



January Newsletter

A New Beginning

Welcome back!! I'm excited to begin a new year and a new decade! Our year together is nearly half complete, and I can not believe how quickly the time has gone. I want to thank each and every one of you for all the time, effort and care you show your child as well as the class of 4Mur. I appreciate all you do to help make this year a great one.

I hope all of your Christmases were joyous and restful. As we embark on a new month, we will need some of that energy we recovered over Christmas break, as it will prove to be a busy month. There is a lot of "heavier" curriculum to get through.

I hope all of you enjoyed the Christmas Mass last month. I was very proud of

our student choir! You sounded fantastic!

Our Christmas Around the World day was fantastic as students learned how children in Mexico, Poland, Holland, Germany and Italy celebrate Christmas.

Our last day before Christmas break was a day of fun! We made Christmas crafts and students had the opportunity to relax and socialize with each other as they played board games and watched a movie. It was a great way to end a great month!

I would like to send out a big thank-you for all of the wonderful holiday greetings and Christmas gifts. I am blessed to share such a special holiday with your child.

Important Dates:

Jan. 1 - Happy New Year!

Jan. 4 - Classes resume.

Jan. 11– Scholastic Book Orders due

Jan. 13 - Grade 4 ATV Safety presentation

Jan.15– Olympic Torch comes to Spruce Grove!

Jan. 20– Skating @ 10:30

Jan. 28– Skating @ 10:30

Jan. 29– PD Day– No School

SKATING

As part of our PE program this month, we will be bused to the Spruce Grove Agrena twice for ice skating. In order to maximize skating time, it would be appreciated if a few parent volunteers could meet us there to help tie skates. Please let me know if you can help!

Our rink times are :

Wednesday, Jan. 28—
Bus leaves @ 10:20.
Skate from 10:30-11:15.
Return to school @ 11:35

Thursday, Jan. 28– Bus
leaves @ 10:20. Skate
from 10:30-11:15. Return
to school @ 11:35.

Parents are welcome to meet us at the Agrena and join us for skating!

Students will require their own skates and a helmet. If you child does not have a helmet, the school has helmets that he/she may borrow . However, skates must be brought from home.

Please note: For safety concerns, no hockey sticks are allowed on the ice.



