



ÉCOLE HRE

HAWK NEST NEWS

DECEMBER 2025



Note From The Principal

Wrapping up the first term of the year!

As winter settles upon us, Term 1 is coming to a close. These past three months have been filled with learning, growth, and lots of fun times together. We are so proud of our students and grateful for the vibrant school community that makes each day special.

With Gratitude:

- Thank you to Mr. Bertoia and Mr. Friesen who have been running our lunchtime intramural soccer program. Our intermediate students are having a wonderful time playing the game, building teamwork, developing skills, staying active, and enjoying friendly competition. We appreciate the extra time and energy you give to make this happen!
- Appreciation to our library team and parent volunteers: The Book Fair was a great success thanks to the dedication and hard work of our amazing library staff and to the support of our parent/grand parent volunteers. Students were thrilled to explore new stories, and the funds raised will help support literacy in our school. Thank you for fostering a love of reading in our school!
- Thank you to our teachers and staff who continue to go above and beyond to create exciting and engaging learning opportunities in and out of the classroom while meeting our learners where they are and embracing everyone's uniqueness.
- Finally, we are so grateful for the parent volunteers who continue to support school activities and events, such as our hot lunch program, skating trips and other class field studies, as well as other class and school adventures. Your time, enthusiasm, and dedication make a real difference in our community. Your next opportunity to help us is the pancake "brunch/snack" on December 18. Look for a sign-up opportunity soon.

And an invitation:

We are delighted to invite families to our upcoming Winter Performance featuring our talented Kindergarten, Grade 1, and Grade 2 students. After weeks of rehearsing, they are excited to share their songs, stories, and holiday cheer with everyone. We cannot wait to celebrate their hard work and creativity together! Please join us on December 10.

As we head into winter break, we wish all our students, families, and staff a joyful and restful holiday. May this time be filled with family and friends, moments to reconnect, recharge, and rejoice. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year!

Warmly, Mme Bedard



LOST AND FOUND

Lost and Found Reminder:

Our Lost and Found area is filling up with unclaimed items such as jackets, lunch boxes, and water bottles. Please remind your child to check for any missing belongings. The lost and found is located in the office.

Any items that remain at the start of Winter Break, will be donated to a local charity.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep our school organized!

WINTER CONCERT



**HRE PRESENTS:
WINTER WONDERLAND**

DECEMBER 10

12:30PM & 6:00PM


GRADES: K-2

DOORS OPEN 30 MINS PRIOR.





École HRE December Calendar

Events					
Coming up	Monday 1	Tuesday 2	Wednesday 3	Thursday 4	Friday 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Written Learning Updates will be going home on Dec. 5thCereal Drive for Salvation Army's Santa Bus Dec 1-11thWinter Concerts – Dec. 10th Doors open 30 min prior.Winter Sweater Day ~ wear your best or funkiest winter sweater.Santa Bus is coming to HRE! @ 8:45am – For Grades K-2PJ and Pancake Day! Sign up coming soon.Winter Break Dec. 20th – Jan 4thSchool Opens – Jan 5th Full Day.	 F.T. ~ Skating: Pazio, Corrie, Hadwin @ 10:15am	 		F.T. H2O Swimming: Bertoia/Friesen @ 11:20am	 F.T. Pins & Pints Bowling: Pazio @ 9:15am
	8	9	 10 Afternoon Winter Concert @ 12:30pm Gr K-2 Evening Concert @ 6:00pm	11	12  Winter Sweater Day F.T. Wild Kids Play Place: Pazio/Corrie/ Varga @ 9:00am  Santa Bus is coming to HRE! 8:45am
	15  F.T. ~ Skating: Bertoia, Friesen, Varga @ 10:15am	16	17	18 F.T. ~ The Nutcracker @ Rotary Centre:  Cornell/Kobryn/Friesen/ Singer/Bertoia/Carkner/ Cramer @ 11:00am	19 PJ and Pancake Day! volunteer sign up coming soon  
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SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

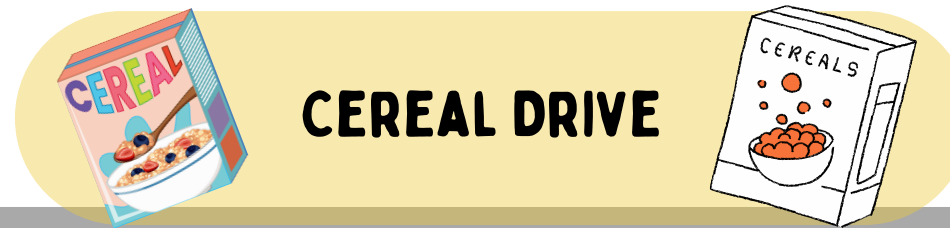
We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to all the parents who attended and supported this year's Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success, and thanks to your contributions, we raised over \$3,000 to enhance our library's collection with new books!

THANK YOU

We would also like to express a special thank-you to the parent volunteers whose time and dedication were essential to the fair's success.



A few of our classroom winners



CEREAL DRIVE

We are excited to announce that our **annual Cereal Drive for the Salvation Army** is underway! All donated cereal boxes will be given to the Salvation Army when the **Santa Bus visits on the 12th**.

At HRE, we have a fun school tradition of creating the biggest cereal box domino run we can in the gym before sending off the donations. The students love it every year, and it's a wonderful way to celebrate the generosity of our school community.

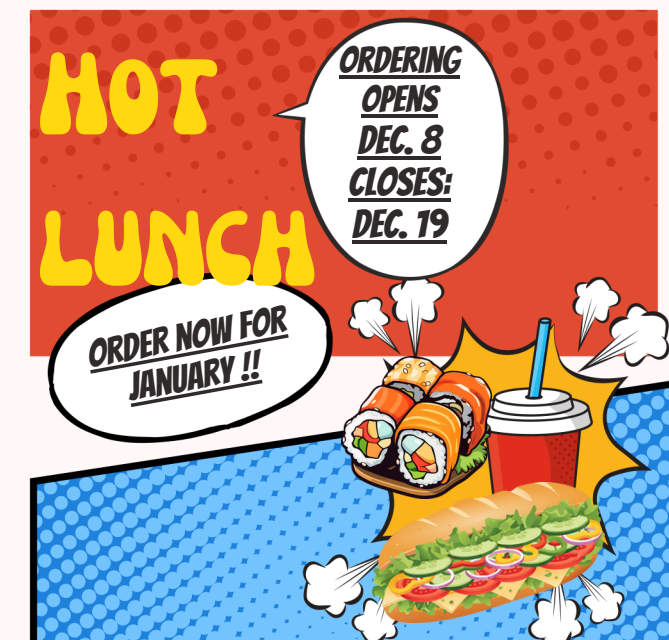
The more boxes we collect, the bigger (and more exciting!) our domino run will be. Our goal is to get to 200 boxes so that we can have a big domino run.

Thank you for supporting this tradition and helping families in need.



SCHOOL EVENTS

We will be doing our annual **PJ and Pancake day on Friday December 19th**. We need a lot of volunteers to make this fun event happen for our students. We will be sending out an email soon with the sign up, so please look for that in the next week.





CRAZY
★ DAY



SCHOLASTIC
Book Fair



NEW!



PLAYGROUND

THIS MONTH AT HRE



FOUR HOUSES
ONE FAMILY
HAWK
est. 2022



Get Festive With Us!



The image is a poster for an 'elf' movie screening. It has a dark blue background with white snowflakes. In the center is a white, rounded rectangular box with a pink border of lights. The word 'elf' is written in a large, green, stylized font. Below it, in red, is 'Sunday, Dec 7', followed by '2:00 - 4:30 pm' and 'Westbank Lions Community Centre' in black. Below that, in bold black, is '\$5/per person', followed by 'Call to purchase tickets' and '778-797-8800.' in a smaller font. To the right of the box is a cartoon illustration of a boy elf in a green suit and hat. In the bottom left corner, the text 'FAMILY FLICKS' is written in a bold, sans-serif font, with 'Holiday Edition' in a smaller font below it. In the bottom right corner, it says 'Learn more at: westkelownacity.ca/cityevents'. At the very bottom, a dark blue banner contains the text 'Pre-registration is required for this event. Call 778-797-8800 for more info.'



Learn more at:
westkelownacity.ca/LightUp

FEED YOUR NEED FOR SPEED



***Supportive coaching, friendly
teammates, fun racing
opportunities, team spirit,
excitement and adrenaline!***

All ages and experience levels welcome!!

Check out our Facebook page or email
kelownaspeedskate@gmail.com for registration info

**** FREE Try-It Session Dec. 15th @ MNP Place ****