



**NESBITT SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER/REMINDERS  
December 2009**



**CBC radio broadcast**

Our grade 6 students participated in a Christmas writing contest, sponsored by CBC radio. We are very pleased to announce that 6 of our students were chosen to read their story: Julia Adornato (Holiday Story), Laura Green (Stress on the Christmas Holidays), Gabriella Testolina (How the Holidays Make You Help Others), Alyssa Ben Ahmed (Splash! Water Fight), Jayna Patel (The Perfect Angel) and Kaila Gonzalez-Bandiera (Snow Pants). Congratulations to all our students! The schedule for the stories to be read is:

Laura Green	(was read on Dec. 1 <sup>st</sup> )	
Jayna Patel	Dec. 8 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-3:45PM
Kaila Gonzalez-Bandiera	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:45PM
Alyssa Ben Ahmed	Dec. 15 <sup>th</sup>	3:30-3:45PM
Julia Adornato	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	3:45PM
Gabriella Testolina	Dec. 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:40AM

**Outdoor clothing**

As the weather gets colder, please make sure your child is warmly dressed, as the children go out to play during recess and lunch. **Boots are essential! Warm hats, mittens/gloves, scarves, winter jackets and snow pants must be worn.**

Students who do not have boots and snow pants will not be able to play in the field.

If you have any winter clothing that your child has outgrown but is still in good condition, please consider donating it to the school to help those less fortunate.

**Nesbitt School Open House**

Our annual Open House was held on Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>. We welcomed all parents to visit and with the help of our excellent student ambassadors they got to see what wonderful things are going on at Nesbitt! Flyers were distributed last week. Although Open House is over, please pass on this information to your friends and neighbours.

**Collections for Christmas**

We are once again urging you to please contribute to our Christmas collection. If you have not done so, we welcome you to bring your canned goodies in to the office.

Donations can be made until Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup> so that we can have time to prepare the baskets:

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Pasta/Cereal	<b>Grade 4</b>	Jams, ketchup, mustard, flour, sugar, salt
<b>Grade 1</b>	Cookies/Sweets	<b>Grade 5</b>	Canned meats/fish/sandwich spreads
<b>Grade 2</b>	Soups/Stews	<b>Grade 6</b>	Juices/beverages
<b>Grade 3</b>	Canned vegetable/fruit		

**Toy Tea**

A sincere thank you to all parents for your generous contributions of toys. It was a great success! Many children will be having a happier holiday.

**Youth Theatre**

Youth Theatre will be putting on a play, entitled The Pencil Project, for our students on Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> in the big gym. There will be 2 performances: one at 8:30am and one at 10:15am.

### **Nesbitt Holiday Lunch- December 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will have our Holiday Lunch for students again this year on two days: Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> for rooms 2,15,17,19,29,30,31,32,38,39,&40 and Thursday, December 17<sup>th</sup> for rooms 4,5,8,10,12,23,24,25,27&28. You will receive the form to complete if interested in having your child eat the special holiday meal offered by our school cafeteria. Tickets will be on sale in the classrooms as of Monday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$3.25 each (exact change please.) **This includes the Kindergarten students!** **Deadline to purchase tickets: Friday Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>.** Students who do not participate in this event must bring their lunch as no other meals will be offered on these 2 days.

### **GOVERNING BOARD**

We invite all parents to this very important meeting to discuss the impact on Nesbitt School's French Immersion boundaries as a result of the proposal by Gerald McShane School to change to French Immersion. Ms. Roma Medwic (Regional Director) and Mr. Agostino Cannavino (Commissioner) will be present at this meeting. Please make every effort to attend.

### **VACCINATION**

We will be transporting all students who have returned their consent forms to Olympic Stadium to receive the vaccination for H1N1 on Wednesday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the school at 9:45AM. Please have your child wear a short sleeve shirt on this day.

### **OLYMPIC WISH CLOUD**

All students will have the chance to send a wish to our Olympic athletes in Vancouver by writing his/her message in a "cloud" that will be sent or brought to the Vancouver Olympics. Each message will cost 25cents.

### **HOLIDAY WEEK**

Ms. Nancy Saltarelli has kindly offered to organize various activities for the final week of school before the Christmas holidays. Students will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of fun activities.

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

December 8	Holiday Lunch Tickets go on sale in classrooms
December 9	H1N1 Vaccinations at Olympic Stadium Governing Board Meeting at 6:15PM
December 11	Home and School Outing
December 13	EMSB Holiday Concert at Mountainview United Church
December 15	Youth Theatre's presentation of The Pencil Project
December 16	Holiday Lunch for rooms 2, 15, 17, 19, 29, 30, 31, 32, 38, 39, and 40
December 17	Holiday Lunch for rooms 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 23, 24, 25, 27 and 28
December 18	Free Dress Day/ Last day of school before Christmas/Holiday Vacation
January 4, 2010	Students return to school

On behalf of all of us at Nesbitt, we would like to wish you a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season!