



THE TREASURE CHEST



Port Weller Public School

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DECEMBER at Port Weller

Action Teams

Thirteen Student Action Teams have been established at Port Weller. All students in grades 1 - 8 expressed interest in 3 specific Action Teams and all were assigned a leadership role in one. This year Action Teams include; Office, Assembly, School Events, Special Days, Sports Management, Library, Mentoring, Student Lunches, Environment, Decorating, Technology and Advertising. Student Leaders work alongside 2 staff members to fulfill team responsibilities. Many of the team responsibilities "overlap". It will be interesting to see how the teams work together for a common purpose. As we work together in our Action Teams we are continuing to learn and to practice 7 Habits. Ask your child what Leadership Action Team they are a part of! In time we intend to add our youngest students to teams. This is a new concept for us, there will be mistakes made (we learn that mistakes are important) and learning lessons along the way!

December we are learning Habit #3



We CAN for Community Care

The **Special Days Action Team** of Galen, Heather, Zach, Sarah, Bridget, Avery, Nathan, Chantelle, Nate, Ruby, Ryan, Hudson, Ben, Christopher, Tristan, Lillie, Mrs. Bobadilla and Mrs. Nesbitt are encouraging all Port Weller students and staff to a canned goods challenge. Our goal is 300 canned goods to be donated to Community Care (peanut butter, stews, soups, canned pasta and canned vegetables are suggested). Our **WE CAN** campaign begins on December 6th and ends on December 16th. Late donations will be accepted. Bins will be in the front foyer. **WE CAN HELP COMMUNITY CARE!!**



Family Sip and Sing

On December 20th at 6 p.m we invite all families to join us outside of the school for some carol singing and hot chocolate. A special letter regarding this event will be sent home shortly. Please mark this date on your calendars!

Winter Wonderland

This Friday, December 9th is a very exciting day for our students. Please contact the office or your child's teacher if you did not receive the Winter Wonderland information letter that was sent home last week. We will be happy to send another one. Thank you to our School Council parents for the organization and planning involved to make a day like this happen! We would also like to thank our many parents for donating items for the event and for offering to volunteer your time on Friday!

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE



YOU & YOUR CHILD ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, February 2, 2017 - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

During your visit you will:

- See a Kindergarten classroom
- Meet the Kindergarten Team
- Register for school
- Get a fun goodie bag with learning resources

JUST WATCH ME!
KINDERGARTEN AT THE DSBN

Children who will be turning 4 before December 31, 2017 are eligible to start Kindergarten in September 2017.

I Matter At DSBN

The staff at Port Weller would like to wish all of our families a very happy and healthy holiday season filled with many warm memories. We look forward to welcoming our students back on January 9, 2017!!

