

Aberfoyle P.S.—January 2012



*"Where Children Come First"*

# ***Aberfoyle Public School Newsletter***

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## **January 2012**

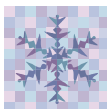


We have come to the end of another busy year.

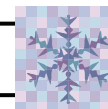
I want to take the opportunity to thank the wonderful staff at Aberfoyle for the tremendous job that they have done in meeting the needs of our students. I especially wish to thank them for the many extra-curricular opportunities that they provide. We are lucky to have such a dedicated and caring staff here at Aberfoyle! Good luck to Mr. Guyitt who will be continuing his professional duties as a Vice-Principal at a new school in January. We welcome Ms. Cassie Broadhead who will be replacing Mr. Guyitt for an undetermined time.

I would also like to thank the many volunteers, including school council who take the time to make a difference for the students at Aberfoyle.

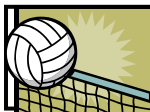
Wishing everyone a happy and safe holiday, filled with family and friends.



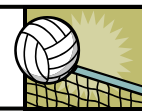
## **INCLEMENT WEATHER**



During inclement weather, if you hear on the radio an announcement "All school taxis and buses in South Wellington and the City of Guelph will not be operating today" then Aberfoyle's buses are cancelled and school is closed to students. During times of inclement weather, please listen to: either 1460 CJOY, 106.1 Magic FM, 900 AM CHML, 107.9 FM, 105.3 Kool FM, News Talk 570 AM, 96.7 FM, 1150 AM CKOC, or CKOC-TV. You could also check the board website ([www.ugdsb.on.ca](http://www.ugdsb.on.ca)) by clicking on the yellow bus, then clicking on either [www.stwdsts.ca](http://www.stwdsts.ca) link or the yellow bus again. Information is posted by 6:30am.



## **INTERMEDIATE VOLLEYBALL**



Congratulations to the intermediate boys and girls volleyball teams. They represented the school very well with both teams making the playoffs and in the end losing by only a small margin.

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**READ - A - THON**

We are looking forward to another great Read-a-Thon this year. The School Council has confirmed some great entertainers and readers for our kick off day on January 31st. Start collecting the books that you will be able to read during the read-a-thon time period and start thinking of the people in your family who can sponsor you for this event.



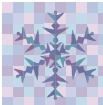
**KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**



Registration for all new junior and senior kindergarten students starting in September 2012 will take place the week of February 6-10th . We will be starting full day, everyday kindergarten in September 2012. If you know of anyone who is born in 2007 or 2008 please encourage them to register. We need to know our kindergarten numbers in February in order to effectively assign teachers to classrooms in September.

**FOOD BANK**

Thank you for your donations to the food bank. All colour groups were represented and the Guelph Food Bank and staff at Aberfoyle appreciate your generosity. We surpassed our goal from last year and brought in 500lbs of food.



**OUTDOOR RECESS**



We are expecting the weather to get chilly and anticipate a lot of snow. Please remember to assist your child in wearing the proper clothing to school. Outdoor shoes/boots for all students is necessary. When wearing only one pair of shoes both inside and outside dirt and mud are tracked into the school and it becomes onerous to keep the floors clean. Please help your child in remembering outdoor shoes/boots. All students are expected to participate in outdoor recess, as this important, active break aids concentration and success in the classroom. Please remind your student that snowball throwing is not allowed at school.

**Compassion**

**Generosity**

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**FRONT HALLWAY**


Please help us keep our foyer clear for students exiting at the end of the day. If you are waiting to pick up your child it would be helpful if you waited outside the doors as the foyer gets very crowded when all of our students are exiting this way. We know it gets very cold in the winter months, but this will help the congestion in the hallway. Thank you for understanding.

**KINDNESS TOWARDS OTHERS WEEK**

During the week of Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> the school will be having a Week of Kindness. In coordination with “The Me to We” group we will be collecting for organizations that are in need of a variety of items. The items will be sent to Chalmers Community Services Centre, 40 Baker Street, Guelph General Pediatrics Ward, The Drop In Centre and The Guelph Food Bank. It is our hope that you will help us with the following donations of..

white & pink	orange & blue	green & purple	red & yellow	all colours
collecting tooth-paste/ toothbrushes and floss (variety of sizes)	collecting soap/deodorant/ shampoo/ washcloths	socks/mittens/ gloves and hats (variety of sizes)	pencil crayons, crayons, colour- ing books	food bank sup- plies tuna, peanut but- ter, cereal, soup, rice etc.

**Upcoming Events**


January	Event
Jan 9	First day back from Holidays
Jan 13	Spirit Day—PJ Day
Jan 17	Dental Screening KB
Jan 18	College Heights visits gr. 8
Jan 19	Jr. Volleyball
Jan 20	Dental Screening KA, KC, gr. 2
Jan 23	PA Day— no school for students
Jan 25	Winter Carnival—Colour Day
Jan 31	Read-a-thon Kickoff



Your local Aberfoyle Tim Hortons Owners invite you to skate for free this Christmas Holiday Break. It's our way of saying Thank You and Happy Holidays.

Please come and enjoy free skating at the

**Optimist Recreation Ice**

**Rink from:**

**Mon. Dec. 26 to**

**Thurs. Dec. 29:**

**2:00 pm - 2:50 pm**

**Mon. Jan. 2 to**

**Thurs. Jan. 5:**

**2:00 pm - 2:50 pm**



