



# RATUSHNIAK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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*"Working today for tomorrow's dreams"*

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## December Newsletter:

- ❖ Tuesday, December 4<sup>th</sup> – Smokie on a bun lunch for KB – Grade 6.
- ❖ Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day awards will be given out by legion members at 10:45 a.m. in our gymnasium, this includes our grades 1-6 students.
- ❖ Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> – Ham salad bar for KA - Grade 6.
- ❖ Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> – **ALL** library books are due
- ❖ Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>- Pre-Kindergarten – Grade 3 Christmas Concert – 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the high school gym. **Please have students arrive at the school and in their homerooms by 6:45 p.m. this evening for the performance. Thank you.**
- ❖ Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> – Free Christmas dinner for all students. A big thank you to AG Foods for cooking the meal for us!
- ❖ Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> – Last day of classes before the break. School will resume on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> which will be a day 4 – KB day.
- ❖ **School Hill Schedule: \*\*WHEN THERE IS ENOUGH SNOW\*\***  
**Day 1:** Kindergarten/Grade 1    **Day 2:** Kindergarten/Grade 2    **Day 3:** Kindergarten/Grade 3  
**Day 4:** Kindergarten/Grade 4    **Day 5:** Grade 5    **Day 6:** Grade 6

### Hill Rules:

- Students are only allowed on the hill if their grade is scheduled.
- Students must be wearing ski-pants/appropriate winter attire.
- Students must have a sled to be on the hill.
- Students may share a sled with 1 other student.
- GT's or snowboards are **NOT** allowed on the hill.
- Students should **NOT** go down the hill headfirst.
- Students should **NOT** build ramps or jumps.
- Students should be reminded to return up to the top of the hill not in a pathway where students are sliding down.
- Students should store sleds outside in the wooden crate by the bus fence. **Sleds should NOT be brought into boot rooms of the school.**
- Sleds that come to school need to be **clearly marked** with the student name.

**HAPPY  
HOLIDAYS**

- ❖ **Skating Schedule** – **\*\* begins in January.**

### Thursdays

9:10 – 9:45 - Kindergarten – Starting Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>  
10:40 – 11:20 –Grade 1A/1B – Starting Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:05 – 1:45 p.m. – 2A/2B – Starting Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>  
1:45 – 2:25 – Grade 4A/4B

### Fridays

9:10 – 9:45 – Kindergarten – Starting Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>  
9:45 – 10:25 – Grade 6's – Starting Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>  
1:05 – 1:45 – Grade 5A/5B – Starting Jan. 18<sup>th</sup>

### Upcoming Items:

- School resumes on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> after the Christmas break which is a day 4.
- Grade 4-6 Table Mountain Ski Trip – Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup>
- Table Mountain payments and forms will be due **Wednesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**. Forms will be going home with students after the break. Online payments will be set up for January 1<sup>st</sup> before the forms go home.
- Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> – No school for students due to Turn Around Day.