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## DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Another year is coming to an end and as we enjoy the spirit of the holidays our hearts treasure the special moments that go along with the season. December will pass by as quickly as it has come and we would like to celebrate the joy of this season with you.

### IMPORTANT DATES

Please take note of the following dates in December:

December 4 <sup>th</sup> to December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Collection of non-perishables for food drive
Friday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Breakfast with Santa and last day of classes
Monday, January 7, 2019	First day back to school



### FOOD DRIVE FOR *SHARE THE WARMTH*

December brings warmth and light into our lives. We have kicked off our annual food drive with our box decorating event. We will be collecting food and money for the ***Share the Warmth Foundation*** until Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. We are asking you, if possible, to send in non-perishable food items (please check the expiry dates before sending in). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

### WARM CLOTHING

With the weather getting colder and winter at our doorsteps, we remind all parents that for outdoor recess to please dress your children with their winter jackets, snow pants, boots, scarves, hats and mitts. Please ensure that all clothing is labeled.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

An annual heart-warming event that takes place is ***Breakfast with Santa***. Beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, all students will assemble in the gym for a hot breakfast. They will be singing along to popular holiday tunes as well as receiving Christmas treats from Santa himself! Please complete the coupon at the end of this newsletter to indicate if you permit your child to eat the hot breakfast provided for this joyous occasion.

### HOLIDAY SEASON & CHRISTMAS VACATION

The Mackay Centre School family would like to wish you and your family a Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year. Please be advised that the Christmas break will be from **Monday, December 24, 2018 to Friday, January 4, 2019**. Students will return to school on **Monday, January 7, 2019**.





BREAKFAST WITH SANTA  
Friday, December 21, 2018

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Each student will receive a breakfast consisting of the following:

**MENU**

2 scrambled eggs, 1 sausage, 2 slices of bacon, 2 small pancakes per person and syrup.



- I **allow my child** to have the hot breakfast provided for *Breakfast with Santa*.
- I **do not allow** my child to have the hot breakfast and will provide my child with something to eat so he/she will be able to enjoy *Breakfast with Santa* with the class.

Parent or Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this page to the classroom teacher.**  
**Deadline to respond: Tuesday, December 11, 2018**

