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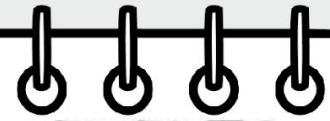
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ERS HAPPENINGS

Kindergarten Registration is now open. Please visit Canadian Rockies School Division [website](#). Registering for Kindergarten marks an exciting milestone in you and your child's life. Not only does this mark your child's formal entry to school, but it opens the door to a world of learning, play and exploration.

Food Bank Drive - December 2-13

As part of being contributing citizens in our community, we will be gathering non-perishable food items for the Bow Valley Food Bank. They are especially in need of peanut butter, canned fruit and vegetables, beans, cereal, granola bars, rice, sugar, oatmeal, pasta/ noodles, toothbrushes, toilet paper, hand soap, deodorant and shampoo. If you are able, please send a donation with your child to school. We will bring them to the Food Bank before winter break. Thanks in advance for supporting our community!



EVENTS

- Dec 4 - Pizza Day
- Dec 4 - 1:30pm/6:30pm Winter Concert
- Dec 10 -Parent Council Mtg
- Dec 13 - Half Day Friday
- Dec 13 - Food Drive ends
- Dec 16 - Caroling in Gym
- Dec 18 - Pizza Day
- Dec 18 - Caroling in Gym
- Dec 20 - Half Day
- Dec 20 - Caroling in Gym
- Dec 21-Jan 5 - Winter Break

TO-DO

- School fees are now overdue. If you have not yet paid, please do so in your [Parent Portal](#)
- Be sure to check the Lost & Found tables in the foyer before Winter Break!

REMINDERS

1. **Holiday Caroling in ERS gymnasium:**
 Monday, Dec 16 at 10:30am
 Wednesday, Dec 18 at 1:30pm
 Friday, Dec 20 at 9:30am
2. **Winter Theme Week (Dec 16-20)**
 Monday - Holiday Hats Tuesday-Red, Green, Silver & Gold
 Wednesday-Holiday Sweaters Thursday - Fancy Dress Up
 Friday-Holiday PJ/Stuffy





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DID YOU KNOW?

At ERS we believe that:

- Relationships are crucial for success in school and life.
- Treating each other with care and respect fosters a collaborative environment for growth.
- Teachers facilitate relationship-building through group collaboration, enhancing social skills.
- Staff provide guidance, encouragement, and support during challenges.
- Administration focuses on reinforcing expectations and restoring relationships after conflicts.
- Partnerships between staff and parents enhance student support.
- Open communication and resource connections strengthen the school community.
- A positive, trusting environment helps students thrive.

Settlement Services

Settlement Services provides Permanent Residents of Canada, Live-In Caregivers and Refugees with the support they need to settle in the Bow Valley. Please click the link for the **Settlement Services Newsletter**. More information about Settlement Services and a calendar of events is available at: www.banff.ca/settlement or follow on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SSBV.CCBV/>.

Shared Vision of Learning

We believe positive relationships foster effective and engaging learning experiences. As nurturers of relationships, we:

- Care deeply for the wellness and safety of each person by building a sense of belong and responsible risk taking through mutual respect and trust
- Cultivate a culture of caring, listening and communicating with empathy to understand and be compassionate toward others and the land

WANTED

Homestay families needed in Banff, Canmore or Exshaw for international high school students (Grade 10-12) from Feb-June 2025

Do you have a spare bedroom? Become a host family for our International Student Program! Remuneration is provided. Follow this [link](#) to find out more!





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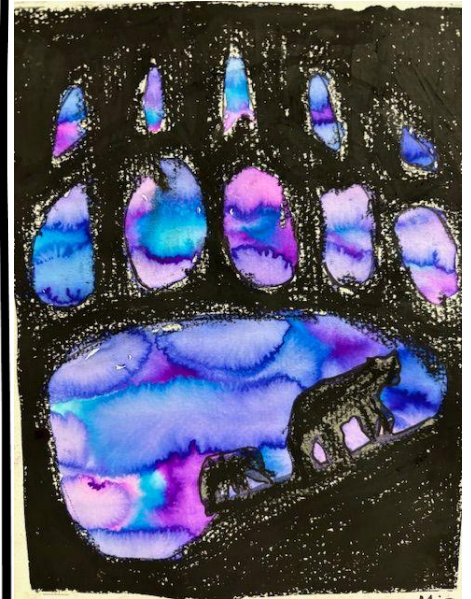
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WINTER CONCERT



Grades 2s and 3s Rocked it at the Winter Concert! Thank you to Mrs. G!!

Grade One Art



Good Day



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Library Time

So many new books to choose from!

