



# STAVELY SCHOOL | DECEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

## LEADERSHIP - REVERSE ADVENT FOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all of the families who are able to support the Grade % Reverse Advent Food Drive. We will deliver the food collected on December 17th, 2020.

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### Reverse Advent Food Drive

Stavely School is accepting donations for the local food bank from December 1st - 17th, 2020. Below are suggestions for our Reverse Advent Food Drive. Thank you in advance for any contributions!!

December 1 - Box of cereal	December 10 - Toothbrush ( in original packaging)
December 2 - Peanut butter	December 11 - Box of granola bars
December 3 - Can of soup	December 12 - Baby wipes
December 4 - Can of tuna	December 13 - Can of pasta sauce
December 5 - Toilet paper	December 14 - Can of corn
December 6 - Can of soup	December 15 - Toothpaste
December 7 - Box of crackers	December 16 - Box of Kleenex
December 8 - Bag of rice	December 17 - Ketchup or Mustard
December 9 - Package of pasta	

**PAC UPDATE** - There will be no December meeting. Our next meeting will be announced in January. Thank you to PAC for continued donations to our COVID supply purchases. The hot lunches are outstanding! Many thanks to the volunteers who organize hot lunch, cook hot lunch and pick up/deliver our hot lunches.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT UPDATE** - Parents have requested that we post each class’s presentation rather than compiling a full Christmas Concert video. We will be videoing the performance on Wednesday, December 9th, 2020 and posting the videos shortly thereafter. The links to the videos will be shared out by each classroom teacher. There may be special instructions for viewing, so please read the email for details. Thank you.

**AT-HOME LEARNING - JAN. 4TH - 8TH, 2021**  
We will be teaching virtually for the first week back in January. More information will be emailed to each family to help you prepare for the week. If you need any help or have questions, do not hesitate to contact us at 403.549.3757.



*Our Mission Statement:*  
Together with the community, we strive to provide students a safe, positive, and caring environment to promote individual life-long learning.

# CULTURE

Students are creating Christmas cards and ornaments to deliver to our local senior citizens as we share our Christmas spirit. We are also busy decorating the school so our students enjoy the holiday season.

Students have enjoyed an extended outside PE time this year. We thank PAC for the disc golf frisbees. We have used them numerous times and our students are dominating the course! We are also kicking things old school by playing some good old fashioned street hockey. We're so thankful for the wonderful weather during this COVID year.

Our students also enjoy special time with staff with optional recess parties and clubs. As we move into Semester 2, there will be more option and club time (adhering to COVID restrictions).



# ACADEMICS

There is a lot of exciting learning happening at Stavelly School. Classroom teachers will email and send print copies home of class calendars and important classroom items. Our students recently enjoyed a virtual career fair for health occupations. We will be exploring more careers as the year continues.

This month, the Grade 5/6s will begin designing and building their Gingerbread houses for math class. They will be charged with drawing, measuring and ultimately building their Gingerbread House. Stay tuned to our website and Twitter feed for the final products. Thank you to PAC for donating supplies to their endeavour.



COMING UP IN  
JANUARY....

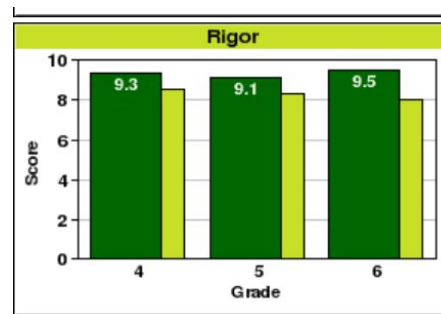
OPTION  
CLASSES!!

BE SURE TO  
ASK YOUR  
CHILD WHICH  
OPTION  
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THEY'LL BE  
DIGGING  
INTO!!

## Rigor

Students who find the classroom instruction is well-organized, with a clear purpose, and with immediate and appropriate feedback that helps them learn.

- In this school, students rated rigor 9.3 out of 10; the Canadian norm for these grades is 8.3.
- In this school, rigor was rated 9.3 out of 10 by girls and 9.3 out of 10 by boys. The Canadian norm for girls is 8.3 and for boys is 8.2.



Stavelly School will continue to provide a rigorous and relevant curriculum for all of our students. We work hard to ensure your children are receiving the very best education. Our students report feeling connected to their learning as well as feeling safe and cared for, with adults who advocate for their needs. We will continue this as we transition to at-home learning for one week in January. Thank you in advance for making at-home learning work for your family. Each teacher will be in touch with you in December as we prepare for at-home learning. Please contact the school if anything else comes up that may make this transition easier on your child. Thank you!!