

December 2024 Newsletter



HOW TO REPORT AN ABSENCE: If your child will be absent, please let us know by using one of the following methods:

- **Toll-Free Number**—Call 1-833-582-6940 to report an absence using an automated system.
- **PowerSchool Parent Portal** — Log into <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/> and access the SchoolMessenger website to report an absence.
- **SchoolMessenger App**—Download the SchoolMessenger app for Android and iOS devices and sign up using your PowerSchool username (full email address).

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| December 1 | 2 | 3 East Coast Caroling Performance 10:30—11:15 | 4 Parent/Guardian/ Teacher Interviews 6 pm—8 pm | 5 P.D.—am Parent/Guardian/ Teacher Interviews 1pm—3pm (No Classes) | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 Holiday Concert 10:30am & 12:45pm (more details to follow) | 10 | 11 | 12 Holiday Shopping (more details to follow) | 13 Holiday Shopping (more details to follow) | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 Last day of classes before Holiday Break | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | January 1 | 2 P.D. for staff (No classes for students) | 3 First day back for students | |

HOLIDAY CONCERT

This year we will not be sending home tickets for the Holiday Concert. However, due to occupancy/fire regulations, we must limit the number of individuals in the gymnasium; therefore, families will be permitted to have two individuals attend the morning concert and two individuals attend the afternoon concert (without exception). We are asking families to please abide by these guidelines as if we should go over our permitted occupancy for the gymnasium, the school could potentially be charged a hefty fine. If families stick to the two members per family per concert, we will be within our permitted numbers. We will be monitoring the doors to ensure families are cooperating with our request. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

APPROPRIATE CLOTHING

As we settle in to colder temperatures this December, parents/guardians are reminded to ensure students dress appropriately for the weather. Sending in a change of clothes on wet days would be recommended.

