

December 2021



Kindness

is

free,

Sprinkle

that

stuff

everywhere!



when
you
choose
joy

You feel good
& when you feel
good, you do good
& when you do good
it reminds others
of what joy feels like
& it just
might inspire
them to do
the same.

November was a busy month with Parent Teacher Conferences, Remembrance Day Activities, Swimming Lessons and activities in the gym. Room 3 did an outstanding job in putting together the Remembrance Day WeVideo. Thank-you to Mr. Ruf for the final edits to help showcase the great work the students put into their projects.

Congratulations to Ellie Binner with her submission to the Royal Canadian Legion Poster Contest. She was the winner in the Primary Colour Contest locally and her poster will be forwarded to compete in the Zone level. Good luck!

As we turn the calendar to the final month in 2021, we prepare for the wonderful Christmas season. We have been blessed with some spectacular weather thus far. Let's hope for a white Christmas to add to the magic of the season, and bring much needed moisture.

Here's a look at what we have going on in December:

- * Dec. 6th: Band
- * Dec. 10th: SCC Meeting at 7 pm
- * Dec. 13th: Band
Decorate Your Classroom
- * Dec. 14th: Dress as a Christmas Character
- * Dec. 15th: Christmas Sweater Day
- * Dec. 16th: Red and Green Day
- * Dec. 17th: PJ Day
SCC Christmas Craft Day
SCC Pizza Lunch
Last Day of Classes before Christmas break

A virtual Christmas program is in the works. An email will be sent to you with the link once it is ready to go. Then you can sit back and enjoy the presentation at your leisure.

*Merry
Christmas*

Principals Message

Welcome to the exciting month of December! There is a buzz in the air connected to the upcoming holiday season. The staff and students are already hard at work preparing for a Virtual Christmas Concert. We are excited to have the students take part in a variety of speaking, performing and presenting roles. Mr. Ruf and the room 3 students will take the lead in creating and editing the virtual presentation. On December 17, the school will email parents the link to view the presentation at home.

Thank you to all the students who participated in the virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony. The student involvement was special and they made the virtual presentation work so well. Eventually we will see in-person assemblies and gatherings, until then we will continue to make the best of these challenging times.

The school will be conducting a Shelter in Place drill on December 2nd. This process is practiced as part of the school safety plan and is the procedure used in case of severe and potentially damaging weather. Please take some time to speak with your child about the need for having a plan and being prepared if an emergency ever took place at school. I will work with room 1 to make sure they feel comfortable and safe during these drills.

The Chinook School Division and the Stewart Valley School Community Council have worked collaboratively on a decision regarding the outdoor rink located on the School grounds. This spring the outdoor rink will be removed due to the financial requirements to repair and safety/liability concerns to continue to have an outdoor rink located on school grounds. The rink boards and posts will be removed and the asphalt will be resealed to better improve the current basketball court. The SCC advocated to have the basketball court updated with the installation of a new basketball post, and lines painted on the basketball court. The SCC also worked with the division to ensure that the asphalt court will be leveled to grade and landscaped to match the existing grass.

On behalf of the School, I would like to thank Bonnie Moon for planning and safely preparing the hot lunch on Nov 24. The home-cooked meal was delicious and so tasty! Thanks Mrs. Moon. Thanks to Room 3 for doing the dishes, a great act of kindness.

Carson Benallack
Principal
Stewart Valley School



December 18 - January 2nd - Christmas Break

January 3rd - Classes Resume - Kindergarten Day





MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Thank-you for your support of Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child.

Due to your generous donations we were able to pack and ship 25 shoeboxes filled with essentials and gifts that will be enjoyed by underprivileged children who may not otherwise receive a gift at Christmas.

Also thank-you to the SRC for organizing and working to make this possible.

The SRC has planned the following Christmas Spirit Days:

Dec. 13: Decorate Your Classroom

Dec 14: Dress as a Christmas Character

Dec 15: Christmas Sweater Day

Dec 16: Red and Green Day

Dec 17: Pajama Day





It's getting cold out there!

Please ensure students have warm winter coats, boots, mittens and toques as they are expected to go outside during recess.



Pizza Lunch December 17th

**Thank-you to
the SCC for
sponsoring this
noon lunch!**

School Community Council

**Next Meeting: January 10th
7:00 pm**

Please remember



your
water
bottle!



**HAPPY
BIRTHDAY**

**December
Birthday's:**

Rynn

Ky

Reyna

Reeve

Jesse

Cooper

Stewart Valley School Website

Keep informed about the great things that have been going on and about upcoming events:

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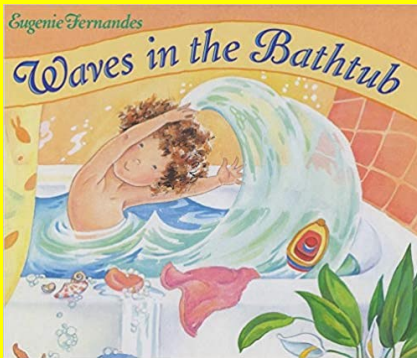


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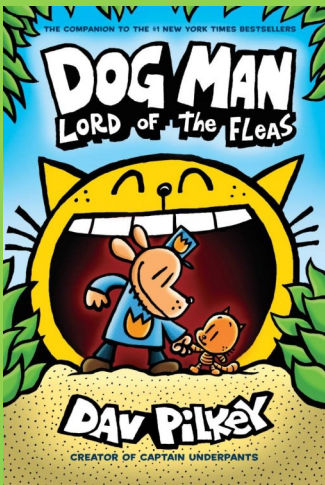
UPCOMING EVENTS:

January 31: NO SCHOOL Turn around Day

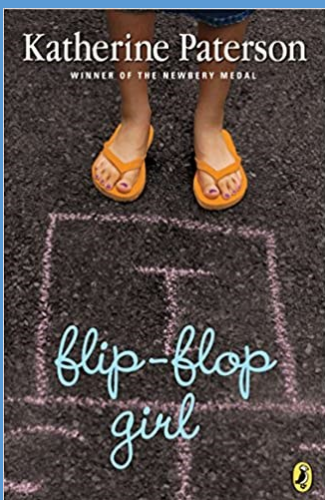
January 31: Report Cards - tentative date



When Kady gets into the bathtub, waves appear, and they get bigger, and BIGGER, and BIGGER! Kady can't help but sing the bathtub song. When she sings, a magical world comes to life beneath the waters. Kady rides dolphins, swims with otters, and even snuggles a polar bear. Her bathtub world is filled with fishy friends and exotic water creatures.



When a fresh bunch of baddies bust up the town, Dog Man is called into action -- and this time he isn't alone. With a cute kitten and a remarkable robot by his side, our heroes must save the day by joining forces with an unlikely ally: Petey, the World's Most Evil Cat. But can the villainous Petey avoid vengeance and venture into virtue? Dav Pilkey's wildly popular Dog Man series appeals to readers of all ages and explores universally positive themes, including empathy, kindness, persistence, and the importance of being true to one's self.



Vinnie Matthews needs a real lifesaver--one that will bring her father back to life and let her family go home. Living with Grandma means having to be responsible for her little brother, Mason, who refuses to speak, and ignoring the kids who ask why he's so crazy. Then Vinnie meets Lupe, the mysterious "flip-flop girl" who only wears orange flip-flops on her feet. Lupe is strong, confident, and even more of an outcast than Vinnie. She's just the type of friends Vinnie needs, if only Vinnie can ignore the rumours about Lupe's past.



How many differences can you spot?

