



DLES

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Decker Lake Elementary School



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Principal's Message

The month of December has been a real testament to the strength and character of this school community! I applaud the teachers and students for their determination and support in continuing with the tradition of a Christmas concert but COVID-19 style.



Each class will have a recording of a poem or song on our school website (barring any technical difficulties). Parents can click on the link and watch the class at a time that is convenient for them. To access our school website, please go to www.decker.sd91.bc.ca. Videos should be uploaded to the Gallery tab on or before December 18th.

On a final note, I would like to wish every family a healthy and safe Winter Break. May you find solace in the beauty of our natural surroundings and joy in the laughter of your household members. From our DLES family to yours, peace, joy, and love!



Respectfully,
Mrs. Kelemen, Principal

DLES PAC EXECUTIVE 2020-2021

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Mark your Calendar

December

- 10 Newsletter
- 11 Parent's Purdy Order Pickup Day
- 15 Red/Green Day
- 15 PAC Meeting 6 PM
- 16 Christmas Sweater Day
- 17 Christmas Tree Day
- 18 PJ Day
- 18 Last Day of School before Winter Break

January

- 4 First Day back to School
- 11-29 SQX Dance Program
Wednesdays and
Thursdays



DLES has had a mischief maker at our school!!!! On Wednesday morning, Sugarflake, our resident Elf on the Shelf, got into a mess of trouble. She spread shredded Christmas coloured paper EVERYWHERE in the school sometime during the night and made such an awful mess for our custodians to clean up. What are we going to do with this ELF?



What makes DLES such a great school?

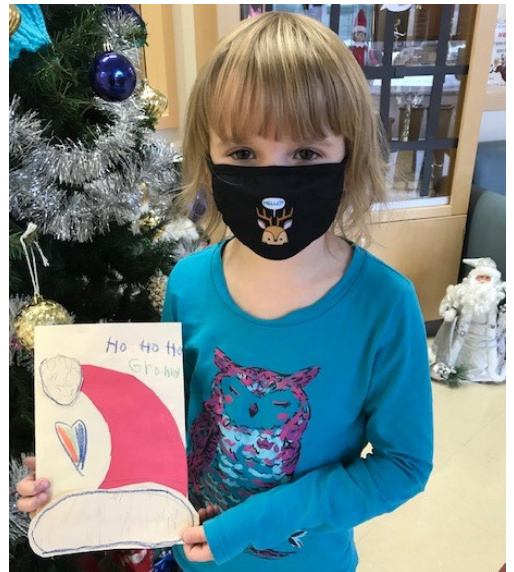
"Great teamwork and support from the staff."

Anonymous Staff Member



Health and Wellness...and Other Business

Sugarflake has got into trouble again!!!
She stole - STOLE! - letters to
Santa from some of our Gr
3-4 students! The
staff at
Decker are
diligently
looking for
the missing
letters and will
make sure they
get mailed to
Santa.
Naughty
Elf!



Mr. Matte's class has been writing cards to our residents in Heritage Manor, Tweedsmuir House, Carrol Cottage and The Pines. Adley Garneau made this lovely card for her grandma who lives in Heritage Manor.

REMINDER

When you come to DLES make sure you are wearing your mask.

1. Sanitize
2. Go to office
3. Sign in/out



Omineca Ski Club
 will have lessons
 for ages 4-12,
 starting 4 January.
 Rental skis first
 FCFS.
 info@ominecaski
 lub.ca

School Board Meeting

Monday, Dec. 14, 2020
6:00 pm

*** Please note the change in date

*** Please note that the format of this meeting has changed to video conference

Public Attendance Notice:

***Due to current public health and safety requirements, we are requesting that members of the public interested in attending this meeting, contact Tracy Austin at austin@sd91.bc.ca or 250-567-2284 prior to the meeting so that seating arrangements for appropriate physical distancing can be made at each video conference site.

Upcoming Board Meetings:

January 18, 2021, and February 22, 2021

And the last word goes to:



Dear Santa...
 All I want for Christmas is to spend time with my family because that's what we do every year. I have a question how do you get around the world in one night? And for Christmas I want another dog. I have a dog and my own to take care of. Also, for my room to sleep in. Also, for my mom and dad to have a good time on Christmas and have breakfast in the morning and then open presents.
 Sincerely,
 Eleanora

Dear Santa...
 How are you?
 How is Mrs. Claus?
 How are Rudolph still have a glowing nose?
 What is your favourite cookie?
 I would like a new black backpack. If you can find a black backpack I would like a black dog. Are you allergic to cats?
 Sincerely, Naomi