

E.W. Foster's Monday Memo
Monday, December 3rd, 2018

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Elvis has left the building...

A big thank you to Stephen Kabakos, aka ELVIS, for supporting the school with his outstanding talents last week! It was very generous of him. The E.W. Foster community enjoyed the music of Elvis with E.W. Foster students singing along. It was a very entertaining evening for everyone and it helped to raise over \$2500.00 for our Learning Commons. Thank you to Sean Devenish for his expertise and support with lighting, Blair Fleming for all his support coordinating the event and set up, Michael Lee for set up and the Smiths for childminding.



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Wednesday, December 5th is Crossing Guard Appreciation Day. Crossing Guards are valued members of our school community. Every day they work to ensure that our students are able to cross busy streets safely. Please remember to thank Carol (Coxe/Laurier), Rose Mary (Coxe/Pearen) and Sandi (Childs/Clements).

Early Dismissal on December 21st

Please take note that dismissal will be at 1:45 p.m. on Friday, December 21st. Our nutrition breaks will occur from 9:55 - 10:35 a.m. and 11:45 - 12:35 p.m. All transportation through HSTS will run on an early dismissal schedule.

SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE:

Snowflake Shop – December 12th and 13th

For those new to E.W. Foster, it is an annual tradition to turn the gym into a Holiday Shop for children to pick gifts for family. For \$2 per gift, children may shop and have their gifts wrapped by one of our wonderful volunteers. Gift tags will be coming home Tuesday. Volunteers are needed during the day on December 12th and 13th. Please email ewfostersnowflakeshop@gmail.com. We would also appreciate donations of small gift bags and tape.

Holiday Fundraiser – Wreaths, Swags and Poinsettias

Many thanks to all of the families that purchased the Holiday Fundraiser items. The pick-up will be on Wednesday, December 3rd, time to be determined. The Wreath and door swag items will stay open on Scholl Cash Online until Friday, December 7th.

Choir

This Wednesday, December 5th is the Primary Concert! ALL Grade 1 to 3 students are participating. Students should arrive by 6:15 pm. Please drop off your child in their classroom. The concert will start at 6:30 pm. Children do not need to wear anything in particular - just dress nicely. Grade 1 students please bring your slippers! (Furry or fuzzy ones, if you have them)

Our Choir Concert with our Junior and Boy Choirs on December 12th. The Junior Choir will also perform at the Miracle on Main Street on December 10th.

School Cash Online

Watch for the Snowflake Pop-up Shop on School Cash Online. This will be open either late on Monday or early Tuesday morning.

As mentioned above, the Wreaths and Door Swags will stay open on School Cash Online until Friday, December 7th.

Toys for Tots Toy Drive

The Halton Regional Police Service's Toys for Tots Toy Drive has the goal of supporting even more children over the holidays. Again this year, we appreciate donations of toys from the E.W. Foster community between now and December 9th. The junior choir will deliver the toys to the police at the Miracle on Main Street on December 10th.

E. W. Foster Salvation Army Food Drive (Food, Toiletries and Baby Food)

Starting today we will be collecting new and unopened non-perishable food, toiletries and baby food. If you are able to donate an item, there will be boxes at the front entrance of the school when you come for the Concerts.



Upcoming Dates:

December 5th	Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
December 5th	Primary Concert, 6:30 p.m.
December 7th	Kindergarten Concert, 2:00 p.m.
December 9th	Toys for Tots Toy Drive ends
December 10th	Miracle on Main Street, Jr. Choir performs and toys delivered
December 10th	Grade 5's to Allendale, 10:30 a.m.
December 11th	Halton Waste Management Field Trip, Grades K-3
December 12th	Junior and Boy Choir Concert, 6:30 p.m.
December 12th & 13th	Snowflake Shop
December 14th	Ireland House Field Trip, Grade 2's
December 17- 21st	Spirit Week: Monday - Red and Green Tuesday - Festive Hat Wednesday - Ugly Sweater Thursday - New Year's Eve Friday - PJ Day
December 18th	Grade 3's to FirstOntario Arts Centre Milton
December 20th	Carolling Assembly, 9:00 a.m.
December 21st	Early Dismissal, 1:45 p.m.