

# Enterprise Express



## December 2019 Edition

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Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s),

“In a world where you can be anything be kind”

As we begin the month of December we take time to pause and reflect upon the importance of family, community and kindness. The month of December will prove to be a very busy month filled with engaging community building activities. We are excited the raised garden bed boxes were delivered to the school. This month the grade 4/5 and 6/7/8 classes will be planting garlic in the raised beds and cooking burritos with Loving Spoonful. On Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup> all students will participate in our annual Jingle Bell Run at 2:25 p.m. The Jingle Bell Run is an initiative of KFL&A Health in partnership with Partners in Mission and local food banks. All of the food donated for this event will be given to the Tamworth Lions Club for their Christmas baskets.

We welcome all families and community members to join us for our Holiday Concert on Tuesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. This year we will also be opening our afternoon dress rehearsal to community members and families. The dress rehearsal will start at 1:45 p.m.

On Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> we will be having a whole school WITS assembly. WITS is Canada’s bullying prevention program. The WITS acronym was created at Lampson Street Elementary School in 1993 when Principal Judi Stevenson began teaching students four simple conflict resolution strategies: Walk away, Ignore, Talk it out and Seek help. We are also excited that we will have community/parent leaders supporting our teachers and students with the WITS Program. A big thanks to Kenn Stableford, Evan Bates and Jennifer Cox. Our students are looking forward to your visits! For additional information please visit [www.witsprogram.ca](http://www.witsprogram.ca)

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, parents, teachers and Enterprise community for a wonderful start to the 2019-2020 academic year.

With the Holiday season almost here, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and enjoyable Holiday season.

Chad Taylor, Principal and Sara O’Hearn, Vice Principal



# Thank You

To all staff and students for showing respect for our veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>.

To staff and students for wearing their pink shirts on Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup> in support of the anti-bullying campaign.

To the Enterprise community for supporting our poinsettia and Wilton Cheese fundraisers.

### School Day Information

Starting January, we will no longer be doing milk tickets for orders. Instead you will have the option on School Day to order for a whole month of milk or order on the Pizza Hot Lunch Days. We will still take milk tickets that students have left over. Also, **we are not allowed to accept any late orders for any products.** So if you happen to miss a hot lunch deadline or milkshake day your child will have to wait until the next month.

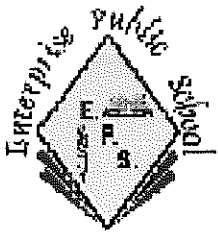
The staff of Enterprise P.S. wishes you a very safe and happy holiday season with your family. We will see everyone when we return to school on Monday, January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### TAMWORTH LIONS CLUB FOOD DRIVE

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of our annual food drive to support local families over this holiday season. The Tamworth Lions Club organizes and distributes the food collected to local families in need. We have donation boxes ready in our front foyer and we will be collecting food until December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Thank you in advance for supporting the Tamworth Lions Hall annual food drive.



We ask that staff and students bring in a non-perishable food item on Friday December 6<sup>th</sup> for our Jingle Bell Walk which takes place at 2:25 p.m. We also ask that people help to support the Tamworth Lions Club Food Drive by bringing in a non- perishable food item on December 17<sup>th</sup> when you come to our Holiday Concert.



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## ENTERPRISE PUBLIC SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**December 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 p.m.**  
**Dress Rehearsal 1:45 p.m.**



**COME JOIN THE FUN!**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

Guests are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to donate to our local food bank.

### JINGLE BELL WALK

Be there with bells on! December 6<sup>th</sup> at 2:25 p.m. We will do a walk around the school yard. Please bring a non-perishable food item to school to help out local families in need. Families are asked to send in a non-perishable food item in exchange for a "Jingle Bell".



### THE COLD WEATHER IS UPON US

Please remember that with the cold weather and the snow, it is very important that you send your child(ren) to school dressed appropriately as they are expected to be outside before school and during recess times. They should always wear winter boots, mitts and hat. On extreme cold days, we do monitor the length of time they are outdoors.

Please put your child's name on their articles of clothing as this makes it easier to keep track of items.

### BUS CANCELLATIONS

NEW FOR 2019-2020- All parents/guardians are asked to report their student's absence regardless of the reason, including during bus cancellations. Often, bused students find alternative ways to school and we want to ensure we know the whereabouts of every student to ensure their safety and well-being. Knowing who is supposed to be at school will allow school office staff to best ensure all students are accounted for. Students are asked to ensure they report to their first period class for attendance.



Select:

- Bus cancellation as the reason for absence if your student is bused
- Inclement weather as the reason for the absence if your student walks but chooses not to attend.

Please follow TriBoard on Twitter @triboardbus, or check the website [www.triboard.on.ca](http://www.triboard.on.ca) for updates. If a bus route has been cancelled for the morning run, the bus is cancelled for the whole day. Parents will be responsible for the return transportation of any student dropped off at school if their bus has been cancelled.

**Bus #719 – Scott**  
**Bus #724 – Jennifer**  
**Bus #777 - Bill**