



Newsletter 2025

Notes from the office

Although we have enjoyed warmer than usual fall temperatures, it's starting to cool down and it's time to check the weather network and bundle up! In early December, the first report cards of the year will be sent home. Teachers will be evaluating all the assessment information they have collected on students to write a summary for the first term. If you have any questions / concerns, please contact classroom teachers directly.

Every year on November 11th, Canadians observe Remembrance Day to commemorate the sacrifices of the armed forces during World War I, World War II, and other conflicts. This solemn day is marked by ceremonies, moments of silence, and the wearing of poppies in honour of those who have served and fallen. Remembrance Day reminds us of the courage and resilience of all who have served or who have fled war-torn countries. Our ceremony will be Monday Nov 10th at 1:30 in the gym. All are welcome! We will also have special seats reserved for any military guests that wish to join us. Please call the office if you are planning to attend so we can reserve your place of honour!



Student Success Plan

Our student success plan inspires and guides teaching practices within the school. It is a partnership between home and school to build successful learners. The First Cycle goals are based on school assessment information and builds on the focus of academic success from last year.

Literacy Goal: Students will be actively engaged in the reading and writing process.

Math Goal: Teachers will utilize higher order thinking tasks delivered through the 3 part lesson plan

Wellbeing Goal: Teachers will revisit and incorporate the safe schools matrix throughout the school day.

Safe Schools Strategy

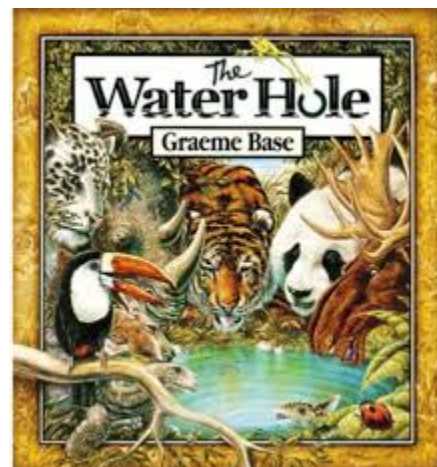
A matrix moment is reviewed daily in classrooms and in the office about how interactions sound like in all locations of the school. This aligns nicely with the **Monthly theme of Respect**. Many students use joking as a means of communication. They often don't understand that jokes at another's expense are hurtful and harmful to the receiver. It impacts on others' hearts and brains and if they hear negativity on a regular basis, it can impact on self awareness. Many TV shows/videos/games model mean talk as something that is fun and normal. At

Caudle, we are committed to **building each other up** within the learning environment.

Sounds like	
- Caring and kind words	
- Respectful tone	
- Waiting quietly	
- School appropriate language	
- Encouraging others	
- Classroom voice volume	
- Checking on others	
- Happy / joyful learning	

Nova Scotia Mi'kmaq elders traditionally use story telling to educate their community. Here is a lesson from the [Water Hole](#) on conservation, depleting resources and responsibility. As a school community, we would like to build awareness around drinking water and water bottles. Frequent reminders for packing water bottles happens with almost every communication home. Our fountains were purchased to reduce water waste and to build student independence. In the last 2 years, we have given out 250 donated water bottles that mainly end up in the lost and found after use. When water bottles are forgotten, we

make attempts to call home, then interrupt learning for students to collect them. The school has taken funds from the breakfast program to purchase disposable cups for students. Teachers have used their own funds to purchase cups as well. School funds are designated for specific purposes to fulfill educational needs. **We ask for consideration to the interruptions of learning time and how families can establish consistent routines around packing water bottles every day.**



PTA / SAC

The parent committees are off to an amazing start! Thank you to all families who have supported the Halloween Dance and DFS Fundraiser. We have raised over \$2000 towards next year's school supplies. This is a huge relief to families at the start of each school year. Our next big event is the Holiday store - aka "Candle Co-op". It's on December 18th. It relies on household donations (toys, books, knick-knacks, etc.). Students 'shop' for presents for family members. More information will be coming out soon! You can send donations in at any time. Our SAC has been looking at resources within the school as well as our Student Success Plan./Goals. The SSP is reviewed in 3 cycles annually with this committee.

Candle Apparel - Just in time for the Holidays!

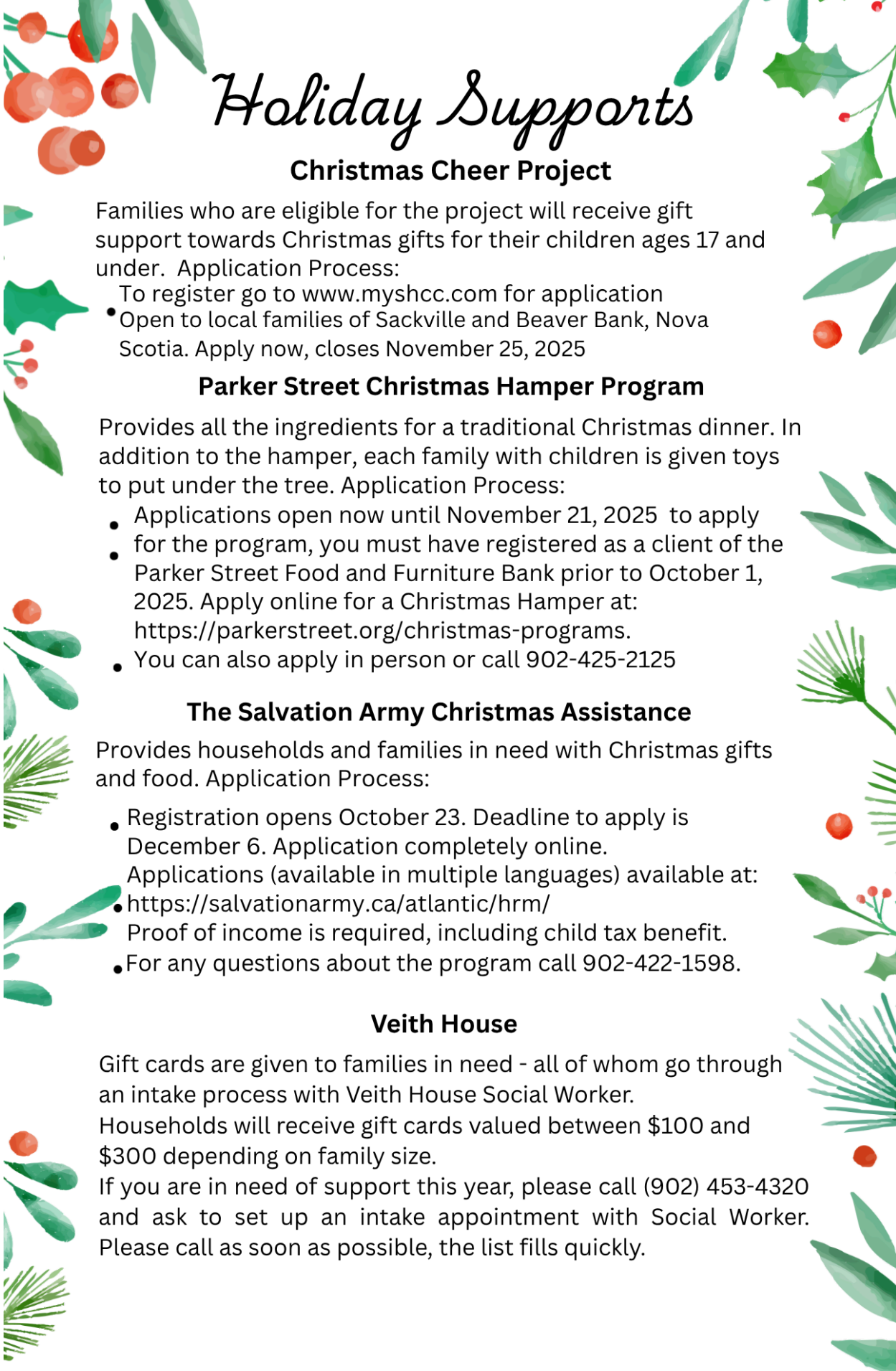
Promax2000 is once again selling apparel with our school logo. All shopping/payments are completed online. The store is open now and will close on November 16th. Purchases will arrive at school before the holiday break, so you'll have something special under the tree! <https://candlepark.myshopify.com/>

SAVE THE DATE! Holiday Concert - Monday December 8th, 2025

We will be hosting two separate concerts in order to fit all of our families in the gym:

- December 8th, at 9:00 am - Primary/One Mackay, 1/2 Ty/McNeill, 3 Sperry/Barrow, 3/4 Kelly, 5 Fougere
- December 8th at 10:30am - Pre-Primary, P Haley, 1/2 Hynes/Radul, 2/3 Zinck, 4/5 Whitlock/Wheeler

2 Tickets per family will be sent home at a later date. If anyone needs extra tickets, we have a limited amount and it will be on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the office for extra tickets.. Extra tickets are not guaranteed. If you cannot attend please let the office know. Parents who are not able to come, are asked to return tickets to the office before the date.



Holiday Supports

Christmas Cheer Project

Families who are eligible for the project will receive gift support towards Christmas gifts for their children ages 17 and under. Application Process:

To register go to www.myshcc.com for application

- Open to local families of Sackville and Beaver Bank, Nova Scotia. Apply now, closes November 25, 2025

Parker Street Christmas Hamper Program

Provides all the ingredients for a traditional Christmas dinner. In addition to the hamper, each family with children is given toys to put under the tree. Application Process:

- Applications open now until November 21, 2025 to apply
- for the program, you must have registered as a client of the Parker Street Food and Furniture Bank prior to October 1, 2025. Apply online for a Christmas Hamper at: <https://parkerstreet.org/christmas-programs>.
- You can also apply in person or call 902-425-2125

The Salvation Army Christmas Assistance

Provides households and families in need with Christmas gifts and food. Application Process:

- Registration opens October 23. Deadline to apply is December 6. Application completely online. Applications (available in multiple languages) available at: <https://salvationarmy.ca/atlantic/hrm/>
- Proof of income is required, including child tax benefit.
- For any questions about the program call 902-422-1598.

Veith House

Gift cards are given to families in need - all of whom go through an intake process with Veith House Social Worker.

Households will receive gift cards valued between \$100 and \$300 depending on family size.

If you are in need of support this year, please call (902) 453-4320 and ask to set up an intake appointment with Social Worker. Please call as soon as possible, the list fills quickly.