

Thursday, December 4, 2025

Hello Macaulay Families,

I'm sending this week's newsletter a little early to share a quick reminder about tomorrow's exciting events: our PAC-organized Loonie Emporium and our school-wide Spirit Day–Hat Day. We're looking forward to a fun and festive Friday!

I also want to extend a heartfelt thank-you to the more than 100 families who joined us for our Rein-DEAR Read-Aloud on Monday. The turnout far exceeded our expectations, and the energy in the library was incredible. Events like this bring so much joy into our school and go a long way in fostering a love of reading in our students.

A special note of appreciation goes to our wonderful Early Literacy Collaboration Teacher, Ms. Myhre, and our equally wonderful Teacher-Librarian, Ms. Mangan, who made this event possible. Thank you also to the many staff members who jumped in to help!



Warmly,
Jeanne Humphries
Principal/Directrice

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Looking Ahead
Dec 1 - 15 - Macaulay Celebrations Gift Card Drive (see poster below)
Dec 5 - Hat day (tuque, baseball hat, fancy hat, themed hat, antlers, etc.), Loonie Emporium * <i>Gifts are a Loonie each or a food donation</i>
Dec 8 - Vision screening for grade 3s
Dec 10 - PAC Meeting (library 6:30 pm)
Dec 12 - Fun sweater day, PAC Fun Lunch
Dec 19 - Pajama day, last day of school before the winter break, learning updates go home
Jan 5 - First day back after the winter break

More School Information Items:

[Here are the snow plans for Macaulay.](#)

Please listen to the radio, check the school website or Instagram for updates from our district. By 6:30am we would know if there is a school closure due to snow.

Incase of inclement weather we would like to let you know that ONE pathway to the school will be shoveled (orange) and the drive through (green) will be ploughed and brined. If there is enough staff, the pink will be shoveled and salted.



If the school is OPEN, and then it snows, decisions will be made accordingly throughout the day.

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Macaulay Winter Celebrations Gift Card Drive



JOIN US FOR OUR MACAULAY

WINTER CELEBRATIONS GIFT CARD DRIVE

DECEMBER 1 - 15, 2025

This holiday season, let's come together to support families in need! Join us for our Winter Celebrations Gift Card Drive and help make the holidays brighter for students and their families.

HOW YOU CAN HELP

- 1. DONATE GIFT CARDS OF ANY DENOMINATION**
(SUGGESTED STORES: WALMART, AMAZON, MASTERMIND TOYS, INDIGO, BOLEN BOOKS, UPTOWN MALL, MAYFAIR MALL, TILlicum MALL, SPORT CHEK, GROCERY STORES, CANADIAN TIRE, TOYS R US, MICHAELS, & WINNERS).

 **DROP OFF YOUR GIFT CARD DONATIONS AT THE MAIN OFFICE**



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Community Information Items:

3 Books = 1 Gift The Challenge Continued



Every week 1000X5 Children's Book Recycling Project donates 800 of your books

Join the hundreds of families who have taken the three book challenge. As we head into the holiday season, many families appreciate a bit of help with gifts. And what can be a better gift than a bag of 3 books for babies and toddlers? Every month 1000X5 pops 2400 books in 800 gift bags. In the last three weeks, hundreds of books have arrived for the weekly Wednesday sorting by 10 dedicated volunteers.

Drop your books for babies and preschoolers off in the light blue bin next to the Rainbow chairs close to the main office.