



Bow Island Elementary School

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November Newsletter

Quest Theatre

The Fall tour begins November 10th with the presentation of "Just Kidding" at 1pm in the SGS small gym. Play themes cover bullying, friendship, acceptance and conflict resolution. Everyone is welcome!

Remembrance Day Ceremonies will be held November 10th at 10:15am in the Gershaw large gym.



Christmas Concert – Christmas concert will include the K-6 students. It will be held December 20th at 7:00pm at Gershaw small gym.

Nintendo DS – We are looking to incorporate Nintendos in our classes. If anyone has old ones they would like to donate, please contact the school.

Operation Christmas Child:

We will once again take part in this. If you would like to donate, please stop by the office and pick up a shoe box to fill. The deadline for these is **Thurs. Nov. 24th**.

Campbell's Soup Labels: We are still collecting these in hopes of achieving our goal for a keyboard for music class. Please see attached sheets as to what labels are acceptable.

Dressing For The Weather –

Yes it is that time of year again. We will be going out every recess, every day unless there is extreme (-35 wind chill cold weather). Please insure your child(ren) come with all their warm outdoor clothes. Practice zipping up coats at home would be beneficial.



BIE/SGS Renovation Design Unveiling –

This will take place on Wed. Nov. 16th @ 5:00 pm @ SGS. There will be a "beef-on-a-bun" supper for \$10 as well as silent and live auction. Tickets are available in both offices or with any staff member.

Picture Retakes: These will be on Friday, Nov. 4th. If you would like your child to have retakes or your child was missing on picture day, please call Mrs. Stukings and let her know by Thursday, Nov. 3rd.



School Council -The meeting starts 3:30 p.m. on Wed. Nov. 23rd.

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Plan Canada:

Last year students and staff worked together to be part of the global community. In lieu of staff Christmas presents, students donated money to Plan Canada. This money bought classroom supplies, books, and water for a school in a third world country. This brought great joy to students and staff. We would like to do the same this year.

Donations can be made to the school in lieu of gifts until Dec. 16th. You make check out their website at:

<http://plancanada.ca/giftsofhope/default.asp>

School Council Fundraiser Breakdown for the 2011/12 School Year:

- Climate Committee Goodie bags for the kids, Halloween, Christmas & Easter - \$500
- Yearly Puppet Show put on by Wide Open Productions - \$800
- Penny Carnival - \$350
- Field Trips-\$500
- Community Halloween Party - \$100 Donation
- Operating Expenses - Babysitting for meetings, and gifts given, etc. - \$400
- Playground Equipment- \$300
- Donations for Operations Christmas Child-\$300

- We usually spend just over \$3000 in extras for the school that comes directly from our yearly fundraising.

This does not include the Casino Funds that go towards major purchases such as computers, equipment and furnishings for the school. The amount raised by the Casino is usually about \$18,000 and this is done every 18 months.

Special Days:

November 4 – Picture Retakes

November 7 – Safety City- Home Safety

November 10 – Remembrance Day Service

@ 10:30 in the large gym at Senator Gershaw

10 – Quest Theatre @ 1:00 pm –
Just Kidding

10 – Subway Lunch

November 11 – Remembrance Day- NO SCHOOL

November 14 – School Improvement Day – NO SCHOOL

November 16 – Renovations Fundraiser @ SGS @ 5:00 pm

November 23 – School Council @ 3:30pm

November 24 –School Color Day
24 – Hot Lunch (Taco-In-A-Bag)
24 – Caps for Kids

