

# Hidden Valley Elementary School Newsletter

Newsletter #3

December 16, 2019

## **HVS School Council News**

The HVS School Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 7th at 5:30 p.m. in the School Library. All parents are welcome.

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#### Dear Parents/Guardians

As this calendar year comes to an end, it is also the end of my third year at HVES. It has been a great pleasure working with our growing school community. We have gone from having 78 students and their families to 150 students and their families.

This holiday season we have, under the direction of Mr. Penny, organized a musical reader's theatre Christmas performance. We hope to see everyone on Wednesday night at 6:30 for the curtain call of Frozen. We are bringing in seating from Holy Family to boost our accommodation to max capacity.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you a Happy Holidays and best wishes for the new year. Have a restful holiday with your families.

Sincerely, John Duclos Principal



# Early School Closure & Husky Fun Club

All Whitehorse schools will be closing early
Friday, December 20, 2019
Hidden Valley School will be closing at **2:50 pm**.
Busses will be running 10-15 minutes earlier than usual, please prepared to pick up your child earlier from the bus stop.

#### **Student Drop Off**

To ensure the safety of our students - please drop your child/children off from the upper parent parking lot. The turn around area, is for busses only and a fire lane. During the dark cold days, if children are dropped of before school starts, they could be playing in the school yard making it very difficult for a driver to see them. Thank you for your co-operation in this important safety matter.

#### Clothing

It is **very important** that children be dressed appropriately for outside winter conditions. All students are expected to go outside for recess and lunch breaks. Please ensure that your child has snow pants, proper boots, warm coats, hats, socks and mittens. **Please label all clothing.** Minus 25 degrees Celsius is our cut off temperature for students to go out for outdoor recesses. If your child is not coming to school during an extensive cold spell, please advise the school for safety reasons.

## Guidelines for photos & videos of students at school and public events

**For parents and school councils** – We ask that parents please check with school staff and other parents before they take, share or post photos or information about other peoples' children during programs at school (example: posting a photo of your child with classmates to facebook or identifying who the other children are online). Please check with the teacher before you take photos in a classroom.

## **After School Bus and Ride Changes**

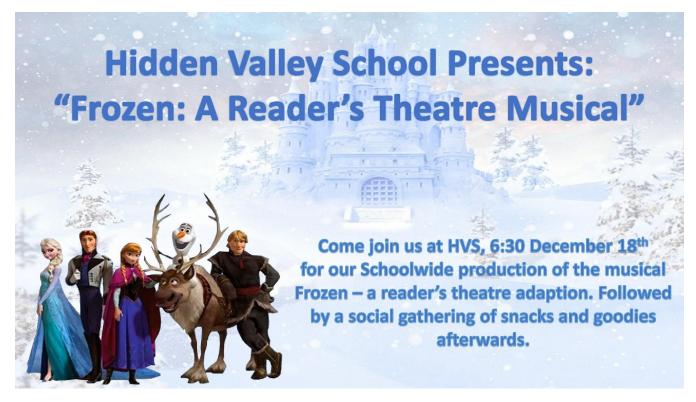
If you need to let your child know about a change in after school plans, please call the school at 667-8164 **before 2:30 p.m**. If you call and get the answering machine, please call again until someone answers. This will ensure that your child receives the message

If you are requesting your child to go on a different bus, or if you are giving permission for your child to take a bus to someone else's house, the bus driver requires a note from the parents. You can also call the bus company at 456-3210 to pass on this information, fax the notes to the school at 393-6316 or e-mail the Admin Assistant at Fanny.saintonge@gov.yk.ca.

# **Christmas Concert/Silent Auction**

This years Christmas concert will begin at 6:30 pm on Wednesday, December 18th in the gym. The concert will be followed by a social gathering with snacks and goodies!

Silent auction items are available for bidding in the gym during the Christmas Concert Evening. The auction bidding will close at 8:00 pm. and winners will be notified on Thursday, December 19th.



#### **Costumes/Outfits:**

Grades K, K/1, and 1/2 will be wearing reindeer antlers for their performance. We will be making them in maker's space so that everyone will have a pair. As for outfit - they can dress in Christmas colours.

Grades 2, 3 and 4 will be dressing like its summer for their performance. They will be need sunglasses if possible and something summery to wear like shorts, t-shirt, Hawaiian shirt, hat, etc.

Grades 5 and 6/7 (unless they are an actor or stage crew) will be wearing something red. Could be red shirt, red pjs, red hat, accents, etc as they are representing a "love" theme in their piece.

From start of catarrhal phase (before cough) to 21 days after cough onset*	Variable; typically 4-7 days after symptom onset; can be longer	1-2 d before symptom onset to 5-10 days after	Infectious Period
Common	Rare	Uncommon	Paroxysms
Persistent cough, almost always >1 week, usually 2-6 weeks, sometimes 10+ weeks	Typically 3-7 days	Typically 3-7 days; occasionally to 14 days	H Duration
Variable; can be mild in adults and very severe in infants and young children	Mild to Moderate	Moderate	C O Severity U
Variable character; fits / paroxysms and nocturnal cough are common; generally not responsive to cough medications	Hacking cough, often productive; nocturnal cough rare; usually responds to cough medications	Non-productive ("dry") cough is typical; noc- turnal cough rare	Character
Uncommon	Common	Sometimes	Sore throat
Common, early in the disease	Common	Sometimes	Sneezing
Common, early in the disease	Common	Sometimes	Stuffy or runny nose
Rare	Extremely Rare	Very common early in illness	Extreme exhaustion
Mild to moderate	Mild	Moderate - severe; can last up to 14-21 days	Fatigue and weakness
Uncommon	Slight to Moderate	Common, Often severe	Aches and pains, muscle aches, chest discomfort
Uncommon	Uncommon	Very common	Headache
Uncommon If present, typically low-grade	Uncommon	Usually present and high (102-104°F or 39-40°C); typically lasts 3-4 days	Fever
Pertussis	Cold (Viral URI)	Influenza ("Flu")	Symptom



#### December

Aurora B. –	Theron D.— Gr. 1
Kindergarten	
Hope K-N.—Gr. 4	Keila B.— Gr. 5
Oaklie C.—	Sullivan C—Gr. 3
Kindergarten	
Rylan C.—Gr. 2	James B—Gr. 3
Isabelle P.—Gr. 2	Ms. Mel—Kindergarten
Morgan C.—Gr. 1	Miss. S—Admin
Raymond L— Kindergarten	

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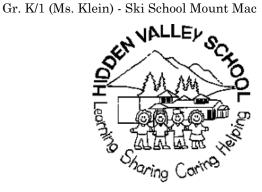
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# **Upcoming Events**

Caroling (8:50am)	Dec. 18-20
Christmas Concert & Silent Auction (6:30-8:00 pm)	Dec. 18
PYJAMA DAY	Dec 19
Hot Lunch - Pizza	Dec 20
Christmas Dance - Lunch Hour	Dec 20
Early dismissal at 2:50 pm	Dec. 20
Christmas Holidays	Dec. 21-Jan. 5
1st day back to school	Jan. 6
School Council Meeting in the Library	Jan 7
Grade 4—Learn to Swim Lessons (9:45-10:30)	Jan 7-10 & 14 - 16
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	14 - 16
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