

# Merry Christmas Sunchild



## Sunchild School Christmas Concert Thursday December 20th at 10:00

Come and watch your child perform their Christmas Song. Santa will be there to hand out gifts to students! Buses will be running at 9:30. Merry Christmas!



## Community Christmas Turkey Lunch

Tuesday December 18th 12:00 to 1:00

Come and enjoy a Christmas lunch at the School Cafeteria



## Shoes at School



This is a reminder to parents that we ask that student have inside shoes. Inside shoes are necessary to keep our school neat and clean. Inside shoes are also important in case there is a school wide evacuation. There is no opportunity for students to put on their outside shoes if there is such an evacuation.

## School Starts on Monday January 7th



During the Christmas Season the staff and students at Sunchild School would like to remind you not to Drink and Drive.



## What does Christmas mean to you?

Too often during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season we forget the purpose of the holiday. We ask: "What does Christmas mean to you?" Here's what kids have had to say.



"Christmas means giving and receiving to my family. We give to others like the less fortunate and my relatives. I love Christmas because when I wake up there are a lot of presents under the tree, and I get to open them. This is what Christmas means to me."

## Novembers Monthly "Connections" Activities

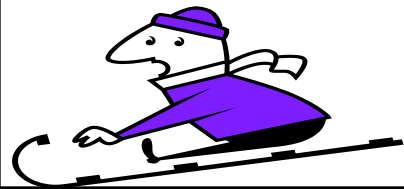
- Girls Dance Club - Senior High Beading Group - Girls Club - Pony Club - Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball - Senior Boys Basketball - Junior Boys Basketball - Grade 6/7 Girls Volleyball - Grade 9 Girls Volleyball tournament - Grade 3 & 9 Reading Buddies - Grade 8/9 Girls Volleyball - YMCA trip-planning - School Round dance - Parent teacher-interviews - Senior High Music Group - Boys Club - West Central High School Showcase (Traditional Dancing) - Computer Club - FNSSP Leadership Conference - Science in Motion - Fire Prevention poster conference - Remembrance Day - Floor Hockey Inter-murals - Healthy Relationships Presentation - Sobriety Walk - Elementary Climbing Wall - iPad Club - After-school tutoring - Student Chief and council - Facebook page feedback - Elder's breakfast - Science Club - Addiction Support Group - Mountaineer Articles - School Newsletter - Cadets - Grade 1 & 6 Reading Buddies

## Important Dates For Your Calendar

Thursday December 13	Full Breakfast for \$5.00 starting at 9:00
Friday December 14	11:40 Dismissal for Students
Tuesday December 18	Community Christmas Turkey Lunch put on by Minor Hockey Parents
Tuesday December 18	Grand Opening for the Multipurpose Recreational Facility starting at 11:00
Thursday December 20	Turkey BINGO
Thursday December 20	Sunchild School Christmas Concert starting at 10:00 Buses Running at 9:30
Monday January 7	All Students Start Back to School



## Sledding News!



Due to safety concerns on the Sunchild School sledding hill students will not be allowed to bring to school hard plastic sleds or GT snow racers. Hard plastic sleds are also a safety violation on school buses as they can become a projectile and are a hazard. Bus drivers have been instructed to allow only crazy carpets onto school buses. Students are allowed to continue to use crazy carpets on the sledding hills. Your understanding of this matter is greatly appreciated as we are trying to ensure a safe play environment for your child.

## Dressing For Winter

Winter is now here. It is great to see more students coming dressed for winter weather. Students in Elementary Grades need to have winter boots on, snow pants, a winter jacket, toque, and gloves or mittens. Kids are very susceptible to cold weather which can lead to hypothermia and hospitalization.



## Parent Teacher Interviews

Sunchild School Teachers saw 57% of parents at the Parent Teacher Interviews and Round Dance in Mid November. Thank you to all the Parents who came and picked up their child's report card. Knowing how your child is doing in school is an important part of good parenting.



**Be Safe** BE RESPONSIBLE **Smile**  
**Respect Yourself and Others Cooperate**



## Students Arriving Late

Parents can you please try to ensure that your child arrives at school on time if they are not coming by bus. Valuable instructional time and learning opportunities are being missed out by your child because they are not in school. It can also be very distracting for other students when others are arriving late.

## Sunchild Community Rink

The Sunchild Community Rink has been flooded and is now open for the community to use. Please remember that this facility is unsupervised and use at your own risk. We ask that all users be considerate of each other and that hockey players please ensure that they are sharing the ice surface with recreational skaters.



## Sunchild Community Health Centre News

The Community Health Centre will be closed starting December 19th and remain closed until January 7th

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This is our last contribution to the school newsletter for this year, so we would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Christmas Season and all the best in the New Year. With the Christmas Season, it seems that our month is shorter but hopefully you will join us for our planned activities.

Our Tuesday Activities include - Dec. 4th - Cooking with Sarah - Come at 10:30, help to make lunch and enjoy some fun Christmas Baking  
Dec. 6th - Elders Breakfast  
Dec. 11th - Healthy Living Day - Come after lunch and enjoy making a Christmas Craft  
Dec 18th - No Regular Programming  
Dec 19th - Staff Christmas Party - Health Center closed in the afternoon. Health Center will remain closed until Jan 7th

Extra Services Available; Shannon - Nurse Practitioner - Will be here Dec. 5th, 12, and 19. Appointments are appreciated.

Jo-Anne - Dental Therapist - Will be here Dec. 5th & 18th from 10am to 3pm.

Barb - Midwife - will NOT be out this month

PCN - The clinic for chronic health conditions will be here Dec 13. Dr. Aasman will be the attending physician

Evelyn - Occupational Therapist - will consult on home adaptation & mobility issues.

Donna - Physiotherapist - will consult regarding injury recovery exercise and other kinds of exercise.

Shawna - Life Skills coach - has a good listening ear and helpful suggestions

Sarah - Dietician - provides group and individual nutritional information

Jackie- Our massage Therapist - She takes appointments



Remember that we have immunization clinics on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Our travel nurse from Edmonton will be here on the 6th & 7th of December so those days we can offer immunization all day as well.

We are still working at immunizations at the school. If your child is new to the school we would appreciate connecting with you so we can send for their previous immunization records and find out if they require further immunizations.

We look forward to seeing you at the Health Center and if you require help that you can't find in our Extra Services give us a call and we will try to help.