



F.P. Walshe School

We are Walshe!

December Newsletter

Isstaato'si - Cold Month

Upcoming Dates

Dec 4 - Grade 6-9 PD Day
Dec 12 - Holiday Train
Dec 14-16 - Drama Production "It's a Wonderful Life"
Dec 18-22 - Shark Week
Dec 22 - Talent Show
Dec 23-Jan 8 - Christmas Break
Jan 8 - First Day back to School



Lunch Specials:

Mon - Chicken Caesar Salad
Tues - Teriyaki Chicken Burger with Home Cut Fries
Wed - Soft Taco with Nachos and Cheese Sauce
Thurs - Bowtie Pasta with Meat Sauce and Garlic Toast
Fri - Pizza by the Slice

Principal's Message:

Oki! December is upon us and we are nearing the Christmas break. Here are a few happenings at F.P. Walshe School.

Our annual middle school Christmas market returned and was a huge success. Our middle school students did an excellent job of creating/advertising/selling items. It was a very successful fundraiser for our school to support our upcoming Christmas dinner and enhance our sporting equipment available for students.

On Saturday, November 25 we had two float entries in the Santa Claus parade. Our graduating class proudly represented our school along with a staff float entry. It was a lot of fun for all involved!

We have one staff update as we recently welcomed back Ms. Danica Chabot to our team.

Basketball tryouts have been going on and once again we have excellent participation with a number of teams being entered for both boys and girls. We look forward to seeing our athletes in action and a huge thank you to our volunteer coaches who make these opportunities possible for our young athletes.

December will be a busy month with school activities including: Shark Week, Talent Show, Drama Production, Holiday Train visit and our whole school Christmas Dinner.

Our next School Council meeting is happening on Tuesday, Jan. 16 @ 6:00 pm. All parents/guardians are welcome to attend the meeting and they are a great way to learn more about what is happening at F.P. Walshe!

As always, do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you have any questions or concerns.

"What happened to the person who stole the advent calendar? He got 25 days"

Drama:

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Drama class production. The students have all been working so hard to put together another amazing show. Come out and support this remarkable group of students December 14, 15, and 16.

Tickets can be purchased online at tickets.macleodempres.com or at the box office ahead of show dates.



Talent Show:

Walshe's annual Talent Show will be held December 22, 2023 at the Empress Theatre. Sign up in the Hangar to perform either in person or with a video entry. We look forward to seeing all the wonderful talents the students at FP Walshe have.

Leadership:

Our annual SHARK WEEK competition runs **December 18-22!** Please bring your list of team members (5-7 participants) along with a team name to Ms. Ascione ASAP. The entry fee is a minimum of one non-perishable food item per group member. All groups **must register by December 14th!** There are benefits to signing up and donating early! Leadership has some fun and exciting activities planned! Look for our posters in the hallways.



Santa Claus Parade:



FP Walshe was well represented this year at the 40th annual Santa Claus Parade with 2 float entries. The Grads of 2024 hosted a pancake breakfast for the community as well as entering a float.



Staff also put together a float to enter into the parade. It was a beautiful day to be out in the community!





First Nations, Metis and Inuit:

Grade 7 students learned about traditional plants and medicines. We are grateful to have Gary Yellow Horn from the Piikani Nation visit F.P. Walshe.



Elder Quote

Beware of Your Surroundings

WE TEND TO BECOME TOO RELAXED
IN OUR SURROUNDS,
RISKING THE CHANCE OR BEING DRAWN INTO
NEGATIVITY.

Betty Ann Little Wolf

Middle School Market:

The middle school had their annual Christmas Market on November 24. Students worked in groups to prepare baked goods, and handmade items to sell and raise money for the school. It was a great success with many people from the community coming to support these talented students.



The Grade 6 students participated in the Wolfpack Celebration of Volleyball tournament on November 24. This tournament took place at FP Walshe school and had 11 different schools taking part. A great effort was shown on the part of the Walshe athletes. Well done!

