

December News

Kindergarten

École Tuxedo Park

2023



Holiday Gifts

We will be making our holiday card and gift on Monday, December 4. **I am looking for two volunteers to come and help out in the morning from 8:50-11:45 a.m.** If you are interested, please email me at chall@pembinatrails.ca. Thank you!



Dear Parents,

We are looking forward to an activity-filled December. Although it is a shorter month, it will be action-packed as we approach our Winter Holiday!

French

This month we will be learning French vocabulary pertaining to the weather. Students will also learn more about how to express their feelings in French, and how to ask for help in French.

Math

In Math, students will be learning how to place numbers in order. We will also build, sort and describe 3D shapes. Students will be continuing to work on representing numbers to 10.

Social Studies

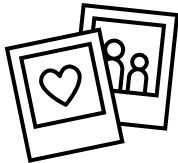
Students are continuing to explore Kelso's Choices as a way to solve small problems on their own. We are also regularly finding ways to fill each other's buckets, based on the book Have You Filled a Bucket Today? by Carol McCloud. Students are learning the importance of being kind and respectful community members.

Science

In Science, students will observe trees in winter and will record their observations. We will also be investigating the difference between deciduous and evergreen trees.

Family Photos – Thank You!

Thank you to everyone for emailing me a family photo! All student presentations have been completed, and the family pictures are on our classroom bulletin board. What joy and community they add to our room! Thank you again!



Reading Buddies

We will start to meet with Grade 3 students for Reading Buddies. What a fun way to encourage a love of reading!



Kindergarten Website

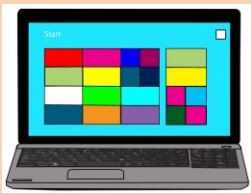
Please refer to our Kindergarten website for further information about our program:

<https://etpmaternelle.weebly.com/>

The Learning Partnership

I also encourage you to click on The Learning Partnership link that has a wealth of information about learning through play:

[Welcome to Kindergarten](#)



Cold Weather is Here!

Please ensure that your child has ski pants, warm boots, a warm jacket, a warm hat, warm mittens and a neck warmer upon arrival at school each day. Students will be participating in outdoor learning activities for Science and Gym this month. Thank you!

Winter Holiday

Our last day of school in December is
Friday, December 22.

There will be no school from December 25 until January 5.

Students are scheduled to return to school on **Monday, January 8.**

I wish you a wonderful Winter Holiday!



Show and Tell

Please continue to check your child's backpack daily for our Show and Tell bag. For the month of December, your child will be asked to select an item that represents one of your **special family celebrations** (Christmas, Hanukkah, birthday, wedding, graduation etc). Please remember that the item must be small enough to fit inside the bag. Thank you!

Class Holiday Party on Friday, December 22

On Friday, December 22, students will participate in holiday-themed activities in our classroom. I am looking for 2 parent volunteers to help us on this day. Please email me at chall@pembinatrails.ca if you would like to volunteer. Thank you!

Holiday Dance Party in the Gym on Friday, December 22

Kindergarten students will be dancing in the gym from 10:30-10:45 a.m. on Friday, December 22. Parents are welcome to attend and join in the fun!

Looking Ahead – Fort Whyte Alive Field Trip on January 24

Kindergarten students have the opportunity to join Grades 1-4 on a field trip to Fort Whyte Alive during the morning of Wednesday, January 24. More details about the program and the permission click link will be provided in the weeks ahead.

I am looking for 3 parent volunteers who would be interested in helping us during our field trip. Please email me at chall@pembinatrails.ca if you are able to join us. Thank you!

Important Upcoming Dates:

December 8 and 18: Library Days

December 18: School Spirit Day – wear your ÉTP clothing or black and white colours

December 19: Beach Day – wear shorts, flip flops, a summer hat and bring a towel

December 20: Wacky Hair/Wacky Hat Day

December 21: Pajama and Stuffy Day

December 22: Ugly Sweater Day and Dance Party at 10:30 a.m.

December 22: Last day of school before Winter Break

January 8: School resumes

Merci!

Mme Carol Hall

