

## What's Happening @ SHES the week of November 4

1. **A reminder that the ordering window for school lunches closes this Wednesday at noon for the period of November 12-22.**
2. The SHES PTO Holiday Gift Wrap is fast approaching and your support is needed! Please think of us as you're sorting and donating your gently used items over the next few weeks. We need items for all ages: toys, craft supplies, home decor, holiday items, games, books, bath & spa items, gadgets, etc.

We have already received some donations but will need more to make this a success for our over 500 little shoppers! Items can be dropped off daily at the school on the donations table in the lobby, or during the November 30th Holiday Market.

We have lots of wrapping paper and tape leftover from previous years, but we will never turn away gift bags for hard to wrap items! Thank you again!

3. **We are excited to once again host a flu shot clinic! Flu shots will be available on November 21st, and students and their families are welcome to access both regular and senior influenza vaccines after school from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. Additionally, a limited supply of COVID vaccines will be available.**

**We look forward to supporting the health and well-being of our school community!**

4. We are incredibly grateful for the wonderful support from our families as chaperones on school field trips. These trips wouldn't be possible without you! We would like to remind chaperones, however, that photos from field trips should not be posted on social media, as this can violate privacy agreements.

Thank you for helping us keep these experiences safe and enjoyable for everyone!

5. **Our winter concerts are just around the corner, and we're excited to share these special evenings with you!** To help make the events a success, we are looking for volunteers to assist with student supervision. Here's our concert schedule:

**December 16th** – Grades 4 and 5

**December 17th** – Grades 2 and 3

**December 18th** – Grades Primary and 1

If you are able to support us, please email Mrs. Stearns at [jstearns@hrce.ca](mailto:jstearns@hrce.ca). Thank you for helping make these events memorable for our students!

6. With over 500 students, dismissal each day is a significant logistical task. We kindly request that families limit same-day dismissal changes as much as possible. If a change is necessary, please call the school rather than emailing to ensure we receive your message in time for dismissal. Thank you for your cooperation.

As winter approaches, we want to ensure all of our students are prepared for the colder weather. If you have any gently used winter coats, boots, or snowpants that no longer fit your kids at home, please consider donating them to the kids at school. These items will help students in need stay warm this season.

Donations can be dropped off at the school, or you can contact our school counsellor, Jen Welcher, at [\*\*jwelcher@hrce.ca\*\*](mailto:jwelcher@hrce.ca) for more information. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!