



# Margaret Park School

Principal: Mr. R. Meacham Vice-Principal: Mrs. Jillian Green

## December 2019 Newsletter

**WE WISH YOU A SAFE & HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!**

### STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Congratulations to Mr. Garfinkel, who has announced his retirement. We wish him all the best and thank him for all his hard work at Margaret Park School!

Congratulations to Ms. Lagace, who expecting a baby very soon!

Welcome to Mr. Tyborowski, who is teaching Music until the end of June.

Ms. Koch will be continuing at Margaret Park for the remainder of the year.

### HOLIDAY KINDNESS TREE

During the month of December you will notice a Holiday Kindness Tree set up in the foyer when you enter Margaret Park School. We recognize that our students celebrate a number of different holidays during December. One thing all of those celebrations have in common is the idea of giving or being kind to one another. When students in the school see an act of kindness they will write it out and create a visual piece to put on the tree. Please feel free to stop by and take a look at the ways in which Margaret Park students express kindness.



We raised \$235.00 at our dance parties to donate to the Mondetta Charity Foundation. Your kindness will fund educational opportunities for children of Kamwokya, Uganda.

THANK YOU

MARGARET PARK COMMUNITY!

## Margaret Park Spirit Week

December 16-20, 2019

Monday - Dress to Impress

Tuesday - Sports Day

Wednesday - Holiday Hats and Hair

Thursday - Red and Green Day

Friday - Comfy Cozy Day (Pajama Day)

# Physical Education News



Margaret Park Athletes just finished competing in our DIVISIONAL TEAM HANDBALL TOURNAMENT held on November 12th & 13th at the beautiful SPORT FOR LIFE BUILDING downtown. The players did a great job! They all worked hard and tried their best and displayed good skills and sportsmanship when playing.

CONGRATULATIONS to both the Grade 4 and Grade 5 teams.



After Christmas break, we will be running a Grade 4/5 Basketball Club at the afternoon activity break.



The next extra curricular activity will be Badminton and that will start up in February.

Everyone please stay active and safe over the holidays!

Happy Holidays from the Gym!

Mr. Leskiw, Physical Education Specialist



## Notes FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Ms. Lagace's Update



Hello Margaret Park! Many of you already know, but the music room will have a new teacher in it starting this month as I am starting my maternity leave! I'm very excited to start this next chapter of my life but I will miss coming to Margaret Park and seeing all your happy faces! I promise that my baby and I will come and visit as soon as we can!

Bye for now, Helen Lagace

<http://helenlagace.doodlekit.com/>

## Happy Holidays!



- As a community, we have decided to gather together to build food hampers for families who need some extra support around this time of year. Our goal is to provide a variety of items that could make up many balanced meals. Each classroom has been assigned to collect a specific food item. Below is a list of food items and classrooms collecting those items: (please bring items by Dec. 11, 2019)
- Pasta and Rice (**Room 11 – Ulrich**)
- Cereal and Breakfast Foods (**Room 8 – McFayden-Nein**)
- Canned Vegetables and Beans (**Room 12 – Dayao**)
- Canned and Dried Fruit (**Room 2 – Vidad**)
- Spreads (peanut butter, jams, honey, Nutella...) (**Room 13 – Lerner**)
- Treats (cookies, chips, fruit snacks...) (**Room 3 – Armstrong**)
- Baking supplies (flour, sugar, salt, oil, chocolate chips, muffin and cake mixes) (**Room 6 – Webb**)
- Holiday trimmings (stuffing, gravy mixes, bread mixes) (**Room 9 – Penner**)
- Crackers (**Room 15 – Koch**)
- Soups and canned meat (chicken, tuna, salmon, sardines, ham, spam) (**Room 14 – Brisbin**)
- Baby Food (**Room 5 – Pompana**)

Donating is not a requirement. We are grateful for whatever you can give.

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**Ross Meacham, Jillian Green, Kristine Moss, Stephanie Luna, and Alyssa Talbot**





## UPCOMING EVENTS

- December 16 - 20 Spirit Week (See page 1)  
December 20 - Last Day of School before Winter Break  
Assembly  
December 25 - Christmas Day  
December 26 - Boxing Day
- January 1/20 - New Year's Day  
January 6/20 - School Re-Opens  
January 24/20 - Winter Concert  
January 31/20 - School PD - NO SCHOOL
- February 18/20 - Louis Riel Day - NO SCHOOL



## REMINDER:

**If you are going to change end of day plans for your child, please make sure you contact the office before 3:00 pm so that we have time to notify teachers. Please call the office at 204-338-9384.**

# December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Rm 3 - Learn to Swim</i>	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 <i>Rm 3 - Last Learn to Swim</i>	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 <i>Assembly AM</i>	20 <i>Last day of school before the break</i>	21
				Family Ojibway Evening 5- 6 PM		
22	23	24	25 <i>Christmas Day</i>	26 <i>Boxing Day</i>	27	28
<h2>Happy Holidays!</h2>						
29	30	31				<b>SCHOOL RE OPENS JANUARY 6, 2020</b>

# January 2020

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

			<i>1 New Years Day</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>5</i>	<i>6 School Re-Opens</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>11</i>
<i>12</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17 Rm 5- Learn to Swim</i>	<i>18</i>
<i>19</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>21 Rm 9 - Learn to Swim</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24 Winter Concert at Sopac</i>	<i>25</i>
<i>26</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>28 Rm 9 - Learn to Swim</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>30 Assembly - PM</i>	<i>31 School PD - NO SCHOOL</i>	