

Mustangs Monthly Memos

DECEMBER 2023

VILNA SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we approach the holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to express my gratitude and share some updates from our wonderful school community.

Firstly, a heartfelt thank you to the dedicated staff and students who participated in or contributed to the Remembrance Day ceremony. The wreaths created were a beautiful tribute, and it is heart warming to see the support and respect shown by our school community.

We are currently accepting donations at the school office for the food bank. Your generosity can make a significant difference in the lives of those in need, especially during this time of year. Special thanks to Mr. Atwal for organizing the initiative to provide sleeping bags for the homeless. Your contributions truly make a positive impact, and we appreciate your support.

As we navigate through this busy month, I would like to bring your attention to our upcoming events. The Christmas concert is scheduled for December 19th at 6:00 pm, and we look forward to celebrating the season with music and joy. Additionally, our Christmas feast for staff and students will take place on December 21st, bringing our school community together for a festive and joyful occasion. I want to take a moment to acknowledge the incredible gifts and talents within our community. Parents and guardians play a critical role in achieving our goals, and I want to express my gratitude for entrusting us with your most precious gift—your children.

Our students, with their wonderful qualities—talent, creativity, inquisitiveness, optimism, resourcefulness, and resilience—continue to inspire us. They bring laughter, an occasional joke, and always provoke us to think. They make our school a better place, and I am grateful to work alongside such incredible young minds.

As we enter the holiday season, I want to extend my deepest thanks to all of you for your ongoing support. May the upcoming holidays be filled with joy, love, and cherished moments with family and loved ones. It is my sincere wish that each of you experiences and shares the abundance of blessings and good tidings that make this season truly special.

Wishing you a wonderful break and a joyous holiday season.



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Important Dates & Upcoming Events

December 4.... PD Day— No School

December 5.... Skills Canada Exploration Build Day

December 7.... Elder's Tea & Bannock @ 1– 3 pm

December 6 -13.... Christmas Store opened to students

December 13.... Grad Parent Meeting @ 5 pm in the Agora

December 19.... K-6 Christmas Concert @ 6 pm

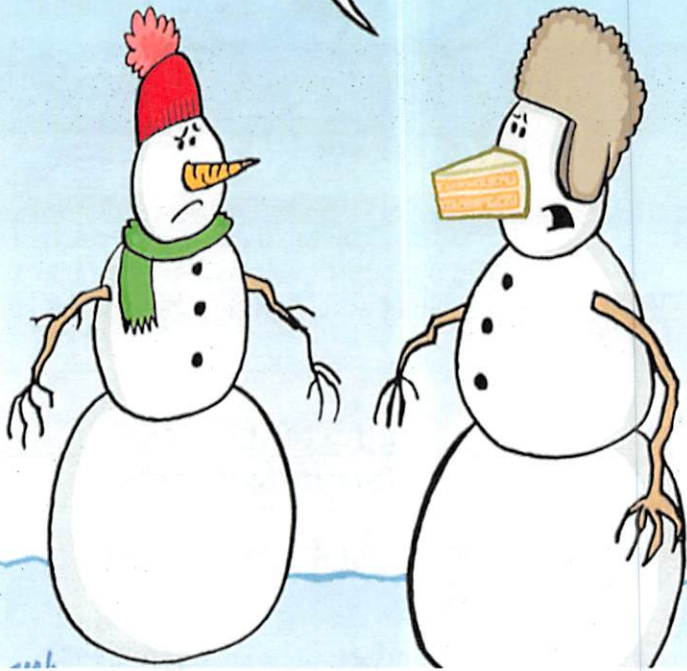
December 21... Christmas Feast for students & staff

December 22.... Pajama Day!

December 23—January 7.... Christmas Break – No School

January 8.... Classes Resume

ALL THEY HAD
WAS CARROT CAKE.



SMOKY LAKE TOWN & COUNTY CHRISTMAS HAMPER PROGRAM

If you are in a position to donate non-perishable food items or a monetary donation this holiday season, please stop by the school before December 19 or reach out to Sally at the Smoky Lake Christmas Hamper Program @ 780-656-2174

SHOUT OUT!!

A special thank you goes out to Mrs. Homeniuk & her work experience class for always working hard to prepare such great lunches for Vilna students!!

Vilna Grad Class of 2024 Update

- ◆ Grad Parent Meeting
Dec 13 @ 5:00 pm in
the Agora
- ◆ Christmas Silent Auction
via Facebook
**Donation Items
Needed contact Mrs.
Girard**
- ◆ Grad Photos took place
Nov 23; Photos will be
available online at Smart
Photography

Vilna School

invites all
Elders, Kohkums, Mosoms, and Grandparents
for



Tea and Bannock

Brewing wisdom, one sip at a time

December 7 1:00-3:00pm



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Vilna Mustangs Athletes Updates

- ◆ Jr Volleyball wrapped up on Nov 1. Our athletes earned 4th in Regionals. Great Job Mustangs!
- ◆ Sr Boys Basketball practices are from 4:30-6:00 pm on Tuesday's & Thursday's; the schedule for games & tournaments is TBD
- ◆ Jr Boys & Girls Basketball will begin in the New Year!



JANUARY 2024 FINAL EXAM SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10 English 30 Diploma Part A	11 Social Studies 30 Diploma Part A	12
15	16	17 English 10-4,20-4,30-4 Final Project Assessment in the morning	18 Gr 7 Science Final	19
22 Math 20-3 Final Exam English 10-1/10-2 Final Exam	23 English 30 Diploma Part B Social Studies 20-1/20-2 Final Exam Science 10/14 Final Exam	24 Social Studies 30 Diploma Part B	25	26 Math 20-1 Final Exam
29	30 Gr 9 Social Studies PAT	31 PD DAY	1 SEMESTER 2	