



# The Raven Report

Dec.4th, 2017

It's Holiday Season and everyone is very busy in and around our community. We want to thank all of our stakeholders for the acts of kindness from food donations and volunteer work in the school to simple smiles and hellos in the hallways and parking lots!

This month we collect for the Wood Buffalo Food Bank and we again, thank you in advance for your support!



<p><b>Grades 1,2,&amp;3</b> Dec. 12th at 7:00pm Doors will not open until 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>Grades 4,5&amp;6</b> Dec. 13th at 7:00pm Doors will not open until 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>ECDP and Kindergarten</b> Dec. 14th at 6:30pm Doors will not open until 6:00pm</p>
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## School Council Meeting Dec. 5th 6:30pm

This is your chance to attend and be a part of decision making about your child's school. The School Council listens to parent concerns and discusses possible solutions. After the School Council meeting there is a Society meeting for the fundraising arm of the School Council called Friends of Ravens. Both meetings usually do not go longer than 60-90 minutes total. It's a great chance for you to get to know other parents as well.

## School Clubs for January

The next set of after school clubs will start January 8th. Only cooking club will require online payment. Notes will come home as supervisors are ready to begin and students will need signed parent permission to be considered. There are registration limits to some of the clubs. Tech and Trade Academy students were aware that Tech and Trade takes priority over everything else. The only activity they should be registered for on Wednesdays is Tech and Trade.

All Music clubs are open on Ms. Wilson's teacher webpage on our school website. Contact her if you have questions.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays
<p><b>Manga/Anime gr. 2&amp;3 (with 5&amp;6 Leaders)</b> last day Jan. 29th</p> <p><b>gr. 5&amp;6 Boys Basketball</b> 3-4:30</p> <p><b>Div 2 Choir</b> 3:00-4:30</p> <p><b>Grade 3 Snowshoes</b> 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><b>MCA Tutor Program continues</b>-there is a waitlist 2:45-4:30</p> <p><b>Fan Dancing and Tai Chi</b> gr. 4/5/6 3:00-4:00</p> <p><b>gr. 5&amp;6 Girls Basketball</b> 3-4:30</p> <p><b>Div 2 Handbells</b> 3:00-4:30</p>	<p><b>Tech and Trade Academy</b> (Priority over all programs. cannot miss)</p> <p><b>Gr. 1 Art Club</b> 3:00-4:00 last day Feb. 29th</p> <p><b>gr. 5&amp;6 Boys Basketball</b> 3-4:30</p> <p><b>Div 1 Choir</b> 3:00-4:00</p> <p><b>Ski Club gr. 4</b> 3:00-4:00</p>	<p><b>MCA Tutor Program continues</b>-there is a waitlist 2:45-4:30</p> <p><b>gr. 5&amp;6 Girls Basketball</b> 3-4:30</p> <p><b>Div 2 Drama</b> 3:00-4:30</p> <p><b>Cooking Club</b> Gr. 5/6</p>

### Important Upcoming dates

School Council & Friends of Ravens meeting Dec. 5th 6:30pm  
Monthly Awards assembly Dec. 8th 8:15am  
Friends of Ravens Christmas Market--come shopping! Dec. 9th 10-3pm  
APPLE core team selling Grinchograms-Dec. 11th \$2 Limited quantities  
Select 5&6 students attending Human Rights Conference Dec. 12th  
Grades 4-6 Ski Day at Vista Ridge  
No School Dec. 22nd--PLF staff only  
No School January 19th--PLF staff only



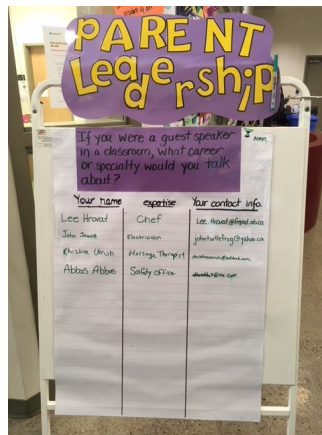
Thank you to all the parents who have been coming into the school to help out with various volunteer opportunities!

#### **Ms. Nutter's Wildly Important Goal:**

**By June 2017 Parent Volunteer numbers will increase by 1500%**

Parent Volunteers in September	6
Parent Volunteers in October and November	<b>76</b>

Ms. Nutter hopes to set a goal to have more parents in the building as leaders, and volunteers in our classrooms and school. Thank you to those who have already shared their expertise and have shared their leadership area for future calls to leadership.



## Student Council sponsoring fun Spirit Week

- Dec. 11th Twin Day
- Dec. 12th Christmas Hat/regular Day
- Dec. 13th Red and Green Day
- Dec. 14th Holiday Sweater/favorite sweater Day
- Dec. 15th PJ/Bed head Day



We all know that Social Media is a great way to get the word out, when used appropriately. People generally have been able to problem solve independently, with peers or spouses and children long before social media. We like Social media because it gives us instant reactions whether supportive or negative.

What we are forgetting is that when you post issues you have with the school on Social Media it reflects poorly on the school. This is YOUR school too, so it reflects poorly on the school and all stakeholders (staff, students and parents).

Please communicate your concerns about your child to their classroom teacher by arranging a time to call or visit outside of class time. If you have issues beyond this, concerning the school and its operations, please arrange a meeting or request a call from our Administrative team to discuss and find solutions.

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**Follow us on Facebook: Walter and Gladys Hill Elementary School**

**Our website is: [waltergladyshill.fmpsdschools.ca](http://waltergladyshill.fmpsdschools.ca)**

**We are also on Instagram as [braventheraven](#)**



