

What's Happening @ SHES (week of December 12)

Upcoming dates

Dec 13-18	Portal open for lunch ordering for the first two weeks of January
Dec 16-20	Spirit week
Dec 16	Concert: Grades 4 &5
Dec 17	Concert: Grades: 2 & 3
Dec 18	Concert Grades: Primary & 1
Dec 20	Last day of school for 2024
Dec 25	First Day of Hanukkah Christmas day
Dec 26	Kwanzaa
Jan 2	PD Day for staff: no school for students
Jan 3	First day back at school for students

1. The ordering window for the first two weeks of school in January will be from December 13-18.
2. We're thrilled to announce our plans for Spirit Week during the final week of school in December!
3. **It's time for our annual food drive! From December 9th to 18th, we will be collecting non-perishable food items to support Freedom Kitchen. This year, we're adding a fun twist with a class contest! The class that brings in the most food will win a pizza party on December 19th. Thank you for joining us in supporting our community!**
4. We are excited to share information about our upcoming concert nights! Our students have been working hard, and we look forward to showcasing their performances.

Here are the details for the upcoming concerts:

Monday, December 16th: Grades 4 and 5

Tuesday, December 17th: Grades 2 and 3

Wednesday, December 18th: Grades Primary and 1

Each concert will begin at **7:00 PM**, and students are asked to arrive by **6:45 PM** on the night of their performance. Doors will open at **6:45 PM**, and students should go directly to their classrooms.

At the end of the concert, families are asked to go to their child's classroom to collect them.

Important Details:

There are **no tickets required** for entrance, but we are happy to accept **cash or food bank donations** at the door.

Due to fire regulations, **only 2 adults per family** will be allowed to attend, and we ask that you please honor this request.

Additionally, we are offering a **raffle** for **2 front row reserved seats** for each night's concert. If you'd like to participate, **raffle tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5**. If your name is drawn, you will have reserved seating for the night of your child's performance.

Ticket Forms: Please see the attached form and a paper copy will be sent home today. Kindly fill out the form to indicate the number of tickets you are purchasing. All ticket forms are due by **December 13th**, and the draws will take place the morning of each concert.

We wanted to let you know that we will be holding dress rehearsals on each concert day, starting at 12:30 PM. These rehearsals are open to family members who may not be able to attend the evening performance.

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating our students' hard work!

5. Thank you for the incredible support for our Gift Shop and Wrap event! It was a huge success, and the students left with all kinds of wonderful goodies. We truly appreciate your donations in making this event so memorable for our school community.

The IWK School Health Partnership (SHP Nursing Team) is excited to announce the launch of our public website that will support families and school staff through sharing information on the program and easily accessible resources for school staff. It is our vision to continue to enhance this space as information is developed that is appropriate to share.

The website is available in an English and French version. The website provides **links** to public facing EECD and DCPNS documents as well as providing SHP developed information.

The site is live now and can be accessed via this link <https://library.nshealth.ca/SHP-PSE>