

December 5, 2019
Le 5 décembre 5, 2019
N'istamu
(Moon when deer shed antlers)



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"Spending **time** with children is more important
than spending **money** on children."

Christmas Concert

The Christmas concert will be held on Thursday, December 19th. There will be 3 identical performances, 9:00 am, 10:45 am and 1:30pm. Please only attend one performance as space is a concern.

Donations are welcomed, non-perishable food items will go to the Cranbrook Food bank, monetary donations to the Salvation Army.



December 6

School not in session

December 10

Parent's Night Out

December 11

PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm

December 12

PAC Hot Lunch – Pizza & Smoothies

December 19

Christmas Concert

December 23

Winter Break is from
December 23 – January 3

Soup Day

We had some leftover veggies from our fundraiser for Haiti. Mrs. Garson, our Youth Care Worker, offered to make soup for the school with the leftover veggies. All students will receive a cup of soup and any donations that were brought in will go towards helping the people of Haiti access medical aid. Every \$10 raised helps 4 people.

Making soup for 400 people is no easy feat! Thanks Mrs. Garson, our school smells very inviting today.



Parent's Night Out

As a thank you to parent volunteers in the school, our teachers host a Parents' Night Out, where you can drop your students (**T.M. students only**) off in the evening. This year, Parents' Night Out will be on December 10th from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 pm. You can sign students in starting at 5:30 pm with pick-up by 7:30 pm.

Our **THANK YOU** to all of our parents who volunteer for the school. Thank you for tying skates, coming on field trips, reading, helping with hot lunches, being involved with PAC and all of the other ways you support our school. We have such a strong parent group and we feel so fortunate for this partnership.



Ski Dates for Families of Grade 5 and 6 Students

The grade 5 and 6 students will be skiing in the New Year and the dates are confirmed. Please mark your calendars for Friday, February 21st, Friday, February 28th and Friday, March 6th, we'd love to have you join us and take a group! Forms and more information will be sent in January.

From the Ministry of Education: Childcare in B.C. Survey

Childcare BC invites parents to complete an anonymous survey about child care programs and services offered throughout the province. The due date is before January 17, 2020.

Complete the survey: <https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/678234?lang=en>

Learn more about Childcare BC: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children>

White Hatter - Internet Safety and Digital Literacy Presentation

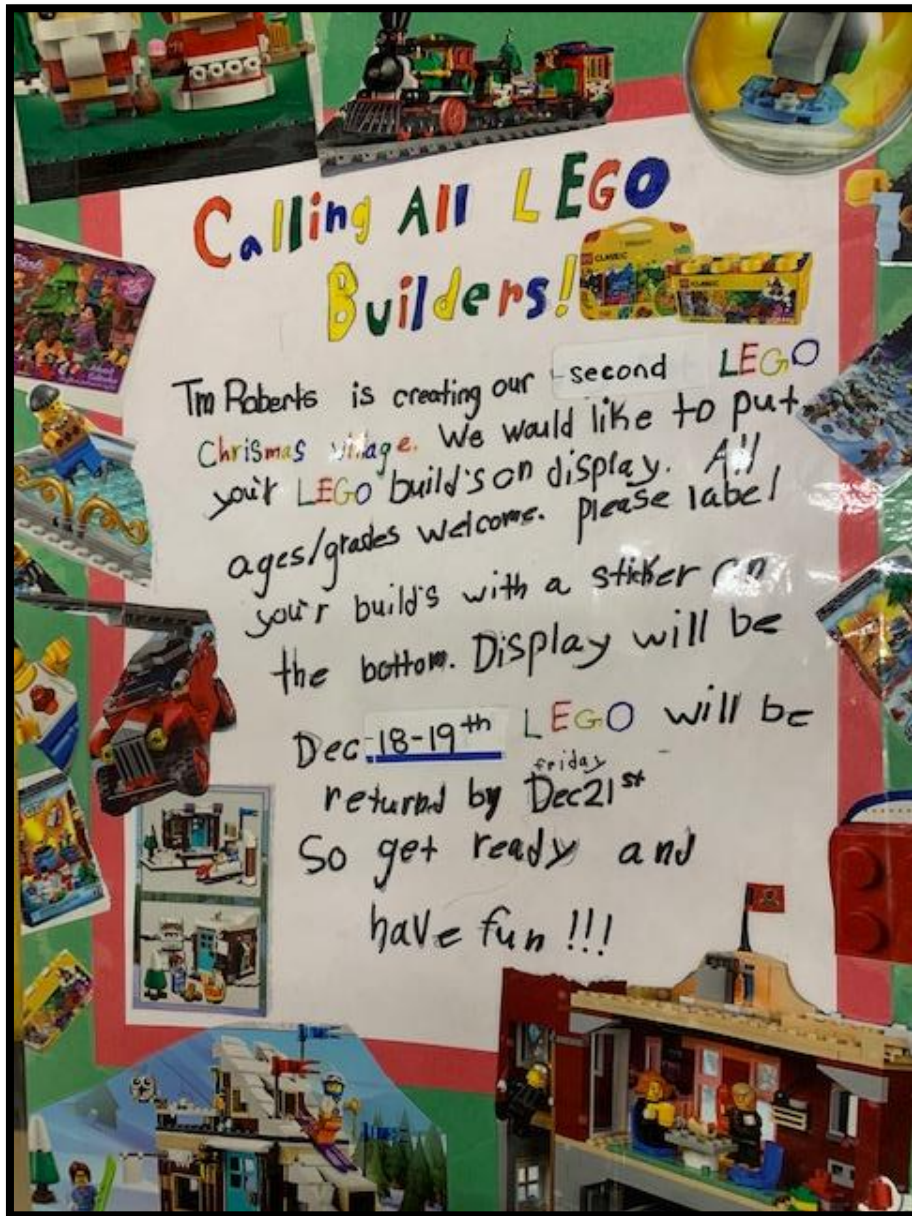
Parkland and Laurie Middle School's are bringing in the White Hatter on December 12th, 7 – 9 pm. Event will be hosted at Parkland. If you have not seen this presentation and you and / or your child has a cell phone, it's a must-see. Book the date and see the attached poster for more information.

Parent's Corner – Elf on the Shelf

Do you have a child that struggles with anxiety during the Christmas season? Here is a parenting column that explores some strategies for supporting them during this busy time.

[Elf on the Shelf: Does it really improve kids' behavior?](#)





Please label your LEGO with student name and teacher name so that it can be returned by the 21st. Happy Building!

