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Dec. 11th – Dec. 22nd We have a busy couple of weeks!

Please use this calendar as a “guide” to activities and events that are coming up. The latest and most up to date information, remember to check our Twitter, Webpage or join Remind. You may be receiving information about your child / children’s class but remember to check out school updates too.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 11- Day 2 Donations for Kidney Clothing can be sent in this week. Twitter Challenge Begins! Check Twitter 😊	Dec. 12 – Day 3	Dec. 13 – Day 4  Door Decorating Begins	Dec. 14 – Day 5 Candy Gram orders due 5 Days of Giving Begins!	Dec. 15 – Day 1 House Colour Day Character Ed Assembly Kidney Clothes are picked up today!
Dec. 18 – Day 2 Spirit Day “Ugly Sweater”  MacMillan Pick Up Day! School sing in the gym!	Dec. 19 th – Day 3 Spirit Day “Wacky Hair” Concert Dress Rehearsal for the school	Dec. 20 – Day 4 Spirit Day “Holiday Character Day” <u>Holiday Concert Performances</u> <u>@ 11:30 and 6:30 pm</u> If you are able to attend the 11:30 performance please do in order to have space in the gym at 6:30	Dec. 21 – Day 5 <i>Winter Solstice</i> Spirit Day “Silver & Blue Day” Pictures with Decorated Doors Candy Grams Delivered School sing in the gym!	Dec. 22 – Day 1 Spirit Day “Red Friday” Last Day before the holidays. Happy Holidays to our PRES community! School sing in the gym! Remember to keep collecting “tabs” and... See you January 8 th 2018
If you go to Boston Pizza, keep your receipt and bring it into PRES! Ideas for over the holidays include: <i>Create a Winter Scene piece of art</i>	<i>Make something out of the snow. Food colouring can add extra design.</i>	<i>Make bird feeders out of cartons or pine cones and watch the birds.</i>	<i>Make up math problem solving questions and use the 4 square problem solving method to solve. Bring in to school in the new year to share with your class & school.</i>	<i>Create a winter adventure story you can use words or just pictures or both!</i>

Tired of losing clothing or other items... please visit www.PineRiver.lovablelabels.ca



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Grade 4 to 8 Yard Concerns

Students in grades 4 to 8 have been involved in a number of conversations about rough and aggressive games on the yard resulting in students getting hurt. We have a plan to reintroduce games, such as soccer, with the following guidelines.

- Grades 7 & 8 will play soccer in the field at morning recess Grades 4 to 6 will play afternoon recess.
- If a staff member sees a student being overly aggressive they will blow their whistle, call the student and ask them to take a break from the game for the rest of recess.
- If a student argues / disagrees with the staff member they will be sent to the office for a “Yard Slip” sheet to take home to be signed indicating they were arguing with a staff member.
- Should a student receive a few of these sheets, they will miss a recess to complete a reflection sheet to come up with different strategies to use on the yard. They will have to play games other than the large sports games.

Patriot Leadership Team and the 5 Days of Giving

Announcement is read on one day e.g. Thursday Dec. 14th and items can be brought in the next day
“Word in the halls” is the staff will do fun challenges when any of the goals below are met ☺
Watch for the tweets!

On the first day of Giving, we’re looking to gather beans

We need to build a dinosaur, the longest you’ve ever seen.

On the second day of Giving we’re looking to gather pasta

We want to build a tree so tall, it’s gonna be a monsta

On the third day of Giving, we’re looking to gather toys

We need for them to reach the roof, and make sure they’re for girls and boys

On the fourth day of Giving, we’re looking for hats and mitts

We need to cover our tree with them, the trunk, the stems, the tip.

On the fifth day of Giving is how we are helping others

Little boys and little girls, fathers, guardians and mothers

We look forward to seeing our community on the 20th for the Holiday Concerts and we wish our PRES community a very...

