



MURRAY CENTENNIAL PUBLIC SCHOOL  
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*"A Caring School In A Caring Community"*

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## Respect

I am polite, courteous and caring. I value myself and others. I treat all people with dignity and uphold their rights. I protect property and our environment.

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As the holiday season is fast approaching, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our Murray families a very happy holiday season! December will be a busy month at school and we recognize that the anticipation of the holidays and fun that lies ahead can sometimes make focussing on our learning a struggle. That being said, our teachers will continue to push forward with their teaching and will find creative ways to integrate curriculum and a little bit of holiday fun.

Please mark December 19 and 20 on your calendars. Murray will be hosting our annual and very festive evenings of entertainment. On December 19, we will be entertained by the grade 4-5 choir and the grade 5-6 band. In addition the following classes will be performing; Mrs. Mikel, Mrs. Bolduc, Mrs. Geens and Miss. Dingman. On December 20, we will be entertained by the grade 6/7 choir and the grade 7/8 band. The additional classes performing will be; Miss. Holmes, Mrs. Bonfini, Ms.Tarticchio/Ms. Cameron, Miss. Burns/Ms. Avery, Miss. Phillips and Mrs. Brazeau. Both performances will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all families are invited to attend. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Weiderick and the classroom teachers in advance for hosting these evenings.

At Murray Centennial we are very lucky to have a number of parents, grandparents, retired educators and community members that volunteer to support our school on a regular basis. Regardless of your volunteer roles, please know how much we appreciate your support. As the saying goes, "It takes a village to raise a child".

Please remember that the school will be closed from December 23 - January 7, December 22 will be our last day of school. See everyone back on January 8.

Happy Holidays and all the best for 2018!

*Andrea Schmoll*

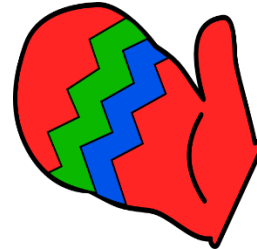
## Early Act Club News

What? Bring in new mittens, scarves, socks, underwear.

When? Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup> until Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>.

Why? For people in need in our community

How? Send in your donations to your child's classroom.



## BearWear

BearWear makes a great Christmas present! Do you have a grade 8 student? Take a look at the "of 2018" logos available.

Entripy has changed their shipping policy this fall. Shipping is still free *on orders over \$50* but there is a fee added to orders under \$50. If you would like to avoid this fee, you have the option to create your personal BearWear order, print the "cart" and send the order with payment to the office. We will send a group order. Visit [murraybears.entripyshops.com](http://murraybears.entripyshops.com) to create your spirit wear!

ANNIVERSARY MUGS are available for only \$5 at the office. They make a great stocking stuffer for a Murray student, parent or community member!

## Lost and Found

Our back hallway across from the Learning Commons has tables set up with coats, sweaters, mitts, hats that have been turned into the lost and found. Please check at home to see if your child is missing some of their clothing. It would be very helpful to the school if you could use a marker and write your child's name on a tag inside their clothing. So much of the unclaimed items are donated to a charity three to four times a year in our community. Unclaimed items will be sent to charity just after Christmas. If you are here to pick up your child please take a look.

## Keep in Touch!

Twitter: @murraybears

Instagram: @murraybears1967

Don't forget to check Edsby for class updates and school news. The monthly newsletter is posted on the Murray news feed of Edsby.

## Wanted: comments on draft 2018-19 calendar

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the school year calendar proposed for 2018-19. Please comment via the online survey – available on the home page of [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) – by Friday, December 8, 2017. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 24, 2018, to Friday, January 4, 2019. Last day of classes before the break would be Friday, December 21, 2018, with students returning to class Monday, January 7, 2019. This timing reflects the same dates set by the Ministry of Education.

# Music Makes the Season!

Come to one of our Musical events to celebrate the Merriest time of year with our Murray Musicians.

## Congratulations to the Murray Parade Band

During the last Sunday of November, many students from Murray participated in the Trenton Santa Claus Parade and brought the Murray spirit to the streets. The Murray Parade Band, made up of members of Murray's amazing bands and



choirs paraded through the chilly evening air and shone like stars in the night!

Great job, Bears!

Thanks for sharing your music and enthusiasm with our community!



**Monday, December 4**

**6:30 pm**

**Quinte West City Hall**

Again, members of the Calisto Choir, the Ursa Major Singers and the Kodiak Concert Band will perform O Canada and a small selection of seasonal music to open the Quinte West City Council meeting. Adult volunteers are welcome to join us.



## Winterpalooza 13

Two nights only!

***Tuesday, Dec 19 & Wednesday, Dec 20***

Students from all classes come together to celebrate the season the best way—with Music!

From Kindergarten to Grade 8, aspiring performers will share songs, poems and other forms of art with the school and the community.

Join us on one, or all of the evenings and...

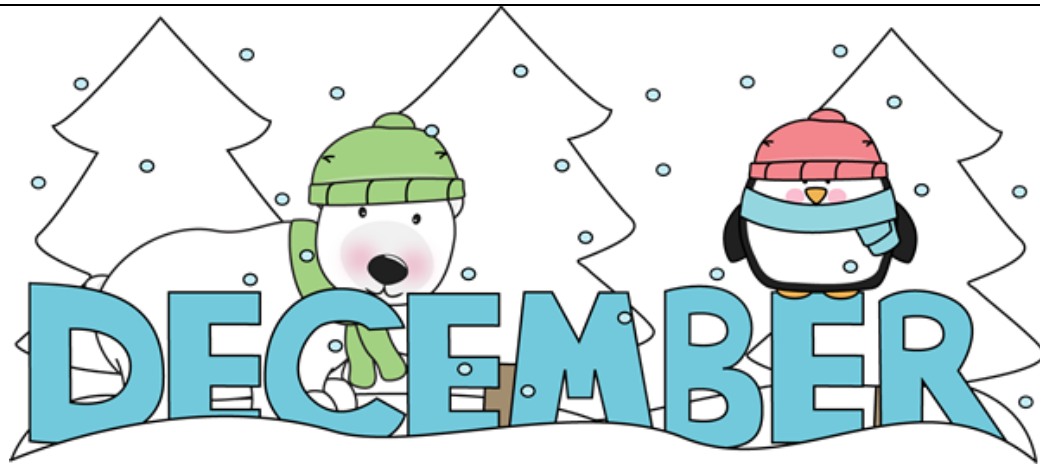


## Carol Singing!










**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday Dec 19-22**

Join us at 9:45 am in Murray's big gym for songs and music of the season.

***It'll be a Snowstorm... of Sound!***



# 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Primary Grilled Cheese	2 
3 	4 Choir sings at Quinte West City Hall	5 EAAA Volleyball  Pizza Day	6	7	8 <b>Gr. 4-8</b> "Wonder" movie trip	
10	11	12  Pizza Day	13  Primary Movie Trenton Theater	14	15 KPREAA Girls VB  Primary Grilled Cheese	16 
17 	18 KPREAA Boys VB	19  Pizza Day  <b>Winter Concerts</b> <b>6:30 p.m.</b>	20  Winter Solstice  <b>Winter Concerts</b> <b>6:30 pm</b>	21  PJ Day	22  Dance Gr. 5-8	23 
24 <b>Christmas Eve</b>	Dec 25 - Jan. 5 Inclusive – Christmas Break 				30 <b>Classes Resume January 8, 2018</b>	31 