

# déce mbre 2023

## Teacher Message

Bonjour division 33 families,

Term 1 is nearing an end. Students should be proud of their growth and achievements throughout this first third of the school year. We will be continuing many of our routine tasks leading up to our winter break, with some holiday themes and twists. Wishing everyone the best this holiday season!

## Winter Concert:

We will have two performances

**Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am and 1:00pm**, please attend one of the performances if you can. 😊

## Important days of the week:

**Wednesday**- orange shirt day at École Heather Park

**Friday** - bibliothèque

## Leadership Holiday Hamper

We are collecting non-perishable food items, unused winter clothing (gloves and toques), and toys for families in need of the holiday season. We gratefully appreciate your generosity.

## Health and Safety

Illness has already been spreading around the school. If your child is sick please keep them home and contact our school office, this way they can mark the attendance accordingly and you will not get a call home in the morning. [attendance@hpar.sd57.bc.ca](mailto:attendance@hpar.sd57.bc.ca)

### Upcoming Dates:

**Tuesday December 12<sup>th</sup>** -winter concert

**Wednesday December 13<sup>th</sup>** – Class pajama day

**Thursday December 14<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas sweater day at École Heather Park

**Friday December 15<sup>th</sup>** -Last day of classes before winter break, class dance party & day of holiday activities.

**Tuesday January 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Back to School!



Merci beaucoup,  
Mme Gagné

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## Where we are and going with our learning this month:

### français:

- weekly word lists with sound and spelling pattern practice
- daily sentence unscramble, working on identifying the verb and incorporating personal pronouns (je, tu, il, elle, on, nous, vous, ils, elle)
- writing a holiday story: learning the structures of a story and writing our own

### mathématiques:

- addition strategies
  - addition word problems
- Next: subtraction strategies

### Health education:

- growth mindset
- coping strategies for big feelings

### English

- finishing our novel study of Fatty Legs by Margaret Olemaun Pokiak-Fenton

