

# Pinewood Press

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## December 2020 Newsletter

### Principal's Musings – Mr. Standing

#### *Whoosh - Time is Flying!*

Is it possible? Only three weeks until Christmas Break?!  
Where has the time gone?

I am so happy to report that we have enjoyed a safe start up and subsequent three months of extraordinary attendance and physical well being. It goes without saying that we have all been under stress and may be a little anxious still; rightfully so. We should, as a school community, be proud of where we are at this time and be hopeful about the rest of the school year as we approach our much deserved break.



Please take the time over the Holiday Season to revel in the spirit of giving and goodwill. I hope you all have a chance to relax and enjoy safe, quality time with your family. Have a wonderful Christmas, a joyous holiday season and a Happy New Year!

### **SALVATION ARMY FOOD DRIVE**

Pinewood has a long-standing tradition of collecting food for the Salvation Army at Christmas. This year's food drive takes place the week of December 11. Collection boxes will be placed in classrooms for non-perishable food items and gift cards. Thank you for any and all donations you are able to give.



### **Rock Your Mocs!**

Artwork from Mr. Naegeli's Grade 1 class

### Upcoming Events

- ❖ December 2 - Gr 2/3 and 3/4 classes to Jim Smith in morning
- ❖ December 3 – Hot lunch (Pizza and Booster Juice)
- ❖ December 4 – 80s Day
- ❖ Week of December 7 – Food Drive for Salvation Army
- ❖ December 9 – Gr 2/3 and 3/4 classes to Idlewild Park for sledding in morning
- ❖ December 10 - Orders for December 17 hot lunch due
- ❖ December 11 – Pro-D Day, Students not in session
- ❖ December 17 – Hot lunch (East Side Marios and Booster Juice)
- ❖ December 18 – Red and Green Day
- ❖ December 19 – January 3 – Winter Break
- ❖ January 4 – School back in session



Aspen Artwork by  
Ms. Belisle's Grade 6 Class

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My name is Cyndi Andrew. It is my privilege to be part of the Pinewood family as an Aboriginal Education Support Worker. My role is to support Aboriginal learners and their families through the goals defined in the School District 5 Aboriginal Education Enhancement Agreement. The guiding principles are holistic perspective, culture, respect, belonging, achievement, collaboration, commitment and celebration of success. I look forward to getting to know students and families. If you require support for food, supplies, clothing, attendance issues and/or any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Cyndi Andrew – Pinewood Elementary Aboriginal Education Support Worker

Respectfully acknowledge that we reside in the homeland territory of the Ktunaxa people

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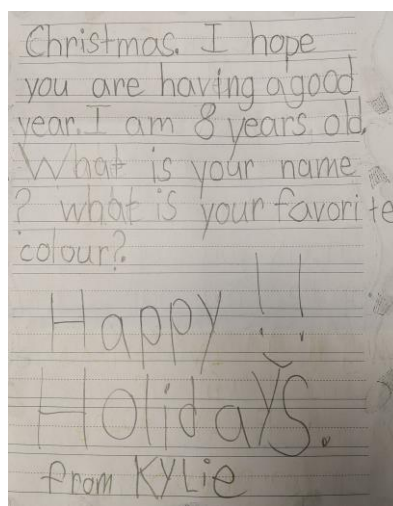
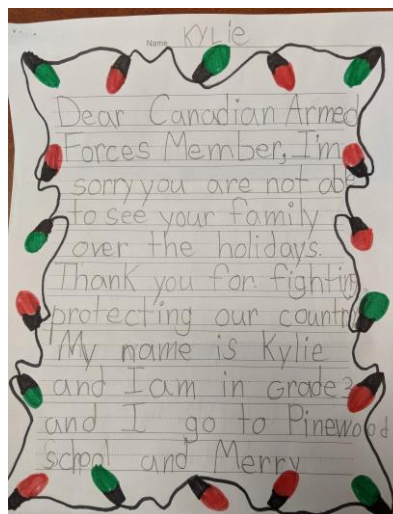
Grade 3-4 class presents Owl Art in the Style of Ojibwa artist Norval Morrisseau



Sharing stories in Kindergarten!

## STUDENT WRITING

Each month we will feature writing from a Pinewood student. Please enjoy this illustrated submission from Kylie in the Grade 2-3 class.



## Pinewood PAC Fundraising (Next meeting January 20)

Pinewood PAC's fundraising provides enhanced opportunities for our school community. Thank you for your support!

- Bi-weekly hot lunches through [MunchALunch](#). Lunch dates for the New Year will be available soon.
- Grocery purchases at Save-On Foods. Simply tell the cashier at check out you are a supporter of Pinewood School and the cashier will ensure a portion of your purchase is returned to PAC.