

## Duffield Digest December 1, 2023

### Welcome to December at Duffield School!



It is starting to look a lot like Christmas here at Duffield with students practicing for our Christmas Concert and creating beautiful Christmas art projects. We are very excited about our newly formed Student Leadership Group. The students in this group are actively promoting fun activities for our students including Grade 3-5 Art Club, Grade 6-9 Art Club, Playground Games, Board Games Club, and also helping promote good citizenship throughout the school. We have more than 24 students in this group and they are doing a wonderful job to make our school even better.

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#### Hot Dog Day December 21, 2023

A huge thank you to our parent volunteers and also to our monthly sponsors, Kyle Squance and Hunter Schram. The monthly sponsors make a FREE hot dog day possible so thank you!



Save the Date: Our Christmas Concert is on **Tuesday, December 19**. There are two concerts: 1:00 and 7:00!! We will have beautiful basket raffles, as well as a 50/50 and "Best Seats in the House!" raffles.



Our next School Council/ Fundraising meeting will be on January 23 from 6-7, in the school or online.



## Duffield Christmas Food Drive

Our leadership students wrapping boxes to gather our donations for the Parkland Food Bank. The details for our Food Drive are below in the newsletter.



Every year Duffield tries to partner with a group in the community to help families in need. This year we have reached out to the Kinsmen Club and Parkland Food Bank to partner with them to help fill their family holiday hampers. We are pleased to be working with them once again this year and hope that you are able to help us.

Each of our classrooms have been challenged with the collection of non-perishable food donations. Donations can be brought to school between **November 27th and December 8th, 2023**. The class who has the most donations at the end of the donation period will win a pizza party courtesy of Duffield Student Leadership, who is also helping to support this initiative.

We hope that you are able to support our food drive as we strive to bring comfort to our Duffield and Parkland families during the holiday season.

Thank you so much from all of Duffield School!!

Important Message about our Christmas Concert from Ms. Nesbitt and Mr. MacDonald  
[Christmas Concert 2023 Parent Email](#)

### December 2023 What is happening at Duffield School?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8 Last day for Food Hamper Donations
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18	19 Christmas Concerts 1:00 and 7:00	20	21 Pajama Day Hot Dog Day	22 PD Day No School for Students
25 Happy Holidays	26	27	28	29

December Stronger Together Family Newsletter  
[December Stronger Together Newsletter.pdf](#)

*Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter and I wish everyone a wonderful December! I hope that your holidays bring everything you hope for and all the very best in 2024. Please feel comfortable calling or emailing with any questions or suggestions you may have!*

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