



# The Third Academy Howler



*Third Academy South*

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## Principal's Message



It has been a very successful week. The Run Santa Run! 2015 was a huge success! Our students raised more than \$1000 themselves! I am proud of their fundraising efforts. Thank you all!!

The turn out at last night's concert was astounding. I was very proud of the effort the Junior and Senior High students put forth with the decorations as well as the set up. We definitely have some very talented students and the performances were dazzling. We are looking forward to the Spring Musical this year!

Tomorrow we are off to Southland Leisure Centre—let's all have fun and start the holidays with a SPLASH!

Have a wonderful Holiday and we will see you in 2016!

*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 Break



**Last day—December 18th**  
**Back to school—January 4th**

**The office will be closed during the break.**

**Have a fun filled, well deserved break!**

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

Hello Junior High One Families!

Thank you so much to all the parents who were able to make it out to our Christmas concert last night. Our students did an excellent job performing “Counting Stars” and “Renegades” – they’ve been working very hard in music class so it was great to see all their efforts pay off! We are all very excited for our swim day tomorrow before we leave for break!

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

*Michelle Smith, Joe Smith, Brianna Fischer and Meagan Williams*

## Jr. High 2...Grade 9

Merry Everything from Grade 9 ¾!

We have been celebrating a semester of hard work. This week we continued to improve our spelling scores. In personal development we learned about improving skills, talents and abilities to meet goals and increase our self- confidence. We also reviewed statistics on driving safety as well as discussed future plans for achieving a learner’s license. In art we had fun adding to our Harry Potter theme for the door decore and our own Hogwarts castle. Students continue to persevere in math with foundational skills. Science included classification of matter as well as pure substances. Grade nines are busy decorating gingerbread and enjoying crafts and treats provided by generous parents. We are looking forward to our swim day. Thanks to all our parents for your support. Mr. Finney and Ms. McBride wish you and your families a great holiday season.

Wishing you a Happy New Year!

*Scott Finney and Caron McBride*

## High School 1...Grade 10

It’s time to celebrate!

We are super proud of our students’ achievements this week: Christmas concert preparation, Christmas Concert performances, classroom door decorating & contest, academic work completion, food bank donations, and of course Run Santa Run! 2015 participation. Thanks so much for your support, encouragement, and kindness. Definitely, as a team, we have progressed quite positively.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Peter Lu and Anthony Chim*

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P.S. The Calgary Vietnamese Television (CVNTV), in which I am the Producer, will air the Run Santa Run Coverage on OMNI (Shaw: Channel 4, Telus 119). You will see the coverage after the news and the ads. The program will be in Vietnamese but I am sure you will understand.

- \* Sunday, December 20th at 3:30 PM
- \* Repeats: Tuesday, December 22nd, (10:30 AM), Wednesday, December 23rd (6:30 PM), Thursday, December 24th (7:30 AM)

*Anthony Chim*



## High School...Grades 11/12

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It was great seeing everyone at the Winter Concert! Students should be proud of their accomplishments!

Wishing everyone a most wonderful holiday break and Happy New Year!!!

## Expressive Arts

On Wednesday December 16th, the Junior and Senior High school performed in Third Academy's Winter Concert 2015. I would just like to congratulate all the students that performed as you all did a FANTASTIC JOB! In the new year in Expressive Arts, we hope you'll attend our Spring Musical with all students from the Junior and Senior High School who will perform. All the best to you and yours over this holiday season!

*David Gillespie*

# 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 <b>RUN SANTA RUN!</b> Sign Up Now!
13 <b>BINGO—</b> Volunteers Needed	14 Order your subway lunch online!	15	16 <b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>CONCERT!</b> <b>FOOD DRIVE</b>	17 Subway Lunch  Casual Day	18 Casual Day 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	