



# École Holy Family Elementary School

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## Parent/Guardian Memo

December 2016



### **Breakfast with Santa**

We are about to start a new tradition! Our School Council will be sponsoring a Breakfast with Santa on Friday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

We are looking for volunteers to help cook in the morning, to provide griddles, to serve, to clean-up, etc... If you able to help, please contact your child's teacher.

We will be serving the children pancakes along with juice/milk/water. We are hoping Santa will be around to visit our students.

**\*\*\*If your child has any dietary restrictions and you have not yet been contacted, please contact the office ASAP.**

### **Another new tradition: Jingle Hop**



In conjunction with our *Healthy Living* initiatives, we will hold a Jingle Hop for our students following the Breakfast with Santa.

For our *Jingle Hop* we are asking that all students come on that day with **two jingle bells**, one for each sneaker. *Hint - attaching them by using pipe cleaners, twist ties or paper clips works well.* We are hoping to have a very musical experience with "bells jingling all the way."

### **Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> Schedule:**

Grade K & 1:	9:00 – 9:30 Breakfast	9:30 – 10:00 Jingle Hop
Grade 2 & 3:	9:30 – 10:00 Breakfast	10:00 – 10:30 Jingle Hop
Grade 4, 5 & 6:	10:00 – 10:30 Breakfast	10:30 – 11:00 Jingle Hop

### **Adopt-a-Family Program – New!**

We are delighted to announce the implementation of an *Adopt-A-Family Program* here at our school. The premise behind such a program would be to support the needs of some of our families who are going through some difficult times financially. Monies donated for this program would be available throughout the year to help them during Christmas time, Easter, or to enroll their children in summertime sports programs or to assist them with any other need that arises. Donations to this program would be totally optional. With the Christmas season upon us, the financial constraints which some of our families face are insurmountable. If you would like to make a donation of any amount please place it in an envelope marked ***Adopt-a-Family Program*** and send it to school. While we will issue receipts for all donations over \$10, they are not tax deductible. However, take comfort in knowing that every cent donated will be put aside to help families in our own school community who are down on their luck for any reason.

### **New Teacher Professional Development Day: January 20, 2017 - No School!**

### **Christmas Dismissal-December 21<sup>st</sup>**

Please note that on **Wed. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>** we will be having a compacted day for students with a dismissal time of **1:00**. Our lunch period for this day only will be from 12:00 – 12:45. Please remember to send in a lunch with your child as our School Lunch Program is NOT available on this day.

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