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## Wild Rose Public School

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# Newsletter

December 2022

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### Principal's Message

We have had a wonderful start to the 2022-23 school year. As we move into the holiday season, we often stop and reflect on those things that bring us happiness. I am so thankful to be a part of such a wonderful community of students, families, and staff. This is truly a remarkable school! Thank you for supporting our Love of Reading event in November. This was a wonderful way for all of us to connect in a meaningful way. We have some more fun events coming up in December including our trip to the EA Rawlinson Centre to watch the production of Beauty and the Beast Jr., our Christmas Dinner, and the Christmas concert. Please note that our concert was inadvertently scheduled on a Thursday which means that Mr. Byrne is not able to attend as he is at West Central that day. Not to worry though, Miss Gunderson will come to the rescue and will be there with our Kindergarten students for the evening.

In our classrooms, students are working hard on improving their literacy skills in a variety of ways. At home, the best way to promote literacy is to read with your child. This might be reading high interest books to your child or reading side by side with your child. If you would like to sign out books from our school library to read at home, please let us know. We are excited to support home reading and have ordered more "good fit" books for students that we hope to add to our collection soon.

Finally, I encourage you to connect with Edsby so you can monitor your child's academic progress and easily connect with classroom teachers. If you have any questions, please reach out.

Happy Holidays!

Carrie Grant-Walker  
Principal

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### Edsby

If you haven't yet checked out Edsby, we encourage you to do so. It's a one-stop shop where you can view your child's gradebook, get messages from teachers or the school, and view the different groups that we have. When you download the app, you can personalize your notifications as well to suit your needs. Watch for your invitation in your email and click to join. Call the school if you have questions and we will be happy to help.

### Beauty & the Beast

All students K-8 will attend the production of Beauty and the Beast Jr. on Wednesday, December 7. We will travel by bus leaving by 9 am. The play begins at 10 am and lasts for 75 min. We will return by noon. Please sign and return permission slips to the school as soon as possible. This event is made possible because of the walkathon!

### Christmas Dinner

All students are treated to a Christmas Dinner when we return from viewing Beauty and the Beast on Dec. 7.

A huge thank you to our SCC for organizing our Christmas Dinner and thank you to families for your donations. We appreciate your generosity. Feeling grateful!

### Christmas Concert

The annual Wild Rose Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 pm. As is tradition at this school, a reception will follow the event. Santa will visit and we will have an opportunity to visit over coffee, hot chocolate and dainties. If possible, we would appreciate if families could bring cookies, squares, or any other yummy baked goodies for the evening. All dainties must be nut free and can be brought that evening. Doors will open at 6 pm and the performances will begin at 6:30 pm. Our students are so excited to perform for all of you!

### Athletics

#### Basketball

We are getting rolling with our basketball season and we have opportunities for both girls and boys to play. Practices will begin soon with league play starting in January. But, we are excited to get playing as soon as possible so we are hosting a 3 on 3 tournament in December for players in grades 7 & 8. Stay tuned for more details. Our students in grades 4-6 will have the opportunity to play on a team as well. Watch your Edsby messages for more information.



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## Student Leadership Council (SLC)

The Wild Rose SLC will be leading a Food Drive at the school from December 5th to 16th. Students, families and community members who wish to contribute to the Food Drive will be asked to bring donations of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, pasta, rice, or any other food item that has a longer shelf life. We ask that you ensure that the food drive donations are not expired, as expired items cannot be dispersed in food boxes. On behalf of the SLC, staff and the rest of our student population, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your support of this important initiative. All food donations will be taken to the Shellbrook Ministerial Food Bank on Friday, December 16th.



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## Wild Rose Love of Reading Event

Thank you so much for attending our Love of Reading Coffee House Event on November 24th. Our school hallways were transformed to give our school a cozy, coffee house vibe. Our SLC baristas served coffee, hot chocolate, tea, and cookies. We enjoyed having families in our school, reading and visiting! It was such a wonderful evening at Wild Rose School!! We hope you enjoyed reading with your children and learning a bit more about the science of reading and what teachers are doing in their classrooms. Feel free to borrow books from our library anytime!

