

Robert Baldwin School Council

December 2016

Message from Council Chair



The holiday season is officially upon us and the children have started counting down the last few days before their holiday vacation begins.

Special preparations have begun for our annual Snowflake Bazaar. For new Robert Baldwin families, Snowflake Bazaar is a much loved and anticipated, thirty year plus annual event that provides a wonderful opportunity to learn the joy in giving. This is a special opportunity for the children of our school to do their very own holiday shopping. It is a special event enjoyed by the children as they are given the pleasure of giving gifts to their loved ones. It's always a special treat to see what special treasure your child has selected for you!

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season.

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School Council Chair
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Early Dismissal – Dec. 23

Please note that the last day of school before the Winter Holidays is Friday, December 23. Students will be let out at 1:45. Supervision ends at 2:00 p.m. Please make sure you make the proper arrangements for your child's pickup. School resumes on January 9.

Pizza / Milk & Cookies Forms due Dec.5 Cashless Dec.7



The Pizza / Milk & Cookies forms for the second semester are due on Dec. 5 for paper forms and Dec. 7 if you pay by the Cashless School system.

Snowflake Bizarre – Dec. 21



Donations will be accepted at the school starting Monday, November 28. Any "gently used" items will be appreciated.

Please contact us if you can contribute to our crafting team and/or volunteer (we will contact you)

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Upcoming Events



Nov. 28	Snowflake Donations are Accepted
Dec. 5 & 7	Milk & Cookies / Pizza Orders Due
Dec 12	School Council
Dec 14 & 15	School Concert
Dec 21	Snowflake Bizarre
Dec 23	Early Dismissal
Dec 26- Jan 6	Winter Holiday
Jan 9	School Resumes

Holiday Concert – Dec. 14 & 15



Please mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Concert. Please see the schedule below for who participates each day:

Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 6:00 p.m.: Downey, Kampe/Chirinos, Gibbons, Prevost, Schneider, Benison/McCann, McLean/Chuen, Galioto

Thursday, Dec. 15th at 6:00 p.m.: Hay, Wood, Bilinski, Lyle, Houle, Middleton/McCann, Bleiker, Checkley.

Parent Presentations – Jan. 19 and Feb. 23



Parents please mark your calendars for 2 very engaging presentations that will take place this winter at Robert Baldwin school.

On Thursday, **January 19th**, parents are invited to listen to Chris Vollum talk about the good, the bad and the ugly of social media. Join us for this presentation, enjoy a free coffee and learn what you need to know to keep up with kids and their mind-boggling use of the many forms of social media.

On Thursday, **February 23rd**, Sherry Campbell will give us an inspiring lesson on "Raising Resilient Children".

Both presentations will start at 7:00 p.m. in the school library.

Outdoor Classroom Update

The outdoor classroom is almost complete! Finishing touches are being added and it should be ready for use by Dec. 5th, after the ground in the area dries out a bit and recovers from the effects of heavy equipment. Plantings will be added in the spring of 2017. Staff and students are very excited and are busy making plans for this new learning and play space!

Many thanks to the TD friends of the Environment Foundation and the Halton Learning Foundation for providing the funding to make this project possible, the Halton District School Board for approvals and administration of the project, RRG landscapers for completing the work, and to the staff and volunteers who have made it happen.



Outdoor Classroom, Nov 30th