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### Sunchild School will be Presenting **Christmas Idol**

as this years Christmas Concert

- -Buses will be running at their normal time.
- -Pancake Breakfast starting at 8:45 cost \$5.00
- -Students to be in class at 8:50 to participate in fun Christmas activities.
- -Theatre Production (concert) starts at 9:30
- -Lunch graciously provided by ConocoPhillips at the conclusion of the performance.

Wednesday December 21st At 9:30 Sharp



# Family Fun Night December 14th 3:30-6:00

We are happy to announce that Sunchild Schools first Family Fun Night will be on Wednesday, December 14, 2016! There



will be 4 evenings in total. We will run one once a month till March. If you and your family come to ALL 4 nights then you will have a chance to win an iPad or other awesome family prizes! The Family Fun Nights are for students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 and the child must be accompanied by an adult. Each evening will be filled with fun activities for you and your child to play and <u>dinner will</u> <u>be provided</u>. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Morrish or Ms. Lagrelle at Sunchild School. We look forward to seeing you all there!



#### **Shoes at School**

This is a reminder to parents that we ask that students 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.

#### **Hydration Station**



The school now has a hydration station located outside the gym. We encourage students to bring water bottles to refill during the school day.

#### Pancake Breakfast



Tuesday December 21st Doors Open at 8:45 a.m. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast put on by YMCA trip committee.

#### Turkey BINGO



Thursday December 15
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
Pre-call at 6:30 p.m.
Put on by YMCA trip committee.

Please Remember Sunchild School is a Nut Free School



#### **Important Dates For Your Calendar**

Tuesday December 6 Wednesday December 14 Wednesday December 14 Thursday December 15

Friday December 16 Wednesday December 21

Thursday December 22

Monday January 9

Elementary Student of the Month 9:00

Indian Taco \$5.00

Family Fun Night starting at 3:30

Turkey BINGO

Doors Open at 5:30 Pre Call 6:00 Community Turkey Lunch at 12:00 School Christmas Production 9:30 start

Buses running at regular time 8:45 am Pancake Breakfast \$5.00

Lunch to be served after the production

Start of Christmas Break

All Students Start Back to School

#### **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, snow pants, a winter jacket, toque, and gloves or mittens. Kids are very susceptible to cold weather which can lead to hyperthermia and hospitalization.





## Parent Teacher Interviews

Sunchild School Teachers saw 45% 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.

# **Kindergarten Graduation Requirements**

Kindergarten students must have a minimum of 50% attendance to participate in the year end graduation ceremonies. Parents/guardians must pay a \$40.00 graduation fee by April 2017. Also parents/guardians are responsible for making their own childs graduation hat. Hat making sessions will take place the first week of June 2016. All supplies will be provided and the date will be posted. Please get involved in fundraising events throughout the school year. This includes donating items, selling, tickets, bake sales, bingo volunteers.

### 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.

Just a reminder for attendance purposes that your elementary aged child is marked late for the morning if they arrive after 8:50 am. If they arrive after 9:10 they are marked absent for the morning. If you pick your child up before 3:00 pm they are marked absent for the afternoon.



School Starts on Monday January 9th

The best of all gifts around any Christmas Tree: "The presence of a happy family all wrapped up in each other." Burton Hills

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Dear Sunchild School Members,

Thank you for your continued support both at the school and at home. For the children to develop to their highest level academically they need your continued guidance at home. That is why we invite you into the school to watch classes being delivered and get some insight as to what can promote more learning at home. When visiting the school please be sure to visit the front office. If coming to observe a class, please make that arrangement with the classroom teacher first.

Here are some more tips on how to help the development of a student.

- 1. Model the language you want your children to use.
- 2. Read daily to your children.
- 3. Have meaningful conversation.
- 4. Ask good questions.
- 5. Celebrate the day at the dinner table.

To be continued...in January

"Every word that parents and their children speak, every action that parents and their children take, and every deed that parents and their children perform help to create the children's memory bank. That record—that memory bank—becomes the parents' history and posterity. For the children, it is the inheritance and their destiny."—Rabbi Wayne Dosick

Thank you, Principal Sully

#### Cafeteria Menu for December All menu items are subject to change.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5 Soup and Bannock	<b>6</b> Fried Chicken and Wedges	7 Stir Fry	<b>8</b> Burgers and Fries	9 Chicken Caesar Salad
12 Soup and Bannock	13 Vegetable & Roasted potatoes	14 Pizza	15 Pasta	16 Turkey Dinner
19 Soup and Bannock	20 Tossed Salad	21 Community Lunch	Brita	e ko ko ko