**Division 6 December Newsletter**

Dear Parents / Guardians:

Welcome to December. We are finishing off our unit on **Canada and our Community.** We will be starting a science unit on **Physical and Chemical Changes** next.

There is a **Book Fair** in the library this week. The fair runs Wednesday through Friday with a special family event on Thursday night from 5 pm - 6 pm.  During the family event, read alouds will take place in the Strong Start room for kids allowing parents the opportunity to browse the fair in the library. Our scheduled browsing time is Thursday morning.

 The Strathcona **Christmas Concerts** will be held on Tuesday, December 10 and Wednesday, December 11. There will be an evening performance on the Wednesday. For the evening show, please have your child at our classroom by 5:45 pm and picked up at 7:10 pm. Both the primary and intermediate classes will be performing this year. We will be singing two Christmas songs with Ms. Wong’s and Mr. Ball’s grade two classes.

 **Report cards** will be going home on Friday, December 13. Please sign and return the envelope.

 The **Canned Food Drive** starts this week. Please bring in some nonperishable items for those less fortunate. The PAC is also running a **Christmas Store** on Tuesday, December 17. Please send $1 with your child so that he/she can pick out a special present for a family member.

Some other dates in December to be aware of:

-Friday, Dec. 13 – hot lunch & movie night

-Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Elf, the Musical (9-10:30)

-Thursday, Dec. 19 – Pancake Breakfast

-Friday, Dec. 20 – Christmas sweater spirit day

Mrs. J. Simon