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## ***SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE - DECEMBER***

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The Advent season is upon us. Advent is a time that reflects the joy of anticipation, and the expectation, of Jesus' coming. It is a time of preparation. During this Advent season our students will be learning about the upcoming birth of the Christ child, Jesus. They will be involved in various liturgical celebrations and social justice projects like the annual food drive or the provision of gifts for the needy. Families are invited to come out and celebrate and pray with us when possible. Below is a list of some of the activities that are taking place in our schools during this wondrous time of year.



I wish everyone a Blessed Christmas. Christmas break begins on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to continuing our work with your children when they return back to school on Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **Weledeh Catholic Schools**

- + Liturgy every Monday morning during Advent.
- + K-5 Christmas Concert Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00pm.
- + Weledeh Catholic School is once again preparing Christmas Hampers for families in need. Any donations of non-perishable items are greatly appreciated. Please bring items to homerooms before December 13.

### **École St. Joseph School**

- + Class liturgies each week of Advent.
- + School Wide Christmas Dinner (lunch) - Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.
- + Preschool & Kindergarten Christmas Concert - Tuesday, December 13 at 11am in the mini gym.
- + Christmas Concert Musical - Thursday, December 15 at 1pm & 7pm -ESJS main gym - "Dude, you hear what I hear?" (You must have a ticket to attend this event to allow for appropriate seating and to ensure we meet the fire code. Tickets are free.)
- + Christmas Hamper Can Drive – the goal for this year is 2000 items. The items donated will support the St. Patrick Parish/Salvation Army. Celebration takes place the morning of December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- + Mrs. Critch's class is doing a coat drive.

### **École St. Patrick High School**

- + Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> Advent Liturgy
- + Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> - Operation Christmas wrap up and the third annual human chain to deliver the hampers to the Salvation Army.
- + Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert in pm
- + Tuesday, December 20 from 5 - 8pm they will be hosting their first ever Holiday Lights On. There will be a turkey dinner with all the trimmings, carols and hot chocolate in the rock area.

### **St. Patrick's Church Christmas Schedule**

All Christmas masses will be held in the gym at St. Patrick's / Weledeh School

Mass Schedule is:

- Christmas Eve: Children's Mass 7:00 p.m.
- Midnight Mass: 11:00 p.m.
- Christmas Day: Morning Mass 11:00 a.m.