

Harkins Heart Beat News

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Mission Statement

Harkins Elementary is committed to maintaining a positive and respectful environment where children are nurtured and feel safe. Each child will be given the opportunity, encouragement, and support to develop to their fullest potential, socially and academically.



Dec. 1st—16th “12 Days of Christmas” Contest
(Please see the Home & School Christmas Newsletter)

Dec. 3rd Skating KL, KMC, K/1R at 8:45 am
1U, 2T, 2H at 10:00 am

Dec. 4th Food Drive Santa or Elf hat

Dec. 7th Tickets Go Home—“Front Row Seats for
Christmas Concert” Draw

Dec. 8th PSSC Meeting at 6:30 pm

Dec. 11th Food Drive Pajamas

Dec. 16th Christmas Concert at 9:30 am

Dec. 16th Home and School Christmas Party pm

Dec. 17th **Storm Date** for Christmas Concert

Dec. 17th Skating 3H, 4D at 8:45 am
5H at 10:00 am

Dec. 18th Last day for students

Jan. 4th No school for students - School Improvement
Day

Jan. 5th First day back for students

Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 16th

at 9:30 a.m.



Storm date Thursday, December 17th.

PICTURES

Class Pictures, Cross Country and Soccer Team Pictures are available for \$2.00 each. This is a wonderful keepsake for your children.



Thank You!

Our book fair was a huge success; we earned well over \$900.00 in free books for our school library! We would like to extend a big thank you to all those who supported the book fair. Thanks to the volunteers, especially Melanie Lowery and Amy Plaxton, without whom it would not have happened. We appreciate you!

Way To Go

On November 6th, Mrs. Donovan's Grade 4 students enjoyed an ice cream party, as they had collected the most in loose change for the Terry Fox Walk; congratulations, 4D!

The class who brought in the most for the Nickels and Dimes for Polio is Miss Hennessy's Grade 2 class. They, too, will enjoy an ice cream party.

Food Drive Update

Our annual food drive continues. Weather permitting, 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 their photo will then appear in the local newspaper.

Following are the themes for the remaining two weeks:

Friday, December 4th: *Welcome to Christmas; wear your favorite Santa or Elf hat!* (Suggested food items: dry pasta (box of spaghetti/macaroni/etc. or, \$1.00)

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

Keep in mind, any food item is appreciated. The above items are only suggestions.



BRRRRRR...IT'S COLD

It's that time of year, with cold temperatures. Please make sure your child/children are dressed appropriately for the outside, with hats, mittens, winter coats and winter boots.

We are noticing a large number of our students are coming to school without mittens. Students are now inside for morning recess during the winter months, **but** they will continue to go outside at lunch time.

Boys Basketball

The Harkins Boys Basketball will begin practicing in the coming weeks and a letter will be sent home to all boys interested in playing on the school team who are in grades four and five. Practices and games will take place most often on Mondays and Wednesdays.



Harkins Treasures—November 2015



Kindergarten

★ Katie Grattan
★ Gloria Farua
★ Craig Hachey
★ Madison Knight
★ Zen Vassallo

Grade One

Mya Campbell
Emma Kervin
Austin LeBreton
Kyler Matchett

Grade Two

Sharon Farua
Vanson Martin
Gracie White
Franky Wickholm

Grade Three

★ Laura Dunfield
★ Jayden Harris

Grade Four

Ben Hannah
Brooke McNeil
Kaimen O'Neil

Grade Five

Spencer Mitchell
Dahlton Stewart
Zach Ward