

Belmont Family Homeless

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and sorry for myself with everything that has happened, but the care and support offered to us from so many people has just really lifted my spirits," says Heidi, who wants to send a huge thank you to members of the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade and everyone else who has helped the family.

An account has been set up at Masstown Hardware for those who wish to make a donation to help the family with the construction costs.

"We have been overwhelmed by the support from all across the province," says Jillian. "Complete strangers have called and asked how my brother and his family are doing and offering their support."

The family will need furniture and appliances later on but right now the focus is on getting the house rebuilt so the family can move back in.

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The Landry family of Belmont are feeling very thankful to have gotten safely out of their mini-home during a fire on Dec. 6th. Renovations to their home are underway. (Harrington Photo)



Jay and Heidi Landry pose for a photo with their children, six year old Owen and 2 year old Danielle, at the Debert Legion on Dec. 19th during the Variety Concert/Silent Auction benefit organized by family and friends. They are very grateful for the support they have received since the house fire on Dec. 6th and wish to pass along a huge thankyou. (Harrington Photo)



The soot and fire damage can be seen on the patio door (left) of the Landry home in Belmont. The interior of the Landry home (right) had to be gutted after a fire broke out in a wood stove. An account has been set up at Masstown Hardware to accept monetary donations to help with construction costs. The house fire occurred on Dec. 6th. (submitted)

WCCS Feeling Festive!

By Heather Boyd

Students and staff at WCCS are feeling festive, with lots of holiday activities on the go. Not to mention everyone is looking forward to the holiday break!

Emphasizing the spirit of giving, WCCS supports a family through the Christmas Index Program. During December, students have been bringing in non-perishable food items and putting them under the Christmas tree standing in the school lobby—which was generously donated by Steve Brown. Any food items not needed by our Christmas Index family will be given to the food bank.

On December 9th, students in grades four, five, six, and nine, went to see "A Year with Frog and Toad" at Neptune Theatre. The play is a Tony-nominated musical, and the students really enjoyed the experience of live theatre.

With the generous support of parents and families, all students had the opportunity to participate in the Christmas Bazaar on December 11th. Each student brought in a new or gently used unwrapped gift for each family member they would be shopping for, and then did their own shopping (at no charge) and took home wrapped gifts. Christmas morning is sure to be full of surprises!! The kids had a great time shopping for their families and were very excited! A big thank you to the folks who donated, organized, and worked the bazaar. Special thanks to Kristen, Crystal, and Michael for all their help, and to the grade nine girls for helping wrap presents.

Our Christmas concert took place on December 16th, and Christmas dinner on December 17th. First-term report cards went home in late November and parent-teacher meetings are complete. Students are commended for their hard work and are encouraged to continue putting forth their best efforts into their studies.

The next Home and School meeting will be held January 19th, 5:00-6:00 pm. Parents are encouraged to attend the H&S meetings to share ideas and be involved in fostering positive and enjoyable learning experiences for our students.

Primary Registration for 2016-2017 will take place on January 29, 2016. Anyone wishing to register their child at WCCS, please call 902-647-3500.

Students and staff of WCCS wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and hope you cherish the time with your family and friends this holiday season...enjoy warm moments, making cherished memories. May the New Year bring peace, health, and happiness. Stay safe!

WCCS Christmas Concert

West Colchester Consolidated School held their Christmas Concert on Dec. 16th under the musical leadership of Sybil Flemming, assisted by Chad Peck and Rembrandt Poelzer, Damian Howell and Erin Miller did an excellent job as announcers.
(Harrington Photos)



Grade Primary/One Class.



Grade 2/3 and 4 students.



Grade Five students perform the "Little Drummer Boy", with Jason Rushton on snare drum.



The grand finale was performed with all students on stage.

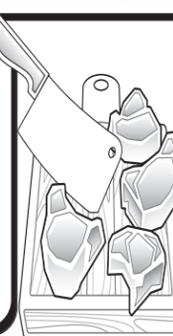
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