

# December Newsletter



## Wednesday December 21st 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 20th 12:15 to 1:00

Come and enjoy a Christmas lunch at the School Cafeteria

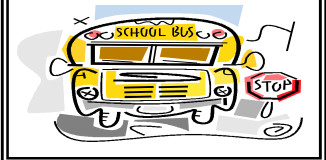


## Shoes at School

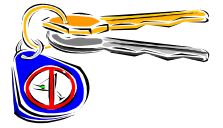


This is a reminder to parents that we ask that student have inside shoes. Inside shoes are necessary to keep our school neat and clean. Inside shoes are also important in case there is a school wide evacuation. There is no opportunity for students to put on their outside shoes if there is such an evacuation.

## School Starts on Monday January 9th



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 sharing and to have fun with your family. The most important is spending time with family."

"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

"To me Christmas means of day of laughter and fun, not having to worry about problems."

## Parent Volunteer Award



The winners of the parent volunteer award for November are Jessica Edwards and Doris Martin. Each one of these ladies received a \$100.00 gift certificate. Come and volunteer at the school and have a ballet put in for the December volunteer draw. Good luck to all!

## Important Dates For Your Calendar

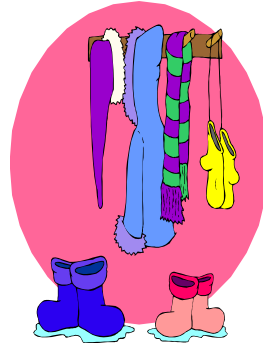
- Thursday December 8 Elementary Student of the Month 9:00. 11:40 dismissal for students for staff meeting.
- Friday December 9 No School for Students
- Tuesday December 20 Turkey Lunch for community 12:15 to 1:00
- Wednesday December 21 Sunchild School Christmas



pets 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 hyperthermia and hospitalization.



## 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.

## Principals Christmas Message



I have enjoyed meeting with parents and community members in my new position as principal of Sunchild School. I look forward to meeting other parents and community members and working together to make our school the best possible school it can be in the new year. Merry Christmas to all. Ms. Collicutt



## Sunchild Community Health Centre News

The Community Health Centre hours of operation over the holidays are yet to be announced.

Phone 989-3962  
Fax 989-2251

## Immunization

Please contact the health centre to arrange for you child's immunization updates. There has been confirmed cases of measles occurring in the province. Babies are due at ages 2, 4, 6, 12 & 18 months. Pre-school children are due at ages 4-6 years. Our immunization clinics are every Tuesday and Wednesday at the health centre. Flu vaccine is also available.

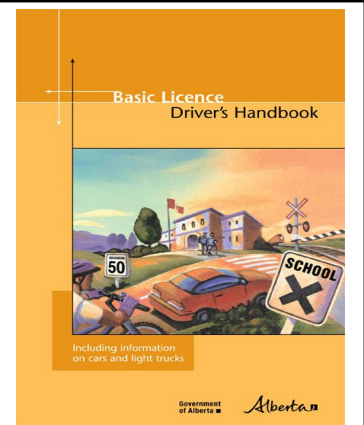
School immunizations are taking place for grade nine and grade five students. Contact Sharon with any concerns.

## Shigallosis Outbreak

We want to inform everyone that they must pay special attention to hand washing and sanitization now that the Christmas season has arrived. The Shigallosis outbreak is still a concern. If you or anyone is sick with vomiting or diarrhea they must report to the Health Centre. Please stay home and avoid contact with other for at least 48 hours after symptoms have stopped. It is important that the Health Centre staff be notified of symptoms so you can receive screening and treatment in the quickest time possible. We want to thank those of you who have worked with us over the past few weeks to help eradicate this very contagious illness from the community. Your cooperation has been tremendous!

## ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING YOUR CLASS 7 LICENSE?

If so, come and check out Learners training at Sunchild School. Classes take place every Monday at 3:30. The course is free of charge and will be running from November 28-December 19 and again from January 9-23. This class is available for anyone over the age of 13. During classes individuals will prepare to write the Class 7 Learners test in a variety of ways including: studying the 'Basic License Drivers Handbook', complete practice tests, watch videos, and complete hands on learning. When individuals are ready to write their Class 7 Learners Permit the school will be providing transportation to Rocky Mountain House. Cost of the test is \$17.60.



Sunchild School Teachers saw 57% of parents at the Parent Teacher In-

