

Dear School Community,

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone. We have had a great month at the school and are looking forward to the new calendar year. Students have worked so hard on preparing and performing our Christmas concert. I want to thank all of the staff and students for all of their hard work. A big thank you goes out to Mr. O'Connor for taking the lead on this year's Christmas concert.

A big thank you to Mrs. Elchorst who has been working as our Pre K teacher this fall. We wish her and her Husband all the best as they await the arrival of their first child. We will miss you. I also want to thank Miss Oudshoorn for her work as a student teacher at the school this fall. We wish you all the best in your first official teaching position in January. Congratulations!

The students and staff have enjoyed using the skating rink in the month of December and look forward to more skating in the new year. Thanks to Josh Wiest for sharpening all of our skates and the work he does along with David Wiest, Brendan Odland, Darren Emelson and Joe Emelson on maintaining the rink for us to use. We really appreciate all of your time and energy. We are very appreciative of your efforts.

There are a few things to look forward to when we return in January to the school. After school basketball for students in Grade 1 to 6 starting January 10th. All the students should have brought information home about this program. We also have sent home an information package for our School Ski trip planned for February 2nd. We are excited about heading to Castle Mountain this year for our ski trip. Missoula Children's Theatre is here the week of February 13th. We are looking for hosts for the Theatre staff. If you would like information on this opportunity to host contact the school.

We have a basketball game planned for our Junior high students on January 25th. Lomond School will be coming to play the Eagles after school on this date. Come cheer on our team.

I want to encourage all of you to take time with family and friends celebrating this special time of year. We will see everyone back at school on Monday, January 9th.



The Staff and Students of Enchant School would like to wish each of you a very merry holiday season and many blessings in the New Year.







Kindergarten has had an exciting month from practicing for the Christmas concert, Christmas activities/stories and the highlight, I think, was going skating! We had fun! Thanks to everyone who has come to help at the rink, too.

Students have also been diligent with learning new letter sounds and becoming experts with rhyming. In math, we have been comparing numbers and using terminology of more/less and the same when making comparisons.

I hope everyone has a safe and wonderful Christmas break with family and friends. May your Christmas be filled with much hope, joy and health. I want to wish you all the best as we start 2023. Kindergarten resumes in the new year on Tuesday, January 10. Thanks so much for your continued support inside and outside of the classroom. ---Miss Lorel





Wow! It's already time for the Christmas break! The fives and sixes have been busy finishing up our Social Studies unit on ancient Athens by rotating through centres on government, daily life, art and architecture, and more. We will be displaying the finished products in our classroom until the break. We have also been very busy practicing for the Christmas concert. We are so happy that it is a "live" event again that we are working hard to perfect our numbers!

Merry Christmas!

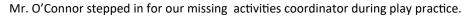








Our Grade 9 class got to participate in the Cardboard boat races in person. They didn't win but had a lot of fun on the build and in the pool.



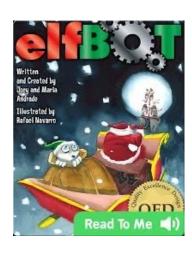


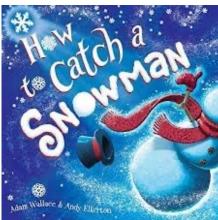




The last few weeks of school have gone by in a blur. We've been doing lots of Christmasbased activities, including reading seasonal books each day. Two favorites were *How to Catch a Snowman & Elfbot*. Leon the Elf also returned to get into mischief throughout the month of December. The students had so much fun looking for him each morning and grade 5/6's often came to look, too!







December was a busy and fun month in the grade 1/2 classroom! We made lots of Christmas crafts and practiced for the concert. The grade one students continued learning simple words and working at becoming better writers. The grade two students focused on contractions and compound words. We did lots of adding and subtracting in math class. In science the class learned how to read the temperature on a thermometer. It was a fun filled chilly month! Happy New Year!















Early Learning in December was a blast! We spent much of our time practicing new skills in relation to Christmas activities such as cutting, and gluing harder items, counting ornaments on trees and enjoying this fun season together! The students were able to put on little shows with our puppet show and explore other Christmas related activities such as making ornaments, singing Christmas songs, and continuing to practice various fine motor and relationship building skills. I'm so thankful to have been a part of these students' learning over the last number of months and I look forward to seeing how they learn and grow in the New Year



