



Balmoral Bugle

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December 2022



Dates To Remember:

- Dec. 02-Pajama Day
- Dec. 06-Wheelchair Sport Pres.
- Dec. 08-Bookmobile
- Dec. 08-Muffin & Fruit Snack
- Dec. 08-Fit Kids Healthy Kids Pres.
- Dec. 08-Report cards for K go home
- Dec. 09-Report cards go home Gr. 1-8
- Dec. 09-Last day for Cheerboard Donations
- Dec. 14-Early Dismissal
- Dec. 16-Last Day for Silent Auction Prizes
- Spirit Week**
- Dec. 19-Christmas Clothing Day
- Dec. 19- Seat Raffle Tickets Due
- Dec. 20-Wear Christmas Colours
- Dec. 20-Christmas Concert
Matinee 2:15
Evening 7:00
- Dec. 21-Dress to Impress-Fancy
- Dec. 22-Wear Pajamas
- Dec. 22- PAC Christmas dinner-noon
- Dec. 22-Last day of classes
- Dec. 23-January 6-Christmas Break

Looking ahead:

- Jan. 06-Inservice Day -No School
- Jan. 09-Classes Resume
Monday (Day 6)
- Jan. 10-Kindergarten (Day 1)
- Jan. 18-Early Dismissal
- Jan. 19- Well-Being & Regulation
Presentation (6pm)



Principal's Message:

We made it to December! December is always a busy month. We are excited to be able to have a winter concert this year at the school. Student are hard at work rehearsing. There are a few exciting presentations this month including wheelchair sports and healthy kids gym blasts.

The leadership students are organizing the silent auction again this year and any donations will be gladly accepted.

There is going to be a presentation for the community on well-being and regulation on January 19 @ 6pm. We hope that families will come and learn.

Have a happy holidays, restful break and we look forward to the new year!

Spirit Week

Monday	Dec. 19	Christmas clothing day, dress in mitts, scarves, sweaters etc.
Tuesday	Dec. 20	Christmas Colour Day
Wednesday	Dec. 21	Dress to Impress - wear your fancy dress wear
Thursday	Dec. 22	Pajama day!



Stonewall District Cheer Board



Balmoral School is once again participating in helping collect unwrapped toys and any grocery store gift cards. All non perishable food items will be given to the Interlake Food Bank. This program is on now until December 9th. Thank you.

Kindergaraten Registration

Registration took place on November 21, 2022 to December 2, 2022.

Children who will reach their fifth birthday by December 31st, 2023 are eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2023/2024 school year.

Proof of age and address are required.

Please review our website for Registration papers to complete or drop into the school at anytime to register your child.

We look forward to seeing you.

Silent Auction donations

In the past Balmoral School has done a silent auction. We ask for donations of any prizes to contribute. Your name will show by the prize. This is a fun event and helps make a little money to offset the cost of the concert supplies etc. The students love it and we sell tickets at the Matinee and evening concert. The Draw is on the last day of school. You will be phoned if you are a winner. The deadline for donations will be Dec. 16/22.

Thanking you in advance for your support.

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This Year's School Pictures

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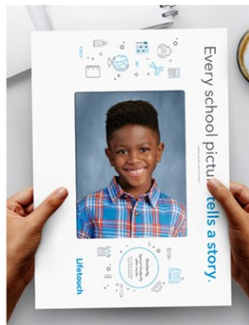
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World Stack Up Day!



Mrs. Tervoort volunteer to come to Balmoral School on November 16 to do the World Stack up Day. A new record was set and a certificate was issued.
Congratulations





Showing our true blue support for the Winnipeg Blue Bombers



On Friday, November 18th Balmoral students and staff showed their support for the Big Blue by wearing blue and gold for the big 109th Grey Cup Game on Sunday November 20th.



Mrs. Kelpin was hoping there would be another Grey Cup Ring to put in her Christmas Stocking.





Mrs. Rody's Grade 5/6 classroom news:



The 5/6 class has been a busy place in November! In ELA, students completed a novel study of *Holes*. In science, we have been learning about physical and chemical changes, and recently did experiments to make oobleck, elephant toothpaste and silly putty. We have also started learning about mass. In social studies, our unit on First People continues, and everyone worked hard to create group presentations about how different tribes lived. The class has also enjoyed some fun activities recently, including Speed Stacking. In December we are looking forward to more science experiments and getting ready for the Christmas Concert!



Kolby, Chase and Kohen make Oobleck



Allison and Quinn find the mass of a pencil.



Speed Stacking fun!





Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association



On December 6th we had a presentation on wheelchair basketball. Students in Grades 4-8 had a chance to try it out.



**Grade 7/8 classroom
Enjoy trying
wheelchair
basketball**





Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association



**Grade 5/6 classroom
Enjoy their game**





Manitoba Wheelchair Sport Association



Grade 4/5 classroom
With Miss Poirier



Season's Greetings

Outside Activity Breaks

Students will have outdoor recess when temperature is -25°C or a 15 minute short recess when temperatures are between -25 to -29°C .

Indoor recess is at -30°C or colder.

These are Environment Canada and divisional policy guidelines for schools.

Remember to dress for the weather!

Cancellations Due to Extreme Cold

Should the temperatures reach the extreme cold of -45°C school may be cancelled.

In the event of a cancellation, families will receive an automated phone message from Interlake School Division. If you have changed your contact numbers, please inform the office so that you will receive the automated messages.

Also, please listen to the radio (CJOB) or check the divisional website or twitter for cancellation information.

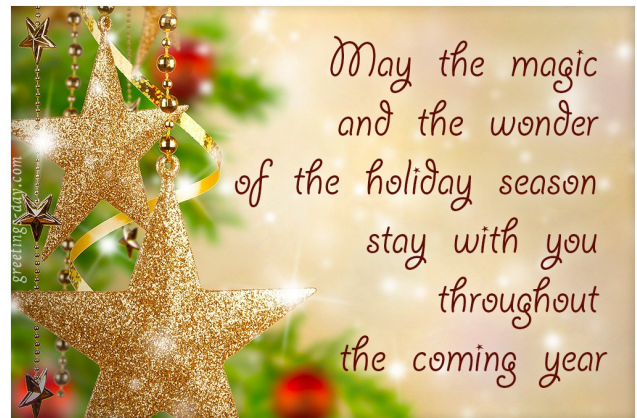
PAC News



The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is thrilled to announce a very successful fundraiser! With the Family Foods gift card sales we were able to raise \$1,113.50! Special thank you to Stonewall Family Foods for supporting the Balmoral Elementary school again this year! As well, a big thanks to PAC Treasurer, Kelly Farmer for organizing this fundraiser, and Mrs. Kelpin and the school for helping spread the word with the students, and families.

Hot Lunches have been underway and the students and staff look forward to them. Thank you to Cindy Schaeffer and her helpers for organizing our hot lunch program.

The **next PAC meeting is January 25 at 6:30 pm.** Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.



*Wishing everyone a very
Merry Christmas , enjoy
time with family
and friends.*

From the Balmoral Staff

Grade 2/3 Class

This month, the grade 2/3 class explored new math games with addition and subtraction. "One More" is a class hit! We also had a visit from Brenda Margetts and Janet Meads. We decorated gingerbread cookies and created stories of gingerbread boys, girls and babies!

We are working our way to a Carnival Day in the gym by earning ClassDojo points! So far we are close to halfway with 2300 points!



Please join the Balmoral Parent Advisory Council & Balmoral Elementary School
for a Community Information Session:

Well-Being & Regulation: Strategies for Success



Come be a part of a 45 min session, connect with other parents, ask questions, and enjoy refreshments. Childcare will be provided.

When: Thursday January 19, 2023 @ 6:00pm

Where: Balmoral School

This session will be lead by Interlake School Division's Occupational Therapist and Mental Health Clinician.

Please RSVP to mlawson@isd21.mb.ca if you know you are able to attend.
RSVP'ing is encouraged, but not necessary.

