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Principal's Message - Mr. MacDonald

Holiday Connectivity for Academic Excellence

As we navigate the academic year and transition to the holiday season, I am excited to share our school's commitment to fostering effective relationships not just within JT Foster, but the greater community. In pursuit of academic excellence, teachers are receiving data from students that helps us understand our current connection with our students and engaging in ways to improve their connection throughout the school year.

We believe that when students feel connected to their peers and educators, they are more likely to excel academically. This week and next week, our JT Foster Student Leadership team has planned a series of school and community activities that promote our connectivity with each other. Writing letters to Santa, Christmas bake sales, handing out hot chocolate, and singing Christmas Carols at our seniors home are a few examples of how we are working together to improve our connectivity with the greater community. If you would like to be involved in these events, please reach out to us!

Assistant Principal/Learning Support - Mrs. Spencer

- Celebration: You might have noticed a few social media posts that have shown the ongoing boggle board Ms. Jersch has going in the Learning Commons. We have noticed that this board has been a point of connection for students and staff in the Learning Commons. Thanks Ms. Jersch for engaging our school community!
- Did you know? Each week myself and our support staff meet to celebrate student success, discuss ways we are supporting our learners and just come together to connect and collaborate in the name of student learning. We are very fortunate at J.T. Foster to have such wonderful Education Assistants and our Child Youth Care Worker supporting students in creative ways.

Have a Happy Holidays everyone!

Important Upcoming Dates - Lee Chattaway & Jenna Flitton

10 more days until Christmas!!

- Monday December 18
 - Hot Breakfast - sausages & pancakes & egg nog
 - Dress Up as a Christmas Character or wear red & green, or wear a Christmas Sweater, or reindeer antlers, elf ears, Santa hat, Christmas pajamas, we just want you to get Christmassy!
 - Reindeer Games - a most anticipated game for the students!!
- Tuesday December 19
 - Candy Gram Sales for \$1.00
- Wednesday December 20
 - Gingerbread Competition
- Thursday December 21
 - Talent Show at Lunch - parents & family welcome to attend
- Friday December 22
 - Movie & PJ's
- December 23 - January 7 - Christmas Break
- Monday January 8, 2024 - First Day Back to School

Healthy Hunger

- If you'd like to order Healthy Hunger - Tim Horton's on Tuesday and Sweet Queen Pizza on Wednesdays - go to healthyhunger.ca. If you don't already have an account, you will need to set one up. For school, select AB Daley, then for class select JT Foster.

Board Games Club - Wednesdays at lunch - Learning Commons

Chess Club - Thursdays at lunch - Room 108