



# CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014

Dear Parents,

As the Christmas season approaches, Harkins Elementary will again be holding a **food drive in support of the local food banks**. As always, the class that brings in the greatest number of items and money will have the privilege of delivering the donations to the food bank and will appear in the local newspaper.

In order to encourage our students to participate, we will be holding different activities **on the last school day of each week** until Christmas; the cost to participate in each event is one item for the food bank, or one loonie. Although there are suggestions listed for each week, any food item is certainly welcome and much appreciated. ☺

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**Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Hair Day** (Suggested food items: Kraft Dinner, cereal, or, \$1.00) (**Please note that the activity for this week will take place on Thursday rather than on Friday due to the school's Remembrance Day program being held on Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup>.**)

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>: School Colours (Blue and White) Day** (Suggested food items: peanut butter, Cheese Whiz, jam, or, \$1.00)

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>: Crazy Hat Day** (Suggested food items: canned soup, crackers, or, \$1.00)

**Friday, November 28<sup>th</sup>: Backwards Day** (Suggested food items: canned milk/vegetables/beans/or spaghetti, or, \$1.00)

**Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: Welcome to Christmas; Wear Your Favourite Santa or Elf Hat!** (Suggested food items: dry pasta (box of spaghetti/macaroni/etc.), pasta sauce, or, \$1.00)

**Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day** (Suggested food items: canned meats/fish, or, \$1.00)

**Thank you for helping us to support our local food banks!**