re-opens on Tuesday, January 3rd

StrongStart opens on Wednesday, January 4th

A new **Lunch Program** menu starts on Monday, January 9th.

Last day to sign up is Monday, January 3rd



Creekside Info

Creekside is offering a bus trip to the PNE Winter Fair on December 22nd, but otherwise will be closed during the Winter Break.

The last basketball session at Cameron will be December 18th and Creekside will re-open in 2023 on January 4th.

Community Council Meeting
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm

For all parents, guardians & Community members.
Everyone is welcome to attend!



Literacy Week

During the week of January 23—27, 2023 Stoney Creek will be busy celebrating “**Family Literacy Week**”. Stay tuned in January for more information.



Thank you ...



Thank you to our amazing and generous Stoney Creek community for all of your support with our holiday food drive. We were able to support several families with plenty of food and toiletries to help them over this winter break. Thank you also to our Stoney Creek Community Council for their support towards the purchase of gift cards for our holiday hampers.





Deck the Halls!





Pancakes **AND** a visit from Santa !



and finally!!!



see you on January 3, 2023