



## December Newsletter 2025



### Notes From the Office

December is a joyous month at Caudle Park! So many opportunities to celebrate our students and school community through all of the upcoming initiatives and events. On Dec. 1st reports cards will be sent home and Dec. 4, parents will have an opportunity to meet with teachers. If you don't receive your child's report, reach out to Mrs. Morris in the office.

Welcome to **Martha Walsh**, our new principal. Martha is coming from Kingswood Elementary. She has been in an admin role for many years and is excited to join the Caudle team. You can reach Martha at [walshmartha@hrce.ca](mailto:walshmartha@hrce.ca).

It has been a pleasure working at Caudle Park for the past four years. Life sometimes leads us in new directions, but I'll always treasure the memories I've made here - whether it was hanging the welcome sign students created, building forts in the woods, or working to improve student achievement. I'm grateful for the hugs and smiles from the incredible staff and students. I look forward to crossing paths in the future to hear all about your journeys!

Warmly, Emilie Tsirigotis

### Parent Teacher Interviews

There is NO SCHOOL for students on Thursday December 4th. Parent teacher interviews will be from 1pm - 7pm. Teachers will be sending appointment times home to families.

### Holiday Concert

Ms Smeltzer has been working for months in preparation for this year's Holiday Concert.

9:00 Pr/1 MacKay, 1/2 McNeill 3 Sperry /Barrow, 3/4 Kelly, 5 Fougere

10:30 Pre-primary Pr Haley, 1/2 Hynes/Radul, 2/3 Zinck 4/5 Whitlock/Wheeler

Two tickets will be sent home this week to families. Parents/guardians are asked to return tickets that won't be used so they can be shared with someone on the wait list. Families with siblings in the same concert will only be given one set of tickets, going home with the oldest student. The PTA is selling tickets on school cash online for the big event!

## Front Row Seats

Skip The Line! Sit Front Row! Reserved Parking!

Caudle Park PTA is selling raffle tickets on a chance to win 1 of 2 sets of 4 front row seats for the Holiday Concert.

The winner of the draw will have 4 seats reserved in the front row for the concert as well as reserved parking in the school parking lot!

The draw will take place the week before the concert and the winner will be notified via phone!

**Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5**

**and will only be for sale online via School's Cash.**

\*NOTE\* All funds raised from this raffle will go to the Music program at CPES!

## Caring Schools



Our theme for December is **Co-Operation**. Co-operation exists when people work together toward a common goal. Co-operation is governed by the principle of mutual respect. The values of courage, consideration, caring and sharing provide a foundation for co-operation. In December, Caudle has many opportunities for the students to express this value towards one another.

## Safe Schools Strategy

<b>Hallway</b> (including stairwell)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Walking on the right</li><li>- Staying in my line</li><li>- Quiet voices</li><li>- Using manners</li><li>- Personal space</li><li>- Waiting my turn</li></ul>
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The Matrix Moment for this month focusses on Hallways: Students are expected to travel through hallways in a quiet, respectful manner. In the winter months we have an increase in seasonal

clothing in the lost and found (on the stage). We ask students to keep track of their belongings by hanging their coats, tucking boots under the rack and placing hats and mitts

in their bins. Having similar expectations at home creates automaticity in young minds. Habits happen with repeated practice!

## Entrepreneurship Fair

The grade 5 students have once again had an opportunity to participate in an entrepreneurship program this year. For the past few weeks, the students have been working hard moving through the stages of business development such as coming up with an idea/product, branding and marketing their business and producing their products to sell.

On **Friday December 12**, the grade 5 students will be setting up their businesses in the library in a market setting and selling their products for the staff and students at Caudle Park to purchase. On this day, classroom teachers will be signing up for a timeslot to bring their class to the market to view and purchase items. Most items will fall in the \$1-\$3 range. There will be a variety of baked goods, drinks, ornaments, jewelry and other crafts available for the students to purchase. The money will go towards an end of year field trip for the grade 5 students.

## Candle Co-op

This is one of the most exciting events of the year for the students! In cooperation with the PTA and parents, **we collect donations of used household items, trinkets, toys, and books on or before December 17th**. We set up a store in the gym and every class has a block of time to go shopping. Students can shop for gifts (\$ 1-3 range) for family members and have them wrapped to take home. You are invited to send in any donations. Unused items will go to Mission Mart after the big event.

## A Message From SchoolsPlus

Did you know SchoolsPlus can help you navigate getting Christmas support, such as toys and food, for your family?

We understand the rising costs of everything has had a big impact for many families, which may lead to Christmas being a financial difficulty. Information was shared in the November Newsletter. REMEMBER; SchoolsPlus services are



confidential. Just give us a call! Our Community Outreach worker is Lisa MacDonald.

*SchoolsPlus staff are here to support Caudle Park families!*



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