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December 2023

ROSS FORD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Magnificent Moose



Our latest magnificent Moose Award recipients showed their peers excellent examples of showing self control while at school in November.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday, December 6th

Whoville Hair Day

8:30-3:30pm - Book Fair

K1/K3 Subway Fun Lunch

Thursday, December 7th

8:30-1:00pm - Book Fair

Subway Fun Lunch

Tuesday, December 12th:

Red & Green Dress Up Day

Thursday, December 14th:

Christmas Sweater Day

9:30 - Grade 4 Fun Swim

Friday, December 15th

Christmas Movie & PJ Day

Monday, December 18th

Grade 1 Bethany Concert

Tuesday, December 19th

Christmas Hats & Socks Day

Wednesday, December 20th

K1/K3 Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday, December 21st

11:30am - K2 Concert

Hot Dog Lunch

1:30pm - grade 1 Rehearsal

6:30pm - Grade 1 Concert

Friday, December 22nd

ANYTHING CHRISTMAS Dress Up Day

9:00am - K3 Concert

9:45am - K1 Concert

No School Days

Friday, December 8

December 23-January 8

(Christmas Break)

Kindergarten Fridays

December 15 - K2 T/Th

December 22 - K1/K3 M/W

Principal's Message

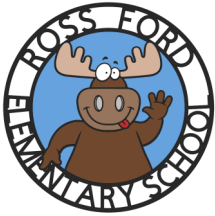
Dear Ross Ford Families,

As we approach the holiday season, I find myself reflecting on the achievements and growth we've experienced together as a school community. The holiday season is upon us, and it brings with it a sense of warmth, joy, and the spirit of giving.

I want to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated teachers, staff, students, and parents for contributing to the success and positive atmosphere at Ross Ford. Your commitment to excellence and collaboration has truly made a difference in the lives of our students.

During this special time, let us also remember the importance of kindness, compassion, and generosity. This time of year provides us with an opportunity to come together as a community and share our blessings with others. Whether it's through acts of kindness, volunteering, or supporting local charities, let's embrace the true spirit of Christmas and spread joy to those around us.

In the spirit of giving, Ross Ford held a White Elephant Sale on Friday, December 1st to bring our school community together for some festive cheer. We want to thank all families who volunteered and sent small change with their children to purchase gifts for their family members.



Thanks to the generous support we managed to raise over \$1500 to give to the Christmas Helpers program in Didsbury.

Additionally, please note our holiday schedule for the upcoming weeks: We have a few dress up days coming up including Whoville Hair Day on December 6th, Red and Green Day on December 12th, Christmas Sweater Day on December 14th, Christmas Movie and PJ Day on December 15th, Christmas Hats and Socks Day on December 19th, and ANYTHING CHRISTMAS Day on December 22nd. Also, please join us for the rest of our Carol Sing Assemblies on December 12th, 14th, 19th, 20th, and 22nd.

As we embark on a well-deserved winter break, I want to wish each and every one of you a joyous holiday season filled with love, laughter, and memorable moments. May the spirit of Christmas bring warmth to your homes and hearts.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and here's to a bright and successful new year!

Warm regards,

George Thomson

Principal

Ross Ford Elementary School

Carol Sing!

Please join us in the gym to listen to our students sing Christmas Carols at 2:30pm on the following dates:

Tuesday, December 12th

Thursday, December 14th

Tuesday, December 19th

Wednesday, December 20th

Friday, December 22nd



AROUND THE SCHOOL

Christmas Literacy Night



We had such an amazing turnout for our Christmas Literacy Night on November 29th. Thank you to everyone who stopped by to enjoy the evening. We can't wait to start planning the next one!

White Elephant Sale

Thanks to the parent volunteers, staff, and students, our White Elephant Sale raised more than \$1500.00 to go towards families in need in Didsbury. What an amazing show of support and generosity for this wonderful school tradition.

