



The Third Academy Howler



Third Academy South

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Principal's Message



The countdown has begun to Winter break: 6 school days left! Everyone has done a great job decorating the school. There is a spirit in the air. I see happy kids everywhere.

Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Kennedy have been busy preparing our students for the Winter Concert Wednesday, December 16th. Show your support for child by joining us to celebrate on Wednesday.

As teachers will be preparing for the our Winter Concert, there will be no afterschool care/activities on Wednesday, December 16th.

We will be going to Southland Leisure Centre on the last Friday before Winter Break (Dec. 18). Students are allowed to come in casual on that day. Please remember to send in your forms and monies in by Wednesday, December 16th.

Finally, thank you to everyone who is helping to make Run Santa Run! 2015 a success. Don't forget: register now and be there Saturday, December 12th at Eau Claire by 9 am.

Cheers!

*Rehana Mattu
Acting Principal for Jr. & Sr. High*



*It is our choices... that show what we truly are,
far more than our abilities.
Albus Dumbledore*

This Week's Feature—Winter Concert

**Join us at Third Academy's 2015/2016 Winter Concert
Featuring *The Grinch* and *Peter Pan*
Wednesday, December 16th at 6:30pm**

Concert Details:
*Students to arrive at 5:45pm
Students to wear white shirts & black pants
There will be no after school care/activities Wednesday afternoon*

Jr. High 1.....Grades 7/8

Hello Junior High One families!

We are having a lovely time creating a winter wonderland village for our door decorating contest. Our boat challenge was a huge success! Congratulations to Claire for building a stable boat that managed to float a dinosaur and sixty-four weights. Also worth mentioning were the highly buoyant boats built by Dylan and Tanner as well as Ethan and Alex B!

In math, we learned about different transformations of shapes. Next week we will be combining our knowledge of rotations, reflections and translations along with plotting points on a coordinate grid.

Next week we begin our poetry unit!

Mrs Smith, Mr Smith, Ms Fischer and Ms Williams

Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Hello to all parents and supporters of the Third Academy. We in grade 9 are continuing to work hard on a number of endeavours. Our endeavours include: more practice with the basics of calculation, continued reading of our Harry Potter novel, playing a new game in physical education called survivor ball, and an introduction to the fundamentals of supply and demand.

The whole school is having a swimming day on Friday, December 18th. Please hand in your son's or daughter's swimming consent form with 6 dollars for fees as soon as possible.

Lastly, our Run Santa Run! 2015 annual fundraiser is on Saturday, December 12th at 10:00 a.m. at the Eau Claire Market, if you would like to pledge money for the participation of Mr. Finney and Mrs. McBride in the run, please send pledge money to the school or drop it off at the front office by Friday, December 11th.

Thank you!

Scott Finney and Caron McBride

High School 1...Grade 10

Dear parents, guardians, and students;

We are proud of so many achievements from our students in the past week, academically and behaviorally. The Christmas spirit has brightened the classroom with many artistic projects and humanitarian actions. Our student, Jessica Bull, gave an extremely touching presentation encouraging everyone to participate in the Run Santa Run! 2015 event. We were deeply moved by many of her statements, especially this one "At the end, we are a family of The Third Academy, regardless of our differences and conflicts." Mr. Chim is back, so now we can meet with all Grade 10 parents to discuss their children's IPPs and report cards. We are pleased to see the smiley faces of our students daily!

Keep working hard Grade 10s!

Mr Lu and Mr Chim

High School...Grades 11/12

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we fast approach the holiday break I would like to take this opportunity to remind students to expect both homework until the 18th and assignments for the break. The Duke of Edinburgh will also like to remind and thank all parents/guardians and students for the hard work in collecting non-perishable food items for those in need. All food will be sent to the Calgary Food Bank by the 17th of December.

Upcoming Events:

- Thursday 17th of Dec.—Poetry Quiz
- Thursday 17th of Dec.—Calgary Food Bank pick up
- Friday 18th of Dec.—Field trip to Southland Pool

Christos Kazyas & Curtis Kennedy

Expressive Arts

This week in the Expressive Arts, students in the Junior and Senior High School are in the midst of rehearsing the Theatrical style of the "Mash-up." In the Christmas "Mash-up" play, The Grinch and Jack Skellington are determined to hijack Christmas by calling friends of theirs and then kidnapping Santa Claus. But Mrs. Claus has friends of her own and she's determined to get her husband back so that he can fulfill his duties on Christmas Eve.

David Gillespie

Music Arts

This week the Junior & Senior music classes are wrapping up the final touches for the Christmas concert which promises to be a fun event of the season and a celebration of their hard work over the past few months. The concert will take place on **Wednesday, December 16 (6:30pm—8:00pm)**.

Mr. Kennedy

"If music be the word of love, play on" - Shakespeare

Volunteers & Fundraising

JOIN US THIS SATURDAY FOR RUN SANTA RUN! 2015

It's time for our 6th annual Run Santa Run Fundraising Event!

Spread awareness through your social media connections!

There's still time to register or make a donation online

www.runsantarun.ca

We will also accept last minute registrations at the event!





PAC & Fundraising

PAC POSITIONS

We are in need of a Secretary and a Vice Chair for the South PAC.
 If you are interested please contact
 Kathryn McFadden at kathryn.mapleleaf@gmail.com

Volunteers Needed @ Grey Eagle Bingo December 13th

Contact Kerrie— (kseyk@shaw.ca), call or text (403-862-5185) or
 Joe Smith—(jsmith@thirdacademy.com), call or text (403-680-5124)

****Remember, any family member over 18 can cover a Bingo shift.****

December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Pizza Order due	3 Pizza Day	4	5
6	7	8	9 Pink Shirt	10	11	12 RUN SANTA RUN! Sign Up Now!
13 BINGO— Volunteers Needed	14 Order your subway lunch online!	15	16 CHRISTMAS CONCERT! FOOD DRIVE	17 Subway Lunch	18 Last Day of Classes! SWIM DAY!	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL	29 NO SCHOOL	30 NO SCHOOL	31 NO SCHOOL	Back to school January 4th	