

DUFFIELD DIGEST **December 2022**



Hello Families,
 November has come and gone so quickly, starting with beautiful warm weather and now we are preparing for the cold. I am so proud of our students because each classroom is such a hive of learning activity. There is so much engaging learning happening and our students seem to be so happy coming to school every day!

December 2022 Duffield Calendar of Events

			1	2 Report Cards Term One live on PowerSchool
5	6	7 Hot Dog Day-Donated	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19 School Spirit Week *Door Decorating	20 Christmas Concert 1:15 and 7:00 *Holiday Hats	21 *Crazy Holiday Sweaters	22 Holiday movie presented by our Duffield Public Library	23 Last Day of Classes *Pajama Day
26	27	28	29	30

Our Winter Concert

“Cold Snap” 1:15 and 7:00 pm- December 20

We are so excited to be presenting our in-person concert on Tuesday, December 20. Our students will be performing “Cold Snap” in the afternoon and evening so that we can be sure all families have an opportunity to attend. Knowing that this is one of our most exciting events in the school year, I wanted to highlight a couple of important messages for the evening:

- Students who are participating in the concert (K-6 and our choir) will be arriving with families but will then be moving to classrooms until their performances. We would like students to be at the school by 6:15 to prepare in advance for the evening performance.**
- This is going to be a very busy venue and therefore we remind families that seating will be somewhat limited.**
- Our Duffield Fundraising Committee will be raffling beautiful baskets at the evening performance. Please look out for photos of the baskets prior to the concert!!!**
- We will be auctioning “prime seating” for the concert to the highest bidder. This seating will be a very comfy seat at the front of the concert. We will have two seats available!!!**

Basketball
Season



We are incredibly excited to have had more participants trying out for our basketball teams than we have seen in 8 years!! A huge thank you to Mr. Owen, Ms. Garrett, Mr. Kanso, and Mr. MacDonald for volunteering their time to coach!!

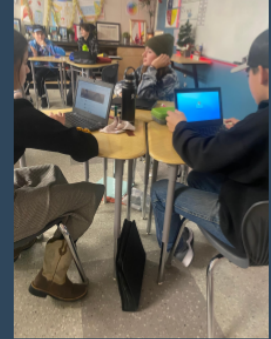
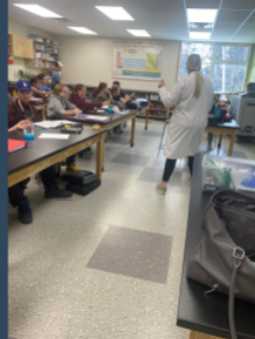
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Engagement in Learning

Grade 7 and Grade 9: Science
Lab Exploration

Grade 8 Social Studies
Exploration



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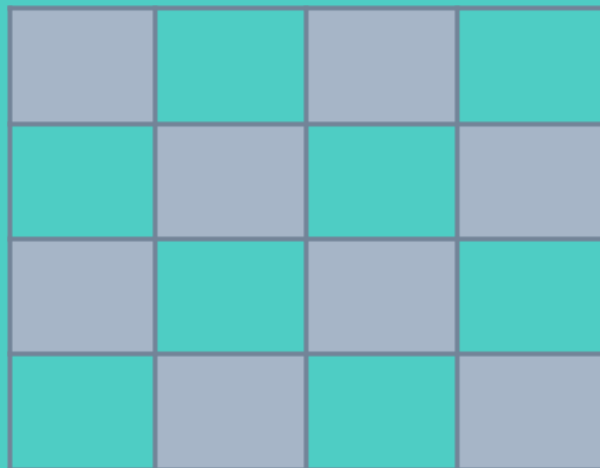
Hot Dog Day

A huge thank you to Piper Shier's parents for donating a hot dog lunch to our whole school. We will be serving hot dogs to each student on **Wednesday, December 7**. Please send extra snacks with your child on this day and if your child doesn't eat hot dogs, a lunch would be necessary. **Thank you so much for your generous donation!!!!**

What's Happening at Duffield?

- Our monthly literacy focus for the month of December is Making Predictions and Inferences.
- Numeracy Games to provoke thinking-

Checkerboard Problem: How many squares are there on a 4 x 4 checkerboard?



Numeracy Problem of the Week



Community Wellness:



Sincerely,

Cherie Lovsund

