

# Debert Elementary School Notes

By Erma Cox

## Excitement is in the air!

Students have performed their Christmas Concert twice with an overwhelming positive response from our viewers. They will be doing a showcase performance today for the residents of Debert Court. Students have also been busy preparing for the Holiday Shopping Blitz and are excited that they will leave school this week with a present for each member of their family. Mrs. Rushton has also created some excitement with her annual Turkey Dinner being served on December 15th.

**The Debert Elementary Christmas Concert was held on Dec. 12th in the school auditorium.**

(Photos by Linda Harrington)



Mrs. Kaiser's Grade Primary Class



Mrs. Higgins' Grade 1 class.



Mrs. Dikey's Grade 2 class.



Mrs. Fraser's Grade 3 class.

PTG of Debert Elementary have displayed the true meaning of Christmas by supporting a former DES student, Brian Esau. Tickets were sold on a Christmas Basket. Congratulations to Gerald Cole who won the basket and a huge thank you to all who purchased tickets allowing us to donate \$712.00 to Brian's recovery fund.

January 3rd is the first day back for students. Teachers will be very active at this time polishing plans for our Literacy Day on January 27th. Students will be divided into several groups, visiting stations with local authors, computer searches and a multitude of other activities. We are thrilled with the dedication of many to this very worthwhile and educational day. We would also like to commend the school newspaper group for their efforts in promoting literacy throughout the year. Students of all ages are also participating in the WOW! Reading Challenge with 1200 books being read in the last month.

Students have just completed an 8 week session of evening Basketball. On behalf of the students I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Brooke Densmore and Heather Rushton for their time and efforts in allowing our students to be more active and creating a team approach to learning.

On behalf of all of us here at Debert Elementary we would like to wish you and yours the best throughout the holiday season!



The Guitar and Ukelele Club performed a few numbers at the opening of the concert.



Mrs. Loughhead's Grade 4 class.



Mrs. Brownell's Grade 5 class.



Ms. Boutilier's Grade 6 class.



Brody Shearer (right) was all smiles as he, along with Nicole Geldart, get ready to introduce their class.



Grade 3 students Taniah Friell and Cameron Barnes sing the words to a Hanukkah Round.



Mr. Black accompanies Danielle Chater, Danica Weatherbee, Lauren Wood and Charlie Teed (left to right) as they sing some tunes to open the Christmas Concert.

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