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Christmas Concerts!!!

What a fabulous time we had at our Christmas Concerts. The student performances were excellent and made for an excellent way to start the Christmas season. A very big thank you to all of our students and teachers who worked so very hard to make these events such a huge success. And, a big thank you to all of you who made the effort to attend and celebrate the talent of our students with us.

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Year Books Available

We do have several copies of the 2009-2010 school year book available for sale. If you would like a copy then please contact us at the school. The cost for the year book is \$25.00.

Schedule for Tuesday, December 21

On Tuesday, December 21st, we will be taking part in some skating activities.

K to 4 students will be at the stadium from 9:15—10:15, & 5—8 students will skate 10:30—11:30. Afternoon Kindergarten and Pre Kindergarten students are welcome at 9:15 but they must be accompanied by an adult.

Certified Helmets MUST be worn. Bike helmets are NOT suitable!!!

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School Holidays

December 23 -January 3

April 22—29

May 23

Mark Your Calendar!

- * Last day of class for students is December 22.
- * First day of classes after Christmas is Tuesday, January 4th, 2011.

Schedule for Wednesday, December 22

On Wednesday students will be involved in a variety of activities. We are trying to protect our instructional time as much as possible but some large group activities have been planned. We plan to keep all of our students through lunch and then dismiss them at **1:00pm**. Please make sure you adjust your schedule for this early dismissal and that you provide lunch for your child. **Cafeteria services will not be available.**

Our first day back after Christmas is
Tuesday , January 4th, 2011

Now that winter is here we require our students to have winter clothing and footwear to go outside at recess and lunch.

Parent Teacher Interviews were a big success—thank you for attending and being a part of your child’s education.

Congratulations to the Jr. High Boys Volleyball Club who travelled to Clarendville last week to compete in their second tournament this year. The boys finished 4th out of 28 teams!! Thanks to Mr. Abbott for all of his work with this club!

Thank you to Ms. Lori O'Brien for her endless hours of work and dedication in keeping our breakfast program running—We LOVE her!!!

Matthew Rocks!!!

As Christmas holidays give you some time to relax, please do so knowing that we have the GREATAST school ever!! We don’t often take the time to acknowledge all of the positive things that are happening at our school, but we have so much to be thankful for. Our teachers are the best, and they get to work with the most magnificent students. Be proud of the school your child attends—it really does ROCK!!!

On behalf of our students and staff we wish all of our parents and community members a very Merry Christmas. We can’t wait to begin our work again in the new year!!

Milk tickets are available from the canteen, 10 tickets for 5.50. This might be easier than having to come up with 55 cents every morning!

We are on the web
www.matthwelementary.nl.ca