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Newsletter

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Happy New Year

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We hope you all had a wonderful break and are looking forward to the year 2015.

Thank you to all who supported the food drive. We received over 430 items which the Grade 1 class counted and sorted before delivering to Inn From the Cold.

General Reminders

Cancelation Deadline: Cancelation forms for the 2015/16 school year are available online. If your child is not returning, please submit the form before Jan 30th.

Leggings: Many girls like to wear leggings with their dresses in the cold weather. Please ensure the leggings are navy blue as per the uniform dress code.

Lost and Found: Unclaimed items will be donated to charity on January 30th. Please take a moment to look for items that may belong to your child.

December Events

Mad Science

The Junior Kindergarten class had a visit with a Mad Scientist who poured bubbles on their heads, made containers 'burp', and created fog with dry ice. It was very exciting!





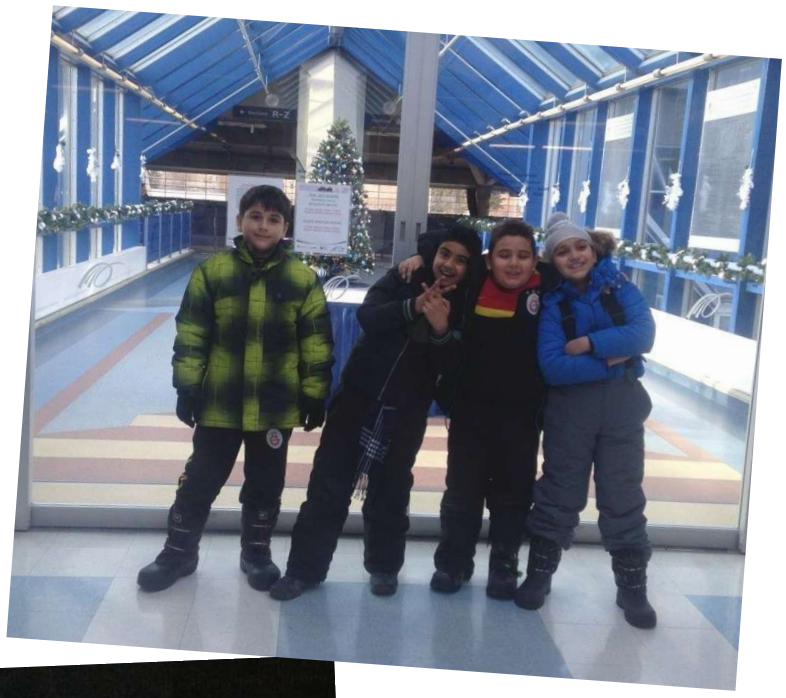
Heritage Park

The Grade 1 students visited Heritage Park's Schoolhouse Christmas program. They saw what school was like 100 years ago.



Calgary Olympic Park

Students in grades 2 through 5 enjoyed skating at Calgary Olympic Park.





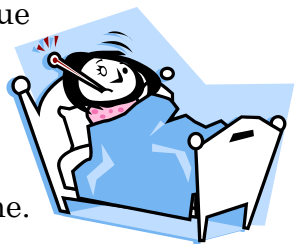
Winter Concert

The students enjoyed performing for their guests during the winter concert. Thank you to all who came.

Health Matters

School age children have high incidents of exposure to the flu virus. To help prevent the spread of the virus, Teach your child these tips:

a. Cover your coughs and sneezes with the inside of your elbow or a tissue
b. Wash your hands with soap and water
c. Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth



If your child gets the flu, it's important that they spend time resting. Keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after his or her fever is gone.



Monthly Value: Optimism

As we experience short hours of daylight and cold temperatures this month, students will focus on being optimistic. Two individuals who have demonstrated this virtue are Helen Keller and Chris Hadfield.

With the help of her beloved teacher, Helen Keller overcame the adversity of being blind and deaf to become one of the 20th century's leading humanitarians.

Chris Hadfield is a Canadian astronaut who used social media to chronicle life in space.

Save the Date!

Class Resumes
Jan 5

The Academy will be open again after the winter break.

Picture Orders
Jan 7

Please return your picture orders by Jan 7th.

Lockdown Drill
Jan 16

Students will conduct another lockdown drill.

No Classes
Jan 30

Teachers have professional development.

No Classes
Feb 12-13

The Academy will be closed for Teachers' Convention.

Family Day
Feb 16

The Academy will be closed.

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Parent Council

Thank you to the volunteers who ran the Used Uniform sale. Some parents are already asking when the next sale will be. No specific date has been set yet, but watch for something in the spring.

If you have ideas for events, suggestions or concerns that you would like to take to the council, you may send an email to PAC@asasa.ca.