



DR HAMMAN SCHOOL

Dear Parents,

Well, it seems winter is just around the corner. Next week the temperature is supposed to drop down. Could you please help us out? Our children will be playing outside at recess and need their hats, mitts, ski pants and boots. Could you please help them to wear those to school each day? As well, if you could label them with your child's name that would be so helpful when there has been a mix up and something is found. Thank you so much.

We are also busy preparing for the school concerts. We will perform our concerts on Thursday, December 22nd at 1:00pm and 6:45pm. Tickets will be handed out closer to the concert. If you **do not** require all of your tickets, **please return them**. Our gym capacity is 500 people so every family will receive 3 evening tickets and 4 afternoon tickets. You do not require a ticket for your children who are in the school performance, but will require tickets for younger or older ones who attend. We often have extra afternoon tickets if you need more tickets as it is far less crowded for that concert. Evening tickets are harder to come by and it is a jam packed audience. If you do require extra tickets, please call in and we will put you on a list and see what we can do.

Thank you to all of the parents who came out for parent/teacher conferences. We had an absolutely fantastic turn-out of 87%. It is so wonderful to have such an amazing educational team of staff and parents supporting our children and encouraging their success. Also a very heart-felt thank you to Parent Council for providing supper for the teachers on the Thursday evening. You are awesome!!

Sincerely,

Darlene Peckford



UPCOMING DATES

December 14	Choir at Kiwanis Christmas Concert 7pm at Stake Centre
December 20	North Pole Day
December 22	Christmas Concert at 1:00pm and 6:45pm
December 23	Last Day of School
January 9	First Day Back at School

CHRISTMAS CARE AND SHARE

Our whole school family has always believed strongly in helping others. It is one of the things that I love most about us! At Christmas time we try to brighten the lives of some of our own school families who are in need. This year, as in the past, we will collect donations for two school families at our school. If you are able and wanting to donate, please bring your donations into the office by December 22th, 2016.

This year our School Care and Share families have 10 children in them. The children are as follows:

Boy	7 months	size 12-18 months
Girl	4 yrs	size 4
Girl	4 yrs	size 5
Boy	5 yrs	size 6
Boy	6 yrs	size 7
Boy	6 yrs	size 6
Boy	8 yrs	size 8-10
Girl	8 yrs	size 10-XL girls
Boy	Teenager	men's medium
Boy	Teenager	men's medium

Items that have been donated in the past that have been very helpful are as follows:

Gift cards for groceries, department stores, gas etc., new toys or games or Cash.

New Clothes- hats, mitts, toques, hoodies, pants, sweat pants, T-shirts, socks. (we have jackets already donated)

Of course these are only suggestions. All donations are very much appreciated. Thank-you in advance for your kindness and generosity! You will make Christmas so much brighter for these families! Thank you!

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!



EXCITING NEWS

Our Parent Council is working on a Playground Project. Along with their fundraising efforts, we have received generous donations from the Lon Ferguson Memorial Society and the Taber Kinsmen for our Playground Project. It is our hope to purchase and put new playground structures in place by spring. Our children will have input as to which new structures they would like to play on in their playground. We are all very excited about his project, but we will need some help. We are looking for the following help. If you can help please fill out the form and return it to school. We will then contact you in the new year to give you dates and details.

PLAYGROUND WORKERS

Journeyman Welder: _____(name) _____(phone)

Labourers: _____(name) _____(phone)

Construction Leads: _____(name) _____(phone)
(if you have construction experience of some sort)

Darcy Janzen has a good deal of experience with playground installation. He has agreed to be our General Manager for this project. As well, we will have a Supervisor from Blue Imp. We are also looking for the following:

18'-20' flat deck to haul steel: _____(name) _____(phone)

Truck and driver: _____(name) _____(phone)
(to haul the flat deck of steel to and from Medicine Hat)

Bobcat for moving gravel: _____(name) _____(phone)

Driver for Bobcat: _____(name) _____(phone)

Thank You for your Support!!

HOT LUNCH PROGRAM

Our Hot Lunch program is wonderful and appreciated by all. Our children love having something other than a brown bag lunch and our parents love getting a break from making lunches. Thank-you Jovie Downey for your hard work as the Hot Lunch Coordinator for our school. We do, however, need a core group of volunteers to call on to help 2 times per month. It mostly means unpacking and sorting items into class sets and takes about ½ hour each time. If you can help please sign below and return to the school.

I can usually help with hot lunch: _____(name) _____(phone)



