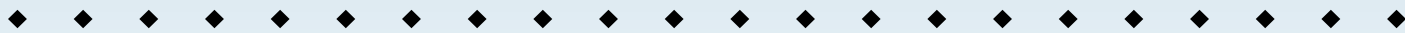


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December 2023 Newsletter

Principal's Message:

Dahooja Kersley Families!

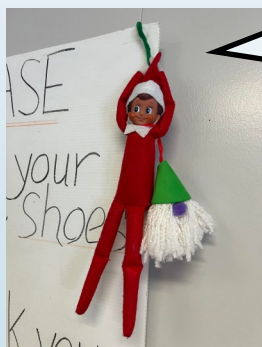
With December upon us, it marks not just the end of another calendar year, but also a moment to celebrate and appreciate the milestones, achievements and growth our school community has had. Let's take this time to cherish the moments spent together, surrounded by warmth, laughter and love.

Looking ahead, I am filled with excitement for what the new year holds for Kersley Elementary. We have many exciting plans involving innovative learning experiences, and continued collaboration that fosters an environment that encourages and nurtures a growth mindset.

Please remember your voices and insights matter, and our lines of communication are always open. Your partnership truly makes a difference in shaping our students' educational journey.

On behalf of the entire Kersley Elementary Staff, I wish you a joyous holiday season filled with happiness and cherished moments with your loved ones.

Ms. J. Sellers



Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!
Love from Marshmallow!



Upcoming Events: December 8 - January 12, 2023

Week of:	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>
December 11 - 15	11	12 Fostering Literacy 2:45pm	13	14 Fostering Literacy 2:45pm Div. 3 Senior's Lunch	15 Winter Concert 1pm
December 18 - 22	18	19	20 Whole School Swimming	21	22 KODIAKS Assembly Deck The Halls Hot Lunch: Subway
December 25 - 29	25	26	27	28	29
Happy Holidays!					
January 1 - 5	1	2	3	4	5
Winter Break!					
January 8 - 12	8 First Day Back	9	10 Troll Ski Day Division 3	11 Troll Ski Day Division 3	12 Troll Ski Day Division 3

Upcoming Dates:

January 9, 10, 11: Carrier Language Teacher lessons

January 16: Wheelchair Sports Day!

January 18: Senior's Lunch (Div. 3)

January 25: Read-o-rama!

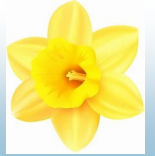
Bell Schedule 2023 - 2024

8:15	Morning Session
10:00-10:15	Recess
10:15-11:45	Late Morning Session
11:45-12:44	Lunch
12:44-2:23	Afternoon Session

What's up Kersley Kodiaks!!!

Planting a Promise!

Kersley Elementary received 60 daffodil bulbs from the BC Agriculture in the Classroom Foundation and planted them outside the school. We cannot wait to see our flowers bloom!



- K**ersley Community
- O**utdoor Learning and Connections
- D**eep Learning
- I** can!
- A**ppreciate Ourselves and Others
- K**ee up the Challenge
- S**trength of Mind, Body, and Heart

KODIAKS Award Winners for November!

Kersley Outdoor Learning and Connections Awards were presented to Arianna Korkowski-Cassam, Lily Lafleur, Dawson Blackwell, Jace Jacobsen, Raleigh Jasper and Jesse. These students demonstrated environmental respect. They were also observed making connections with the outdoor world and their classroom learning. Way to go!

KODIAKS ticket draw prizes were presented to Shelby Giesbrecht, Asher Amos, and Helmuth Dri-Penner. These students demonstrated positive KODIAKS behaviour! Well done!

Monthly Reminders

Kersley is a Legume, Soy & Scent Free School

Please remember we are a **Nut, Legume & Soy free school**

Due to severe antiphallic allergies including peanuts, tree nuts and all legumes, including soy, we ask that you refrain from sending food that include these ingredients

WOW butter contains soy, so therefore we cannot have students bringing it. **Hummus** is also a product we cannot have at school.

Please remind students not share their food.

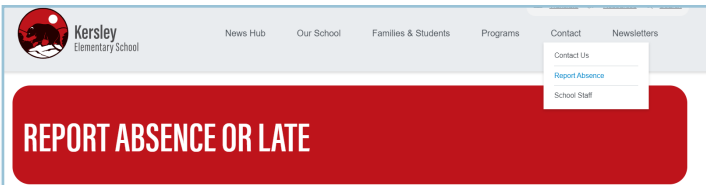
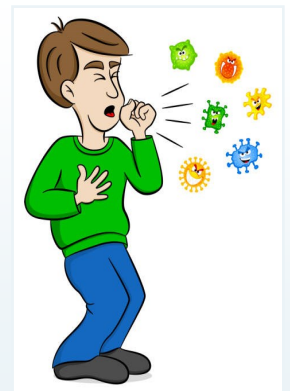


REMINDER of Healthy Practices

Please keep your student home when they are sick as this stops the spread of illness.

Students, visitors and staff should stay home if they have symptoms of illness such as: fever or chills, difficulty breathing, diarrhea, runny nose, headache, sore throat, sneezing, body aches, loss of sense of smell or taste, loss of appetite, extreme fatigue or tiredness, vomiting, severe uncontrolled coughing or wheezing.

If you are sick or feel unwell please stay home.



STUDENT ABSENCE

If your child is going to be absent please remember to call the school or go to our website and click on the contact tab - [report absence](#).

Thank you for your cooperation as this makes things much smoother in the morning if we are aware.

Secretarial Hours:

Monday 8:00 - 10:15am

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8:00 -11:00am

Friday 8:00-10:00am



Parking Lot

Our parking lot and drive-through zone is a busy place at our school. Our aim is to keep this area as safe as possible. It is very important that we all travel through our drive-through zone in the correct direction and park in a way as to not block our staff parking lot area. Please do not park in the middle of the lot. We prefer you to back in against the concrete blocks. This will ensure student safety as you leave the area after dismissal.

Thank you!

NO SNOW

A WINTER MUSICAL

Written by Laura and Delaine Millette,
Adapted by Sasha Chown-Dunne



• Friday December 15th •

• 1 pm •

• KERSLEY COMMUNITY HALL •

You are cordially invited to attend our Winter Concert, *No Snow*, about no snow in Quesnel/Kersley. Join us as we learn about a few countries without snow in winter.

Students may wear a special summer outfit; something that makes them feel special or something tropical, should they choose. Families/guardians are invited to join the fun as well.