

December

**Elm Street School**  
www.elmstreet.ca

2011/2012

Hot Lunch:  
Tuesday the 6th, 13th and  
20th

**PLEASE NOTE:**

There will be no school on  
**December 16th** and  
**January 20** for Staff  
Professional Development  
Days.

**Important Dates in December:**

Dec 7—K—3 skating  
Dec 16—No school for students, pro-  
fessional development for teachers  
Dec 20—Family Christmas celebration  
Dec 21—4 -6, LAP skating (9:00)  
Dec 21—Christmas lunch for all stu-  
dents and staff  
Dec 23—11:55 Dismissal  
Dec 23 at 11:55- Jan 6—off for the  
Christmas holiday

**Message from the Staff...**

We are all excitedly looking forward to this year's Christmas Family Celebration at the Family Leisure Centre on Tuesday, December 20th. There will be additional information sent out next week. We want to pass on a special thanks to Ken Schmidt—alumni of Elm Street School (for his financial support to provide our students and staff a Christmas lunch) Christ the King Church—our Community Partner (for financial assistance and preparation of this delicious meal), and Wal-Mart (generously donating a present for each student). Their support reminds us each year that Christmas is for giving.



Student Conference night has come and gone and we were very pleased with the turn out this year. We trust these sessions allowed you to learn more about what your child is doing in their classroom. If you were unable to meet with your child's teacher in November please feel free to call the school to book a meeting at your convenience.

As we move into 2012, we begin fielding questions about next year's registration. Parents often receive questions from interested families about our program. Should you find yourself in the role of "Elm Street Ambassador" please encourage interested families to contact the school beginning in February (for kindergarten) and March for other grades.

Thank you to the staff and students for putting together an innovative and exciting 100 year celebration. The work of the students was outstanding!

Please check out our school website and blog. We are encouraging families to use it as the primary and most timely source of information. If there are features you'd like to see us add, please let us know.

Have a safe and warm Holiday Season!

-Ms. Weeks







# CHRISTMAS HAMPER INFORMATION

## **Santa Claus Fund**

**Contact:** Melissa Wannamaker 403-528-9900 or 403-581-3077

**Location:** 60 Carry Drive (the old Blockbuster store)

**Hours:** Monday to Friday 12:00-4:00pm

**Dates:** Monday Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> to Friday Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

**What you will need to bring:**

- Photo ID
- AB healthcare cards for children

Proof of income (any statement showing this)

**What to do:** Take the above information and show up at the location between the hours of operation. Call Melissa if you have any questions.

## **Salvation Army Christmas Hamper**

**Contact:** Salvation Army Family Services 403-526-6822 (extension 2)

**Location:** Salvation Army **Thrift Store** (Downtown on 3<sup>rd</sup> street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

**Hours:** Monday 12:30-3:00 and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 11:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

**Dates:** Monday Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> to Friday Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011

**What you will need to bring:**

- Proof of household income
- Proof of rent/mortgage (i.e. rent receipts or lease)
- Photo ID

Copy of AB healthcare for children 0-16 years

**What to do:** Take the above information and show up at the downtown location between the hours of operation. The earlier the better!

### NEWSLETTER DRAW

**\*WIN A PRIZE -**

In order to encourage ALL students to make sure they bring home the monthly newsletter and have their parents read them, we are holding a prize draw for an ice cream treat.

**\*PARENTS -** If you received and read this newsletter please complete this form and have your son/daughter place it in the draw box in the office.

**\*STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**GRADE:** \_\_\_\_

**\*PARENT SIGNATURE:**

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## December 2011



MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
28	29 Hot lunch \$3	30	1	2 Nutter's Orders due today
5	6 Hot lunch \$3	7 Skating K-3— 10:30	8	9
12 Pick up Nutter's trays	13 Hot lunch \$3	14	15	16 <b>NO SCHOOL DISTRICT PD</b>
19	20 Hot lunch \$3 Christmas Family Night @ FLC—6:00	21 Skating 4—6, LAP @ 9:00 Christmas lunch	22	23 Terrific Kids— 8:45 11:55 Dismissal

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from all the  
staff at Elm Street School...see you on Monday,  
January 9th, 2012