



## ST. EDMUND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to December!! I hope you are all enjoying this wonderful snowy day!

In addition to the regular Monday Memo, please see the updated schedule for our December holiday events & the planned activities for holiday spirit week.

Here's what's going on this week.

### **Events this Week & Next Week:**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
Dec. 5	Grade 5 Singing for Seniors	Group 503 only
Dec. 5	PPO Meeting.	7:00pm. St. Edmund Library. All are welcome!
Dec. 8	Strike Day	School Building is closed. The Daycare is closed.

### **Additional Info:**

**December Updates - Holiday Show, Activities etc:** We have waited as long as we can to communicate an official change in the December show schedule in case a deal was reached. As of now, a deal has not happened, so we will move forward with an official plan. Should a deal be made in the next couple of days and the strike canceled, we will go ahead with the **updated** schedule. For planning purposes, we cannot revert to the originally scheduled show times after this message is communicated to our community. Thank you for your understanding. Please see the updated dates in the table below.

**Holiday Basket Campaign:** The Campaign has officially started! We have received our family profiles. Family profiles have been distributed to each homeroom class and will be shared with parents shortly. As in past years, we will be asking students for gift cards and/or cash from grocery stores and pharmacies like Walmart, Maxi, Super C, Metro, IGA, Pramaprix, Uniprix etc. Every year, the need seems to grow. Over the years, the St. Edmund community has brought great joy and relief to many families who are struggling during the holiday season. Thank you in advance, for supporting this very important St. Edmund tradition. The gift baskets will be delivered on December 20th. The deadline to bring in contributions is **Tuesday, December 19th.**

**School Bus Strike:** Transco (Bus 44 & 66) will be on strike until further notice. Bus 79 is not impacted and will run as usual. All other students are expected to follow their regular arrival and departure routines. For students impacted, please be sure to register weekly for the limited extra supervision offered before and after school, should you wish to take advantage of this service. Please see the email sent by the LBPSB for more details.

**Message from PPO & Home and School:**

The **Parent Participation Organization/Home & School (PPO/H&S) Association** is an organization of parent volunteers working in cooperation with the principal and school staff to raise funds and organize activities to help foster a sense of community and promote school spirit!

The money we raise helps to fund music and gym equipment, classrooms, and resource program needs, as well as activities at school such as Movie Night, Duathlon, EdStock, and more!

➤ Our **next meeting** will be held in the library Tuesday **December 5th at 7PM.** We hope to see you there!

➤ Our St-Edmund Spirit Wear is always available at <https://stedmundstore2023.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

**Upcoming Events:**

<b>Date:</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Details</b>
Dec. 8-14	Strike Days	The building is closed. The daycare is closed.
Dec. 15	Regular School and Daycare Resumes	

Dec. 18	K4 Performance for Parents	10:20am. Doors open to parents at 10:10am.
Dec. 19	Grade 5 Singing for Seniors	Group 501 only.
Dec. 19	Deadline for Holiday Basket Contributions	
Dec. 19	Cycle 2 Holiday Show Evening	6:30pm. Doors open to parents at 6:15pm.
Dec. 20	Cycle 3 Holiday Show Evening	6:30pm. Doors open to parents at 6:15pm .
Dec. 20	Holiday Basket Delivery	9:00am.
Dec. 21	Cycle 3 Holiday Show for Grandparents	10:30am. Doors open to grandparents at 10:15pm.
Dec. 21	K5 Holiday Show	12:45pm. Doors open to parents at 12:30pm.
Dec. 22	Last Day of School Before the Holidays	
January 8	School Resumes	
January 17	Open House for New Kindergarten Students	7:00pm.
January 26	LBPSB PED Day	School is closed. Daycare is open.

Have an amazing week!

Melissa