



Thunderbird Flyer

Mine Centre School's monthly newsletter- December 2022



Principal's Message:

Boozoo friends and family of Mine Centre School!

December is now underway and the 'elves' are back at Mine Centre School. Staff and students are bustling about preparing for Christmas concert—poems are being recited, songs sung, decorations being put up. Our school is holiday central!

Our annual Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 15th beginning at 1:30. We hope you are able to join us for our celebration of the season. Students have been creating beautiful seasonal arts and crafts and learning about local holiday traditions and those from around the world. Be sure to check out pictures of our work on our Facebook page.

On behalf of the students and staff I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends and family a safe and happy holiday with much success in 2023!

Holiday Events:

December 12- Christmas Sweater Day

December 13- Hat/ Hair Day

December 14- Dress like a Christmas character

December 15- Wear red or Green or dress fancy
-Christmas Concert 1:30-2:30

December 16- Pajama Day and last day of school

January 3- back to school

This year's concert (December 15th) will begin at 1:30 and end at approximately 2:30. All are welcome.

The Student council will be selling hot chocolate for \$0.50- normal and you can add a candy cane or whipping for an extra fee.

Tips to stay healthy and prevent illness

- Wear a mask (and have your child wear a mask) when in crowded, public indoor spaces.
- Wash your hands often and well; use hand sanitizer when washing is not possible.
- Cough and sneeze into your elbow instead of your hands.
- Stay home and keep your child home when they are sick, especially in the first couple of days when most infectious.
- Get the flu shot and keep COVID-19 doses up to date.



TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION



Did you know that RRDSB and TNCDSB share transportation services?

Visit the Rainy River District Transportation Services Consortium website at:

<https://rrdtsc.rrdsb.com>

Find information about the Joint Transportation Policy Committee, such as committee members, meeting minutes, and the Joint Transportation Policy.



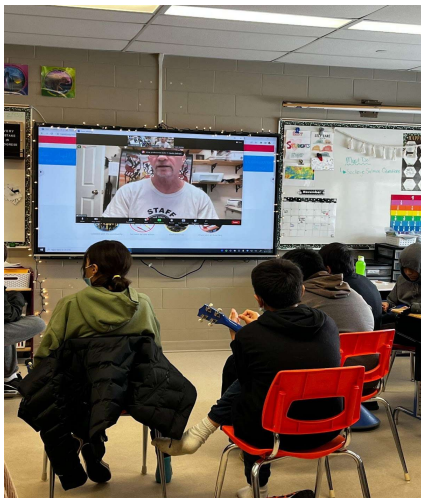
Mindfulness in Action

Recently a small group of students and staff had a powerful experience out at camp. Students and staff stood quietly, patiently and mindfully, waiting for the chickadees to feed off of their hands. Mindfulness is about paying attention to the present moment in an accepting manner. Mindfulness promotes the habits of being peaceful, kind and accepting. As you can see from the photos, students and staff are focused and in awe of the experience.



Ukulele Lessons

Mrs. Daley's grade 6, 7 & 8 class has been taking ukulele lessons! They have completed 4 of 6 lessons with musician Joe Crone. Joe is an educator that comes to Mine Centre School through our Connected North programming. Thanks to Joe and Connected North for your continued support of our students.



Congratulations Thunderbirds

Our Thunderbirds participated in a volleyball tournament at Sturgeon Creek school in mid-November. This was the first tournament hosted in the board in a few years and for most of our players, the first time ever playing in a tournament. Players showed a lot of heart and hustle and improvements throughout the day! Miss MacLean and Mr. Kinghorn coached the team and were pleased by the comments from spectators on our students conduct and play.



Door Decorating Contest

The 'elves' are working hard to get doors decorated for the holiday season at Mine Centre School. Watch our Facebook page for winners as chosen by our Student Council.

Shout outs:

- Thanks to our volleyball coaches Miss MacLean and Mr. Kinghorn. We appreciate the time and effort put into this program.
- Thanks to our Student Council members: Layna, Joe, DJ, Kemmery, Kerrigan, Emma, Gavin, Hayden, Kallyn, Sophie and Aurora and staff leaders, Miss Woods and Mrs. Daley for planning our holiday

spirit days and door decorating
contest.