

# École Ladner Elementary

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## Monthly Newsletter

December 2023  
Principal's Message



Happy December, Ladner Elementary Families! This time of year always has me reminiscing about celebrating the holidays with my parents and siblings. Can you spot me in the photo? It's hard to believe that the term is almost over and all that we have accomplished and celebrated as a school. I just want to remind our families to support their children to continue to dress for unpredictable weather. Please ensure your child is coming with the appropriate footwear, scarves, hats and gloves as we do go outside for recess and lunch every day. We have some fun, festive theme days planned for the last week of school. Please look at the calendar of events at the end of this newsletter. As Term One comes to a close, on behalf of the staff at Ladner Elementary we hope students and families enjoy a safe and happy holiday break!

### Ladner EL Food Drive



In the spirit of giving, Ladner Elementary has started to collect non-perishable food items for the Food Bank, from now until December 15. Our goal is 1800 items! **Please do make sure to check your donation items, as anything expiring in 2023, or January 2024 will not be accepted by the food bank.**

### Winter Concert - December 19th

By now, families have received an email with concert details. A reminder that the Winter Concert for Div.11-24 is at 1:30pm and the Winter Concert for Div.1-10 is at 6:00pm. Parents and other family members are invited to attend the performances. However, given the number of students in our school (over 550), we are asking that families limit the number of family members who attend the concert to 2. Seats are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please note that the gym doors will not be open until 30 minutes before show time as last minute preparations will be occurring until that point. If you wish to arrive earlier than that, please line up outside the west gym doors facing our parking lot. The gym will not be accessible through the school.



Back by popular demand, your PAC is raffling off reserved Front of House seats to both Winter Concerts! **Purchase your raffle tickets through [ladner.hotlunches.net](http://ladner.hotlunches.net)**

1 for \$2

3 for \$5

10 for \$10

One lucky winner will also win a reserved parking spot in front of the school.

**Lost and Found**



Please check the “Lost and Found” rack the next time you are at the school. The rack contains many clothing and miscellaneous items. ***Any unclaimed items will be donated before we leave for Winter Break.*** To prevent items from being lost (and not found!), please **identify your child’s clothing with their name on the label.**

**MyEd Report Cards**

Delta School District has transitioned to MyEd Reporting to align with the rest of the Province. With system changes, minor technical issues may occur, so thank you in advance for your patience and understanding if we have to make any adjustments. We aim to publish the reports for Parent Connect viewing on December 18. We look forward to sharing your child’s progress this term with you!



**Volleyball Season**



Our Grade 6s and 7s both had successful volleyball seasons. We are grateful to all of our coaches for volunteering their time to make this happen. Thank you Mr. Wortley, Mr. Smith, Mr. Urquhart, Ms. Zlotnik and Mme Doucet. An extra special congratulations to our Grade 7 Volleyball team who won the DSS “Future Pacers” Tournament this year. You represented our school with great teamwork and sportsmanship!

**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 1 - December 15	Food Bank Collection
December 13	Popcorn Sale at recess
December 18	Holiday Socks Day
December 19	Holiday Hat Day
December 19	Winter Concert Div.11-24 1:30pm      Div.1-10 6:00pm
December 20	Winter Sports Fan Day
December 21	Festive Sweater Day
December 22	Last Day before the break
December 25-January 7	Winter Break
January 8	First Day Back