



## Memorial Elementary School

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### Weekly Update for December 3, 2023

Good evening Parents and Guardians,

The calendar just turned to December. The first 3 months of school have passed by quickly- it means we are having fun and learning at Memorial! We would like to congratulate the Junior Boys' Volleyball Team for their excellent season. The team made it to the quarter-final playoff game. The team demonstrated a positive attitude and perseverance in learning the game. We are very grateful to our staff leaders who have volunteered many breaks and family time to support, develop, and encourage these students. We wish the Senior Girls team the best of luck in their semi-final playoff game! Our grade 5-8 classes enjoyed a live performance of *Tiny Treasures* from Carousel Players Theatre Group. The message for students was being grateful for the caregivers in our lives.

**Early School Entry:** Our playground and bus supervision begin at 8:30 am. There will be days that students will come into the school before the 8:45 am bell because the weather is too rainy or cold. Supervising staff will let students into the school. Kindergarten classes have been assigned a specific door for these situations. Due to supervision, it is difficult for staff to keep the doors open beyond the 8:45 bell. If you are arriving after 8:45 am, you should access the main school entrance.

**Safe and Secure Schools:** Each school year, schools are expected to have 2 Lockdown Drills. Next Wednesday, we are planning to have a lockdown drill. We will review the safety protocols and routines.

**Pizza Days:** Today is the last day to order online for Pizza Days. Beginning next week, pizza day will be Thursdays.

**School Council Movie Nights:** Our School Council will be hosting their first Movie Night on December 7<sup>th</sup>. All children must be accompanied and supervised by an adult. There is a flyer attached with all of the exciting details.

**School Dental Screening:** On December 11, our Kindergarten and Grade 2 students will be included Hamilton Public Health Dental Screening program. **If you have other children in the school that are not included in the program and you wish to have them screened, please send a note to the school office by December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any concerns or questions related to the screening process, please visit our website at [www.hamilton.ca/schooldentalscreening](http://www.hamilton.ca/schooldentalscreening). If you wish to withdraw your child from the dental screening, please send a note to the school with the child's name and grade by December 8<sup>th</sup>.**



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**French Immersion Registration:** Today is the last day to register your child for Grade 1 French Immersion. Click here for more information: <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/2023-24-french-immersion-applications/>

There are many upcoming events in December.

**Important Dates:**

December 7: Pizza Day

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December 11: School Dental Screening

December 12: School Council Meeting

December 14: Pizza Day

December 20: Grade 5-8 Student Talent Show

December 22: Winter Assembly

Sincerely,  
Mr. Patton  
Principal

Mr. Zadvorny  
Vice-Principal