



The Williamsburg Connection



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SCC Family Movie Night
Friday, December 13 @ 6:30

SCC News Please be on the lookout for information regarding the SCC's gift card fundraiser. Our next SCC meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec 5 at 6:30 pm. All WPS parents are welcome.

SCC Family Movie Night Our SCC will be hosting a family movie night in our gym on Friday, December 13th. The doors open at 6:30 pm and the movie starts at 7. All the details will be sent home soon. We hope you can make it to the movie and check out our new audio/video equipment which was funded by our SCC.

Hat and Mitten Tree Similar to past years we will be having our hat and mitten tree in the front foyer. We will gladly accept any new mittens and hats. This year we are asking for child sized items. Donations will be accepted until December 18th. Thanks.



Toy Drive A big thanks to Mrs. Lyons' class who will be coordinating a toy drive in support of Sick Kids Hospital and the Salvation Army's Toy Mountain. The class was in communication with Sick Kids to see how they could help out this year. The hospital shared good news that they were well stocked with toys and recommended that our toy drive proceeds be directed to Toy Mountain. We will be accepting new unwrapped toys up to and including Tuesday, December 17th.

December 2019



DECEMBER

2 Mitten Tree & Toy Drive Begin

5 SCC Meeting

6 Hometown Hank Visits– More info on page 3

12 Pizza Day

13 Kindergarten Holiday Concert @ 8:30 am

13 SCC Movie Night

16 Holiday Fun Week Begins– Please see page 2

19 Whitby Hockey Jersey Day

20 SYTYCDW

20 Last Day before Winter Break

JANUARY

6 Back to School

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Staffing News Mrs. Madill officially retired last Friday. We wish her all the best for her retirement. Please welcome Mr. Murray who has been hired to fill her position until the end of the school year.

Spiritwear Williamsburg school clothing has been available for purchase since September. Families can find all of the details at School Cash Online. We will be accepting orders up until Friday, December 13th. All orders will be delivered in January.

Terry Fox Event Thanks to all community members who made a donation to our Terry Fox event back in September. Contributions totaled \$813.36 which was donated to the Terry Fox Foundation— thanks!

Holiday Fun Week

Our Action Team has planned a fun week of school spirit days during the week before the Winter Holidays. Please see the schedule below:

Monday, December 16 Twin Day- Dress like a friend!

Tuesday, December 17 Festive Hat Day— Any festive hat will do!

Wednesday, December 18 Holiday Sweater Day— Wear your favourite holiday attire!

Thursday, December 19 Jersey Day— In conjunction with Whitby Hockey Jersey Day— feel free to wear any sports jersey!

Friday, December 20 Pyjama Day— PJs for the last day before the break!

So You Think You Can Dance Williamsburg For the past few weeks students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 have been participating in the WPS dance program. Our own Ms. Eck has spent time working with our students on a variety of dance moves and combinations. Classes are now practicing their dances and gearing up for class competitions. The best group dances in each class will be featured in our annual So You Think You Can Dance Williamsburg—**SYTYCDW** assembly on December 20th. Please join us that day at 8:30 am as we celebrate the beginning of our winter holidays with an amazing display of WPS dancers.

Dates of Significance

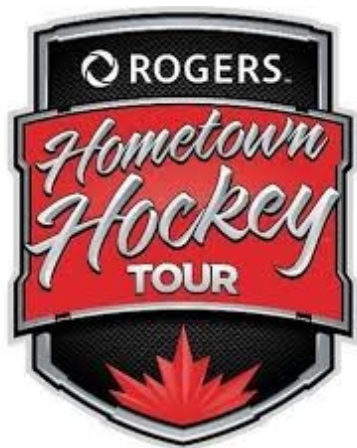
Each month we will share some dates of significance.



Dec		
2-24	Advent	Christian
10	Human Rights Day	UN
22-30	Hanukkah	Judaism
24	Christmas Eve/Last Day of Advent	Christian
25	Christmas	Christian
26– Jan 1	Kwanzaa*	African

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!

Volunteer of Distinction We would like to thank and congratulate Deanna Mason once again for being awarded our 2018-19 volunteer of distinction. Mrs. Mason was recognized at the Board's annual Volunteer of Distinction ceremony held on October 24th. Thanks Mrs. Mason for all of your volunteer work at our school. We thank all parents and community members who have volunteered at our school. We encourage anyone who is interested in volunteering to please contact their child's teacher or the school's office. Please join us if you can!



Hometown Hockey and Paint the Town Red Williamsburg has been registered as a participating school for this program. On Friday, December 6th, Hometown Hank (mascot) will be visiting our school. We are asking everyone to wear something red on this day as we will be taking pictures with Hometown Hank as part of the contest. On Thursday, Dec 19, it will be hockey jersey day for all Whitby schools participating in the program. We're asking students who have a hockey jersey to wear it that day. If you don't have a hockey jersey, don't worry any sport/club jersey or something red would be great. All the details for the Hometown Hockey Tour can be found at whitby.ca/hometownhockey. Go Wolves!

Toy Drive As mentioned, we will be collecting new unwrapped toys that will be donated to Toy Mountain. Any donation would be appreciated-thanks!





REMEMBRANCE DAY



Angel Hair Fundraiser A big thanks goes out to Mrs. Edmonstone for donating her hair and raising \$1000 for this cause. Thanks to all who contributed!



November Snow Fun





October 4A

Certificate



Recipients



Congratulations!!

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