

# Bandit Booster



## December 2024

### November Review by the 4L Class

In the gym Mr. Steinke let us all play four corners in the dark and dodgeball. The boys screamed a lot. I was hidden, so it wasn't too scary.

There was a lot of swimming lessons for the whole school. There was Remembrance Day at Hillside. Three of the girls in our class did the "In Flanders Fields" poem.

We did landscapes in art class. They look really nice. The sixth graders are doing paper mache and making them into planets. I think it's cool. They also did a technology safety presentation at the high school. A lady from the United States came. Ms. Abram and the grade fives decorated their class room and are writing letters to Santa already.

Miss Rogers and Miss Cali-Jaye are leaving. So say bye to them. and eat your bananas.

By Gianna

There are 26 more days until Christmas

We did many activities in H.G.E. We want to the remembrance day in hillside.

And we want to the haunted house. But that was in October.

We want swimming for swimming license. And 5p started hand bells on Monday and Friday and the 6s is making planets and

Today is the Christmas parade on Main Street.

The End

By Barrett

# Message from Mrs. Gascoyne

Hello OAP & HGE School Families,

Happy December! The holiday season is officially here, and we kicked it off with a fabulous float in the Santa Claus parade. Despite the cold and snowy weather, families braved the elements to enjoy the sparkling lights and share a cheerful “hello”.

## Looking Back on November

November was a bustling month filled with purposeful activities and events:

- **Remembrance Day Celebrations:** Both schools honoured our veterans with thoughtful tributes.
- **Social Media Presentation:** Grade 6 students learned about the impact and importance of responsible online behaviour.
- **Swim Lessons:** Students at HGE took to the water to develop swimming skills and confidence.
- **Celebrating Oapie’s Birthday:** Students joined the celebration during a lively assembly.

## Holiday Cheer in the Classrooms

As we move into December, staff are excited to share the season’s joy with their students. Expect plenty of holiday fun, including activities, crafts, festive movies, and classroom parties. Keep an eye out for updates from your child’s teacher on upcoming events!

## Upcoming dates to Remember:

- **December 6th:** Report Cards go home
- **December 12th & 13th:** OAP Christmas Concert
- **December 18th:** HGE Christmas Festival

Wishing you a Happy Holiday!

Sincerely,

Cheryl Gascoyne



## Dress for the Weather

Winter is here! It's time to bring mittens, toques, jackets... and maybe pull your ski pants out of their summer hideaway. All of our students look forward to recess, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately so they can enjoy recess!



## Progress Reports

Students and parents have been issued passwords to access students marks, comments, and attendance online through PowerSchool. It is imperative that every parent sign up to monitor their child's continuous progress. Student achievement is updated regularly. Please contact the office @ 790 524-3833 between 9:00am and 4:00pm if you require assistance getting into PowerSchool.

## Keep Up with HGE Online!

If you'd like regular updates on what's going on at HGE, please like our Facebook page @ Facebook.com/people/Harry-Gray-Elementary-School

## Technology fees overdue

The 2024/2025 technology fee of \$32.00 is now overdue. This can be paid via School Cash, online, cash or cheque.

## Medical Head Lice

Head lice should be treated regularly not just through a outbreak. When lice are identified the school will notify the parents/guardians of all the children in the affected class. For treatment protocol <chrome-extension://efaidnbnmnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/assets/info/school/if-sch-sh-head-lice-and-how-to-treat-them.pdf>





# FAMILY CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL

Join us for an evening of Family Fun filled with games, treats, crafts, and exciting activities for all ages.

18 DEC  
5-7PM

**HARRY GRAY ELEMENTARY**

ALL CHILDREN MUST ACCOMPANIED BY A RESPONSIBLE ADULT

# December

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6 Assembly	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Christmas Carnival	19	20 Last day of school before christmas break	21
22	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Boxing Day	27 Christmas Break	28
29	30 Christmas Break	31 New Years Eve				

Last day of school before the holidays is December 20th and students first day back is January 6th



## Hot Lunch

Dec 6th - Paid Cheeseburger  
Dec 13th - Paid Chicken Fingers  
Dec 20th - FREE





# January



Sun

Mon

Tues

Wed

Thur

Fri

Sat

			1 Christmas Break	2 Christmas Break	3 Christmas Break	4 Christmas Break
5	6 First Day Back	7	8	9	10 Assembly	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 PD DAY	

*Happy New Year*

### Hot Lunch

Jan 10th - FREE Hot Dogs

Jan 17th - Paid Chili & Bannock

Jan 24th - FREE Grilled Cheese

Feb 7th - Paid Loaded Potato Soup  
with ham & cheese bun

Feb 14th - FREE Pancakes

Feb 21st - Cheeseburger Mac &  
Cheese

Feb 28th - FREE Pizza











