

Dwight Ross Elementary School

December News



HOLIDAY CONCERT & A FEW REMINDERS

- **EARLY DISMISSAL TOMORROW DECEMBER 11** students dismissed at 11:30 am
 - **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12: HOLIDAY CONCERT 6:30 pm**
 - Dress Rehearsal at 1:15 pm. If parents are unable to attend the evening concert, they are welcome to enjoy the dress rehearsal, with the understanding that there may be a few stops and starts. The expectation is that students will return for the concert in the evening as the success of the concert depends on everyone's participation.
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 - There will be a free will donation basket set up at the concert. The money raised will be put towards the school's music program.
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 - A friendly reminder: due to the refurbishing of the gym floor, there is ***no food or drink*** allowed in the gym.
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 - Doors will open at 6:15, at that time, students will go directly to their classrooms to remove jackets and change their footwear. They will then proceed to the gym as a class. At the end of the concert, all students will go back to their classes to get their jackets and outdoor footwear. Students in 2 Austen, 3 Moulton, 4/5 Arsenault-Lunn and 4/5 Hughes will then meet parents back at the gym for pickup. Students in P Rockwell, P/1Cameron-Albert and 1/2 Corbett-Harvie can be picked up from their classes.
- **DECEMBER 14: SCHOOL WIDE TURKEY DINNER**
 - **DECEMBER 17: FARM TO SCHOOL SNACK**
- **DECEMBER 18 & 19: PTA HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE**
 - **DECEMBER 21: LAST DAY BEFORE BREAK**



SNOW DAY CANCELLATION INFORMATION FROM THE AVRCE

How does AVRCE share “snow day” school cancellation information?

Winter weather is here, so it’s important to be ready for possible school cancellations due to weather or road conditions. You can prepare by having a back-up plan in place for these events, and making sure your contact information is up-to-date with your child’s school in order to receive automatic text/email cancellation notices through the PowerSchool Alert system.

AVRCE also runs a system called NotifyMe, so grandparents, childcare providers and other school community members can sign up to receive school cancellation texts/emails. Parents/guardians do not need to sign up for NotifyMe.

*Please note, AVRCE will be refreshing the NotifyMe subscription list to reduce duplicate messages and to make sure parents/guardians are receiving important notices only through PowerSchool Alerts. Other school community members who have signed up to NotifyMe will continue to receive notices and will not be affected by this refresh.

School cancellations are also announced via:

- www.avrce.ca
- Twitter @AVRCE_NS
- AVRCE phone line, 902.538.4600 or 1.800.850.3887
- Local media: AVR network, Magic 94.9, CBC Radio 1 Halifax, CTV Morning Live Atlantic)

What does “bus driver discretion” mean?

When AVRCE announces “bus driver discretion,” this means that road conditions are generally good, but some roads may be unplowed or slippery. A school bus driver may choose not to travel these roads if they think it isn’t safe to do so. When this happens, the school is notified and will try to contact families on the affected road(s). If a bus doesn’t travel a particular road before school, it will not travel that road after school.

To learn more about how school cancellation decisions are made, visit <https://www.avrce.ca/storm-daysschool-cancellations>

