

# ESSE EAGLE TRIBUNE

December 2023



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## **Principal's Message:**

As we enter the winter break, I thank our Elijah Smith Elementary Families for their continued support and participation in our learning community.

For many this season embodies warmth, fostering unity and kindness. I encourage families to cherish this time, fostering bonds and creating memories.

For others it can be a difficult time. We encourage everyone to reflect on the joys of learning and the spirit of community that defines Elijah Smith Elementary School. We are all in this together for our children.

Let's return in the new year rejuvenated, ready to embrace fresh challenges and continue our journey of growth and discovery. Wishing everyone a joyous holiday season filled with love and laughter.

Sincerely,

Your Elijah Smith Admin Team

Jim Snider and Tyler Bradford

## **Parking and Drop Off 101**

1. Staff parking lot is for staff. Students should not be driven around the back of the school through the parking lot.
2. At all times, the bus loop is for buses only. No student drop off in the bus loop please.
3. Drop off zone-do not leave your car in the drop off zone (the double lane closest to the school). If you wish to walk your child, please park in a parking spot (middle and outside lanes).
4. Make sure your child walks up to the cross walk and crosses at the crosswalk.
5. Please drive slowly and carefully, and look out for children.

If your child will be absent from school, please contact the office at 867-667-5992 or email [holly.legge@yukon.ca](mailto:holly.legge@yukon.ca) and [caroline.feldman@yukon.ca](mailto:caroline.feldman@yukon.ca) as soon as possible

## **Calendar**

**Thursday December 07**  
Hot Pizza Lunch Forms Due

**Saturday December 09**  
[Christmas Craft Fair](#)

**Wednesday December 13**  
Hot Pizza Lunch

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6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
K – Gr. 3 Winter Concert

**Thursday December 14**  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Gr. 3 – 7 Winter Concert

**Monday December 18 – Wednesday December 20**  
SWAG Christmas Week

**Thursday December 15**  
Deck the Halls

**Wednesday December 20**  
Report Cards Go Home

**Wednesday December 20**  
Last day of school before winter break

**Monday January 08**  
First Day of school after winter break

**Tuesday January 09**  
School Council Meeting  
6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room

**Wednesday January 17**  
Hot Pizza Lunch

**Friday January 19**  
PD Day  
No School

# First Nations Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday December 9, 2023

9:30 am to 10:00 am Open to Elders

10:00 am to 4:00 pm Open to Public

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Traditional Artwork (carving, beading, etc.), Homemade Baking (must be individually wrapped), Silent Auction, Raffle Baskets, and much, much, more.....

\$30/table, contact 867-667-5992 or [caroline.feldman@yukon.ca](mailto:caroline.feldman@yukon.ca) to book.

Please come out and support our First Nations Artisans, artists, and Elijah Smith Elementary School.

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## Grade 7 Silent Auction & Craft Table

Please come and do your Christmas shopping at the Grade 7 Silent Auction and Craft Table.

There are over 65 items to bid on, including beading, artwork, and gift certificates galore.

Also, drop by our Craft Table to purchase a tasty treat, stocking stuffers, and enter our MEAT RAFFLE.

All proceeds will go towards our end of year trip.

**"Together today for our children tomorrow." *Elijah Smith***



Elijah Smith School Presents

# *Winter Concert Series!*

**GRADES K-3: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH @ 6PM**

Music, Songs, Hot Chocolate & Cookies!

**GRADES 4-7: THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH @ 6PM**

Variety Show, Hot Chocolate & Cookies!



# S.W.A.G. Christmas Activities



**Monday, 18 -- Red and Green Day**

**Tuesday, 19 -- Santa Hat Day**

**Deck the Halls (1:15-2:45)**

**Wednesday, 20 -- Pajama Day**

**Christmas Bingo**

***Happy Holidays!***  
***See you back on January 8<sup>th</sup>***

