



# Baltimore School

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## **NEWSLETTER** **December 21, 2012** **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

### **Principal's Message**

On behalf of the staff at Baltimore School, I would like to wish a Merry Christmas to our entire school community. We have had a very successful year to date and we hope to have many more successes in the upcoming new year. The school is once again full of spirit and excitement and I truly hope that each and every one of you has your wishes come true this holiday season. To the students, I wish you a very enjoyable, safe and fun-filled Christmas Break. To the parents, I hope you get the opportunity to spend some quality time with your children. And to the staff, relax and enjoy the Holidays with family and friends. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! God Bless.

### **Staffing Update**

Baltimore School applied to the School District and the Department of Education for an extra teaching position and we were awarded an extra 0.5 Numeracy/Literacy position. Ms. Sandra Kavanagh will fulfill the responsibilities of this position beginning in January. We welcome Ms. Kavanagh and are excited that she is able to join on staff.

### **Acknowledgments**

- \* **Mr. Pender** for producing two extraordinary Christmas concerts. Your hard work is truly appreciated.
- \* **Ms. Maloney and the many parents** for organizing the Christmas Turkey Dinner.
- \* **Neil O'Brien and the Grade 7 class** for assembling and decorating our Christmas parade float.
- \* **Mr. Conway** for doing a great job decorating our tree and the entire cafeteria.
- \* To all the students who so generously donated to our Christmas hampers.

### **Thank You**

To **Paula Johnson, Jacinta McGrath, Leanna Dalton, Cheryl O'Brien, Danny Williams, Nancy Aspell, Maryanne Carey, Terrilynn Kavanagh, Sean Walsh, Theresa Chidley, David Chidley and Liam Walsh** for dedicating their time and energy to coach our basketball teams.  
**Mr. Cyril Barbour and Ms. Alice Kavanagh** for helping out with our Christmas gift exchange.

### **Friday, Dec. 21**

Today will be the last day before Christmas Break. There will be a Carol Sing-a-long beginning at 11:30am in the cafeteria. Students will be dismissed at 12:40pm.

### **Exam Week**

The Mid-term exams will begin on Monday, Jan. 21 and end on Friday, Jan. 25. The exam schedule is posted on the school website. Only Senior High students participate in this exam period.

### **Turkey Dinner**

A TREMENDOUS THANK YOU to Judy Walsh, Tammy Dalton, Wendy Carew Walsh, Wendy Coady Walsh, Lorna Dinn, Ella Carew, K Hayes, Connie O'Brien, Joan Kavanagh, Cheryl Ryan, Connie Kavanagh, Marjorie O'Leary, Darlene Ryan, Natalie Normore, Cathy Hopkins, Jennifer Power, Leanna Dalton, Bev Foley, Julie Kane, Anne M Carew, Tracey Maloney, Kim Ryan, Lesa Dalton, Lorna Lawlor, Darcy Kavanagh, Maggie O'Toole, Shalyn Ryan, Michelle Rossiter, Robin Ryan, Mary Ryan, Ada Kenny, Ricky Hayden, Anita Boland, Debbie & Donnie Graham, Juanita Hawkins, Yvonne Dunne, Terri-Lynn Kavanagh, Jill Walsh, Sherry Kenny, Alicia Hayden, Cathy Lynch, Joe Brophy, Tina Jordan, Anne Marie Croft, Leo Kavanagh, Debbie Hayden, Janice Hopkins, Don Coady, Teresa Chidley, Madonna Croft, Kumara Wijesekara, Marg Dunne, Randy Kavanagh, Gertie Reddy, Sharon O'Brien, Paul Mulcahy for their time and donations towards the Turkey Dinner.

### **Cafeteria Menu**

The Cafeteria will have a revised menu beginning in January. The updated menu is posted on our school website.

### **School Website**

A reminder to parents that all homework scheduled for each night is listed on our homework page on the school website. The website address is [www.k12.nf.ca/Baltimore](http://www.k12.nf.ca/Baltimore)

### **School Re-opening**

School will be re-opening for classes after the Christmas break on Thursday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013. The day on the schedule will be Day 9.

### **50/50 Draw**

The winner of our 50/50 Draw was Sadie Kenny and the winning amount was \$2163.50. Thanks to everyone who supported our fundraiser.