

NOTRE DAME *School*

Holiday Happenings



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Celebrating Las Posadas

in 2S and 2L!



Las Posadas translates in English as “the inns” or “the lodgings” and is a wonderful Mexican Christmas tradition! The ritual symbolizes the Biblical journey of Mary and Joseph as they searched for shelter in Bethlehem before the birth of Jesus. The grade twos travelled from classroom to classroom in costume searching for a room to rest. Their journey ended when they found lodging and were welcomed with a fiesta including music, sweet treats and piñata fun!

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Spelling Bee Trio

Congratulations to Notre Dame's Top Three Spellers who competed in Notre Dame's annual spelling bee. Daelyn C. was second runner up, Madison M. was runner up, and Lauren M. was Notre Dame's spelling bee champion. Congratulations to all that participated!



Luigi Gatti
Principal
Extension 109

Jordan Robinson
Vice Principal
Extension 108

Florence Labrecque
Secretary
Extension 100

Dorothy Monty
Secretary/Accounting
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Ski Day for Gr. 4-6

Skiers and snowboarders carved the slopes of Rabbit Hill on Nov. 30



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- Important PANDA Meeting
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IPAD for Ethan

Ethan W. received an IPAD from bursary through Direct Energy. This device assists Ethan in communicating with his classmates, staff members, and community members. Way to go Ethan!

Jersey Day at Notre Dame

Whether you are a crazy Canucks fan or you bleed oil for the Oilers... every team was represented in our monthly Spirit Day "Jersey Day"



287 Pounds of Food Collected

Notre Dame collected an enormous amount of food for the Leduc Food Bank... 287 lbs. In addition, 7 hampers were made for families in need at Notre Dame. Thanks for opening your hearts. Thanks to 6S for compiling hampers.

Did you know?
Notre Dame is getting a new team nickname and logo... we'll "bear" all facts in February's newsletter.

IMPORTANT

Notre Dame School Council & PANDA meeting:



Mark you calander for:

Monday January 09, 2012 7:00 pm at School

Some items to be discussed:

- 2012 BINGO dates
- Vacant board positions of BINGO Coordinator & Members at Large
- Family movie night
- Family dance

Be sure to come out!

2012 BINGO Fundraising dates:

January 21 - Saturday Afternoon

April 01 - Sunday Evening

May 13 - Sunday Evening

August 08 - Wednesday Evening

Sign-up sheets are in the lobby across from Preschool Room.

\$5.00 Hot Lunch Coupon for each volunteer that works BINGO

Poinsettias Sales

We made \$3249.89 profit for the grade 4 Birch Bay trip. Thank you parents and teachers for supporting a great program four our grade fours. Thank you to Nicole Berntsen for organizing the fundraiser.



Before and After School Care Openings

We have 3 spots for before school care as well as 10 spots for afterschool care. Before school care – 80.00 per month
Afterschool care – 160.00 per month.
Please phone the school if you are interested 780-986-9300.



Modular Classrooms

We are eagerly awaiting more news in regards to our modular classrooms from the Alberta government. When we get more information, we will notify the community as soon as possible.

Did you know?

The Christmas Season lasts until Jan. 9.

January

2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Enjoy your holidays						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	8:37 a.m. Welcome Back 7:00 p.m. PANDA Mtg.		12:20 p.m. Early Dismissal		Wacky Hair Day Hot Dog Lunch (all pre-ordered)	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			Hot Lunch: Panda Hut		1:15 p.m. Mass	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Hot Lunch: Extreme Pita			
29	30	31	FEB 1	2	3	4
		NO SCHOOL PD Day	12:20 p.m. Early Dismissal			

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Did you know?

Notre Dame's Reverse Lunch Program was a great success. We will permanently institute the program in **September 2012**. On a return in January, we will go back to our regular lunch schedule.

Community News:

ESL Classes for Adults- Tues/Thurs
6:30pm-8:30pm at Leduc Public Library

Saturdays starting Jan. 14 from 10am-12 noon.

Contact Eugene 780-986-5481