

Londonderry Photo Essay

These photos arrived too late for the last issue, but we wanted to show Santa's last minute visit to the Londonderry Community Centre. (Photos submitted)



Santa poses with several Londonderry are youth during his visit to the Londonderry Community Centre.



Santa made sure each child had the opportunity to sit on his knee in Londonderry.



This smile demonstrates how happy the youth were when Santa arrived at the Londonderry Community Centre.

Chiganois Elementary Notes

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Over \$500 was raised in Turkey Ticket Sales. Congratulations to the winner Duane Goodwin and a huge thank you to the Hill-Macmillan family for donating the turkey.

Students had a lot of fun shopping for their family members at the Christmas Store and \$1000 was raised! Thank you to everyone who supported these events. All profits go directly back to the students.

Chiganois Elementary had a visit in December from CEC International Students representing 9 different counties. They made presentations to the grade 3, 4 and 5 students in the gymnasium.

Truro Jr A Bearcats also stopped by in December to discuss the importance of getting homework done, taking part in extra-curricular activities and they talked about aggressiveness and assertiveness with students.

SAC Meeting at School on January 29th at 6:00PM followed by the PTG at 7:00PM. Pancakes with the Principal for January Birthdays will be held on January 30th.

Primary Registration for students beginning school in September 2019 will take place on Friday, February 15th. If you have a child that will be 5 years old by December 31st, 2019, please contact the school at 662-4420 to make an appointment. If you know of any other families that have school aged children, please pass on this important information.

Just a reminder to parents that parking at the school is limited and the area on the North side of the building (by the gymnasium) must not be blocked. Parents and visitors can park to the right of the driveway (side with the storage containers) but are expected to leave the left side free of vehicles so traffic can flow around the building at the end of the day and in the morning. This allows enough space for the buses to get into the bus loop and for others dropping off to be able to circle the building to leave as vehicles are not permitted in the front drive during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. Also, the area by the mailbox is not a space where parking is permitted. It needs to be kept open to make sure there is space for emergency vehicles if there was ever a need for them to be on the school site. Parking is permitted to the right on the

driveway that circles the building.

Each year our school always tries to organize a ski day for our grade 4's & 5's. This year the trip is scheduled for Thursday, February 28th. Pick up time will be 4:30 at Chiganois.

All students in grades Primary - 5 will be going skating at the West Colchester United Arena prior to March Break. Please watch for communication coming home as this will provide your child's date and time they are skating as well as other pertinent information.



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On Friday, February 8th the students at Chiganois Elementary School will get to experience some hands-on drumming. Also, the students will get to learn the history, construction and sounds of the drums. They will explore some proper techniques and cultural relevance. The students will learn to drum a traditional West African rhythm and possibly some various arrangements. This day will be interactive, allowing students the opportunity to work together to create song and listen to each other. What a great opportunity!

The school cafeteria has 3 microwaves students have access to during lunchtime. Please note, these are for heating purpose (no longer than 60 seconds) not cooking. Students are also expected to know how to heat their own lunch as often supervisors are occupied attending to others.

It is important the school has parent/guardians most recent contact information. Please contact the office or classroom teacher with any changes.

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