

DECEMBER 1, 2023

# ÉCOLE CAMILLE J. LEROUGE SCHOOL NEWS

INSPIRÉ PAR DIEU DANS UNE AVENTURE À DÉCOUVRIR, GRANDIR ET SERVIR.  
INSPIRED BY CHRIST ON A JOURNEY TO ENCOUNTER, NURTURE & SERVE.

## DATES TO WATCH...

**DECEMBER 1**

FIRST FRIDAY COFFEE

**DECEMBER 5**

GIFTS FOR GRANDPARENTS PICK UP

**DECEMBER 6**

LAST DAY GIVING TREE

**DECEMBER 7**

ADVENT CELEBRATION 9:30AM

**DECEMBER 8**

FAITH DAY - NO SCHOOL

**DECEMBER 12**

ADVENT BAND CONCERT @ 7PM

**DECEMBER 15**

POPCORN SALE

**DECEMBER 18**

K-2 ADVENT CONCERT @ 6PM

**DECEMBER 19**

3-5 ADVENT CONCERT @ 6PM

**DECEMBER 22**

PAJAMA DAY

REVEILLON

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



### Principal's Message

It is with a grateful heart that I begin the season of Advent. The generosity of our community to answer the call to those in need has filled our staff with hope.

As we move through the season of Advent and we reflect on the 4 candles signifying hope, peace, joy and love we continue to pray for this in our school, our homes and across the world.

We look forward to inviting you into the school many times within the month of December. We anticipate the joy as you watch your children perform, share in the activities that are happening in classrooms and feel the warmth of the season.

Have a wonderful Advent season and a joyful Christmas.  
God Bless



## ECJL FOUR PILLARS

We are faith filled  
We are a French speaking community  
We are connected  
And we value learning

## Important Information

### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS**

We would love to have parents lend their time and talents to helping in our school community. Many times this can be assisting teachers with laminating, bulletin boards or preparing classroom activities. Other times we invite parents & grandparents in to read to students. If you would like to help out please email [helene.froehler@rdcrs.ca](mailto:helene.froehler@rdcrs.ca) directly to add your name to the list.


### **ADVENT SEASON**

There are many exciting ways that we are celebrating the anticipation towards Christmas here at school. Outside of the amazing charity drives that are happening to help those in need, our school community will gather in prayer twice during the 4 weeks of Advent to pray together.

Our Elementary and band students are busy preparing for 3 beautiful evenings of performing for you and our school community will once again participate in Midnight Mass and Reveillon to pay homage to our French Canadian traditions on the last day of school. All students will enjoy the traditional Christmas Eve food - Tourtiere (meat pie) and participate in music and dancing on the last day of school.

### **PARKING AND STUDENT DROP & GO**

I know it feels like we are a broken record with the continuous reminders of safety in the parking lots. The DROP & GO lanes are meant for quick drop offs and pick ups. This lane should not have unattended vehicles. There has also been an increase of vehicles parking 3 across the drop & go lane creating a complete back log of vehicles and having children weave in and out of spaces. As winter moves forward and the roads get slippery we implore you to make safe choices for ALL students. We have recently met with by-law again and have asked for assistance with our current situation. They will have the ability to ticket vehicles and have been asked by our school team to do so.



Please consider supporting this campaign with the purchase of \$25.00 gift cards from Walmart. We are HALFWAY to our goal! Cash donations are also accepted at the office until December 6.

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES  
2024 GIVING TREE  
CAMPAIGN

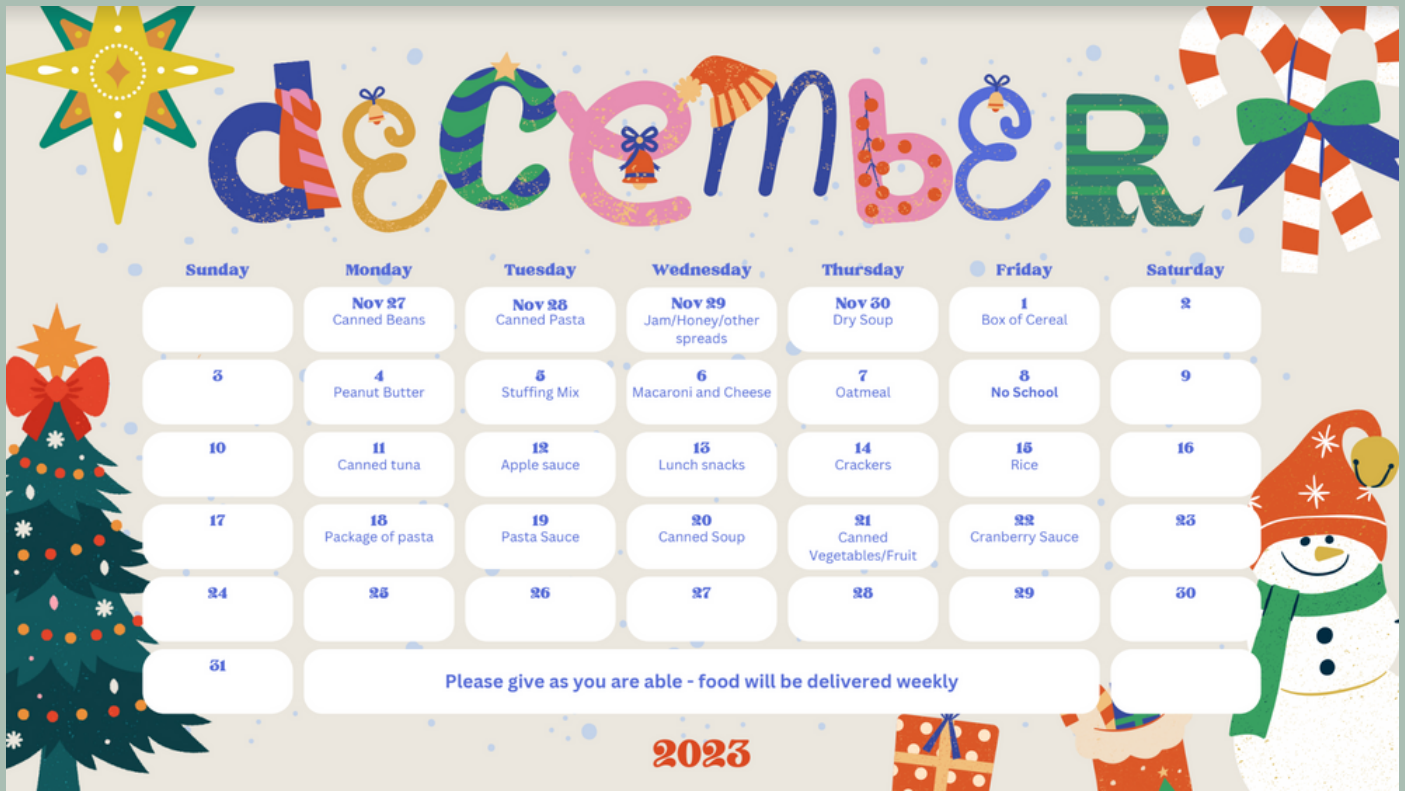


# ECJL MERRY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our Camille Middle School students have been busy creating sweet treats and Advent crafts for purchase. The Market will be set up in the Library during and after our elementary Advent concerts on December 18 & 19th. Items will be priced between \$1 - \$10.

CASH ONLY PLEASE  
Proceeds will be donated to our Christmas charities.

ECJL  
FAITH  
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ACTION



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Nov 27</b> Canned Beans	<b>Nov 28</b> Canned Pasta	<b>Nov 29</b> Jam/Honey/other spreads	<b>Nov 30</b> Dry Soup	<b>1</b> Box of Cereal	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Peanut Butter	<b>5</b> Stuffing Mix	<b>6</b> Macaroni and Cheese	<b>7</b> Oatmeal	<b>8</b> No School	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Canned tuna	<b>12</b> Apple sauce	<b>13</b> Lunch snacks	<b>14</b> Crackers	<b>15</b> Rice	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Package of pasta	<b>19</b> Pasta Sauce	<b>20</b> Canned Soup	<b>21</b> Canned Vegetables/Fruit	<b>22</b> Cranberry Sauce	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>31</b>	Please give as you are able - food will be delivered weekly					

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As we move through the season of Advent our school community continues to give back to those in need.

Our Jesse Tree reminds of the many bible stories that prepare us for the birth of Jesus. The 4 candles on our Advent wreath remind of us for the four weeks of anticipation...

The Advent season is a BUSY one. Thank you for supporting us, our staff and our greater community.

