

# Duffield Drop Newsletter

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December 1, 2024

# Welcome to December!



I always love the energy and excitement that December brings in a school and we have many learning activities and fun events planned for this month!

With the weather being so cold, we have had to have some indoor recesses but if the temperature (with wind chill) is above -23 degrees, we send students outside. Please make sure to send mittens, hats, snow pants and warm coats for these outdoor recesses.

We do have some exciting indoor clubs happening right now, with Intramurals, Basketball, Beading, Christmas Concert practices, and Grade 5/6 Book Club! A huge thank you to all of our staff for volunteering their time (and their lunch hours) to make sure our students have many fun opportunities.

Take good care, everyone!

Cherie Lovsund

# December Spirit Days

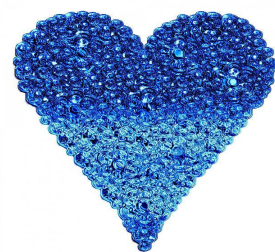
**Dec 16:** Door Decorating

**Dec 17:** Festive Hats

**Dec 18:** Festive Sweaters

**Dec 19:** PJ Day

**Dec 20:** Hot Chocolate for  
all our students



# Thank yous!!

A huge thank you to Ms. Garrett, Mr. MacDonald, Mrs. Shukalek, and Miss Stumbur for volunteering their time to coach and support our Junior and Senior Basketball season!

Thank you to Miss King for inviting Riel Aubichon and Norman Laboucane to our school to introduce our students to Métis fiddling!



# Métis fiddling!



# Stronger Together December Newsletter

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Together Newsletter  
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# Christmas Concert!!

**Save the Date:**

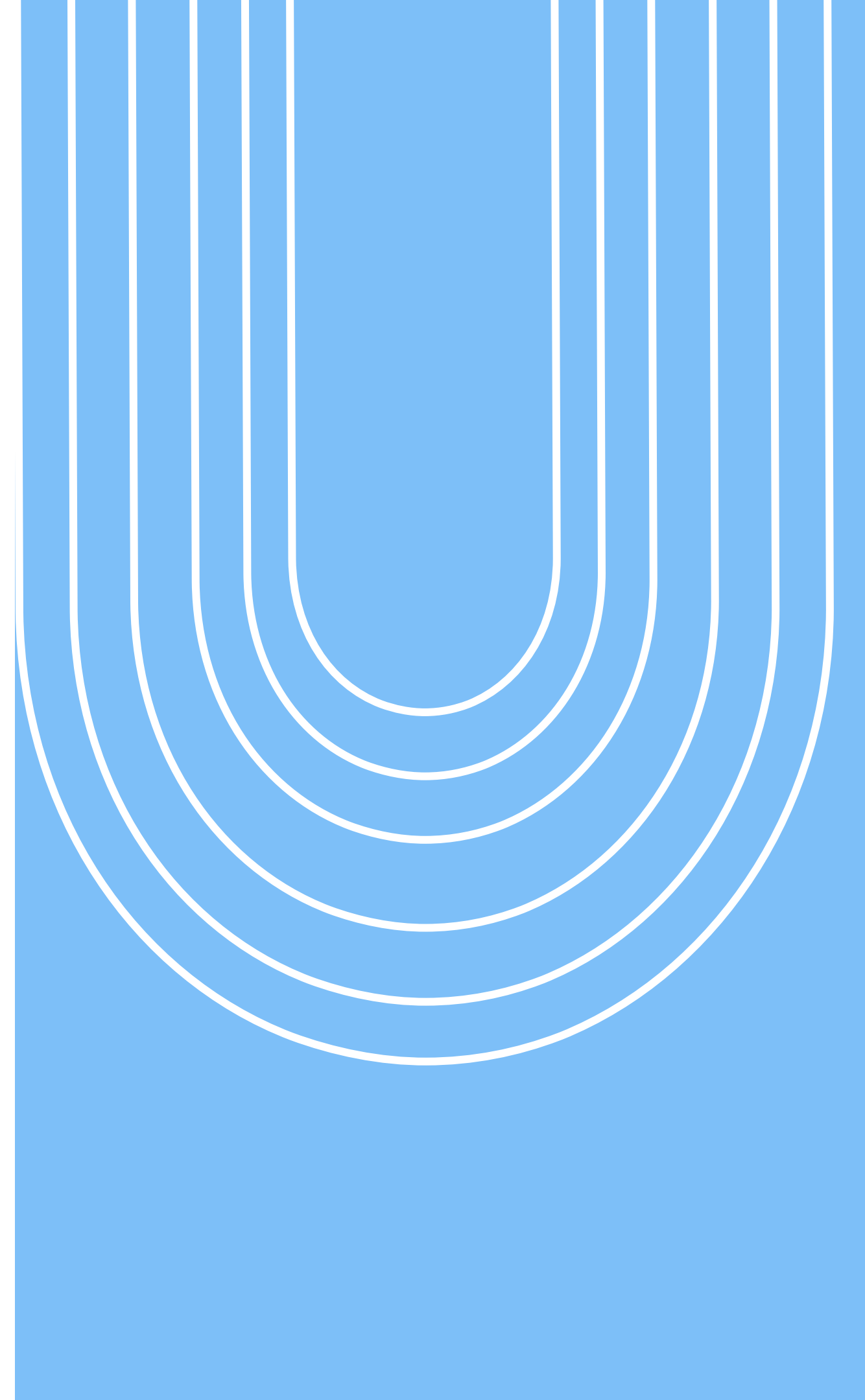
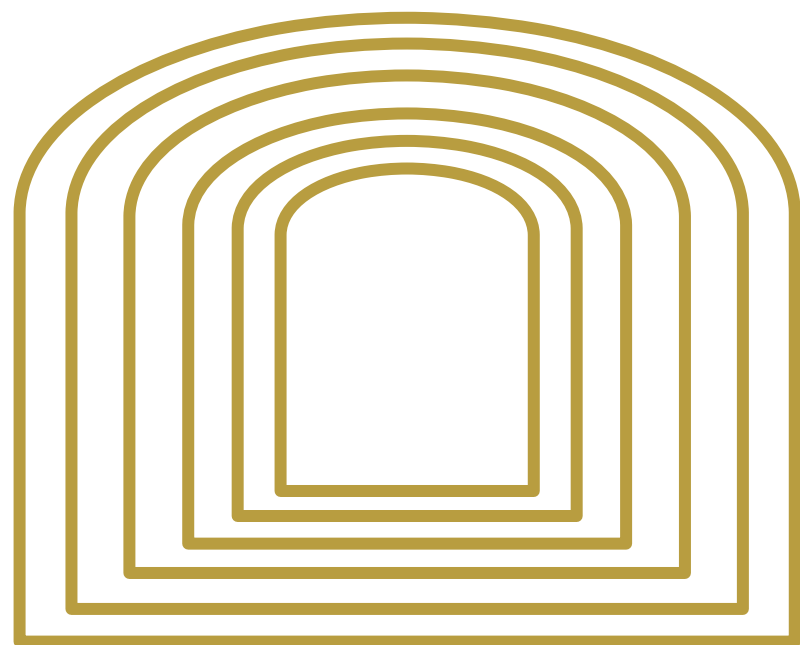
**Our Christmas Concert will be held on December 17 and we will have two concerts:**

**1:00 and 7:00!!**

**Please note that the time listed for the evening concert on Facebook was 6:30 but that is the time for students to arrive. We will begin our concert right at 7:00 pm.**

# School Council Meeting

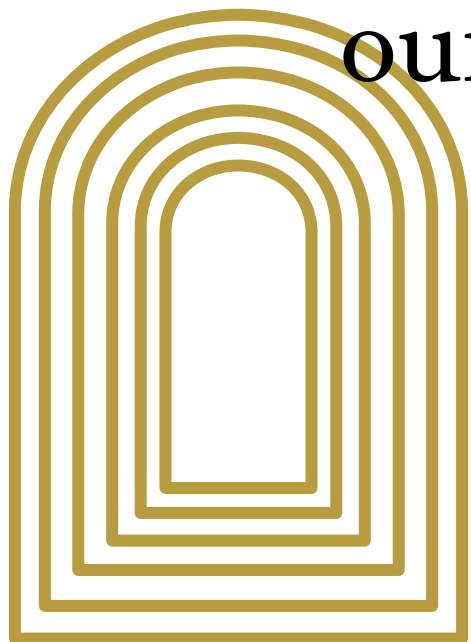
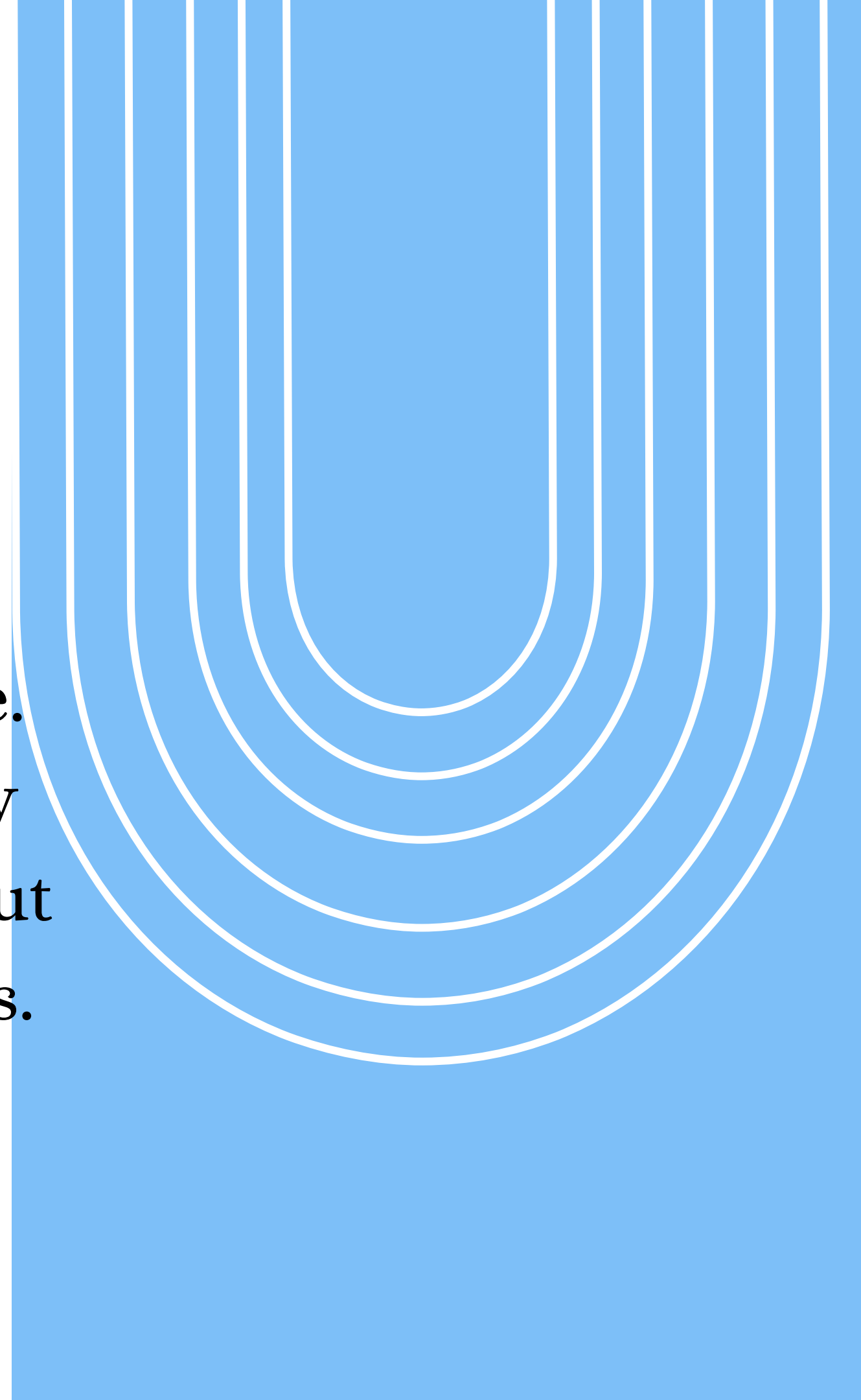
- January 21, 2025
- 6:00-7:00
- Duffield School or Online
- We would love to see new faces  
at our meetings!





# DPAC Fundraising

- Next Hot Dog Day: December 18
- We are still looking for donations for our Christmas baskets. Please bring items to the school if you have something to donate.
- We will know delivery dates for Mom's Pantry and Calahoo meats very soon! Please check out our Facebook Page and Instagram for updates.



# Follow us on Social Media!



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# Hot Dog Day

Please note that the next Hot Dog Day is December 18.



# Counsellor's Corner

## The Power of Sleep.docx



# School Fees

**As you know, it is the time of year in which we need to collect school fees! Our school website has a detailed description of fees, by Grade level, but I have also included the list below. I know that the amount of money needed to run our school activities seems a lot but know that we do what we can to minimize costs to our families. And know that in order to attend field trips and school cultural events, we do need these costs to have been paid in advance. If it is easier to pay the fees in smaller increments, our school secretary, Ms. Shave, can help you with the process. Thank you so much for paying your child's school fees for the year.**

**Duffield School Fee Schedule 2024-2025**

**Please call the school office with any questions about school fees.**

**Share a Thought :**  
**Visit our school  
website to share your  
thoughts!**

**Duffield School**



# December 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6 Native Services AB 1:00
9	10	11	12	13
16 Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal Door Decorating	17 Christmas Concert 1:00 and 7:00 Festive Hats	18 Hot Dog Day Festive Sweaters	19 Monthly Assembly 1:45 Pajama Day	20 Colour House Afternoon Hot Chocolate Day
23	24	25	26	27
30	31	1	2	3

Back to school on January 6, 2025!



December is going to  
be magical here at  
Duffield!

We look forward to welcoming all of our families into  
the school!!!