



### **Principal's Message**

It is starting to look and feel a lot like Christmas at school. Students are busy practicing for the Christmas concert next week, the Christmas tree is up, students are excited about Santa's Hut on Friday, the SLC Christmas activities are fun for students and staff, and the countdown is on to holidays.

To keep Christmas festive for all, we are organizing some things:

- \* Bring a nonperishable food item or cash to the Christmas concert for donations to the food bank.
- \* Send "Stuff the Stocking" items such as socks, toiletries and games to donate to families in need/shelters.
- \* Sign up to bring an item for the school-wide turkey dinner on December 18 (Jodi sent out the link this week).

### **Wildcat Wows!**

**WILDCAT WOW** – To the Dodsland Lions for organizing Santa's Hut tomorrow. It is always much appreciated.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Todd for decorating the Christmas tree and changing the sign.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Alicia for picking up healthy stacks and to the SCC for organizing sponsors.

### **NWCS SCC – Food Program**

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is the **RM of Winslow**. We appreciate your support!

The Apple Program supplies Apples twice a month as well as other healthy snacks. The students look forward to and enjoy these snacks!

If you would be interested in being a sponsor for this program, please contact any SCC Member.

The SCC would like to thank the following NWCS parents who have volunteered their time this month to bake muffins in support of our SCC Muffin Program;

*Alicia Harris, Pat Toner, Patsy Olson and Shannon Palmier.* We, along with the students, appreciate your time and support!

If any parent or community member would be interested in volunteering to bake for us, please reach out to Janelle Olson.

(306) 774-5280

[janelleolson@outlook.com](mailto:janelleolson@outlook.com)



### Up Coming Events

December 12	Panago Pizza Sale
December 12	Santa's Hut
December 16	Christmas Concert at 6:30 PM
December 18	Turkey Dinner
December 19	Rijama Café Pizza Sale
December 19	Last Day before Christmas Holidays
January 5	Back to school
February 4	Table Mountain – Grades 4-12
March 4	Table Mountain – Grades 4-9

### Important

Deadline for submitting items for the Thursday Note is Wednesday before noon. Items received after that will not make it into the Thursday note.

**We are still needing a lot of pictures!** Last year, we created a "This is NWCS" family bulletin board in our hallway featuring a "family" picture from each of our NWCS families. We loved it! So did the students, and visitors to our school! So, we are doing it again this year.

This means we need your help again. Please send a 4x6 or 5x7 size "family" picture (this won't be returned to you) or email a digital copy to trish.mcdonald@sunwestsd.ca. **This can be whatever "family" means to you. And, if you have two families, you can send two pictures!** Thanks for your help with this!

### PANAGO PIZZA LINK

**Deadline to order is Thursday, January 8 at midnight!!!**

**PANAGO PIZZA LINK**

### RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK

**Deadline to order is Thursday, January 15 at midnight!!!**

**RIJAMA CAFE PIZZA LINK**

### NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Jolene Heese (Richards) 306-831-0114    Doug Motz 306-658-3338  
Bernie Olson 306-430-4364    Irene Tessmer 306-278-7012  
Ryan Webber 306-460-9477    Bob Smith 306-460-6567 (spare driver)  
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (spare driver)    Aileen Halter 306-604-9575 (spare driver)  
Ray Althouse 306-948-7807 (spare driver)    Laura Rohs 306-821-3867 (spare driver)

Sun West School Division has a Guest Rider Policy and Forms, we have these on our school website with the rest of the forms parents need to fill out throughout the school year. In order to use this guest rider program 48 hrs advance notice is needed. Forms must be handed in to the office 2 days prior to students riding another bus and all of the criteria is met.

[Click here](#) to be directed to our school forms on our website.

#### NWCS SLC December Updates

- Our SLC raised \$1232.00 with our Little Caesar's Pizza Kit sale.
- We collected food locally on Halloween for our food drive. We were able to deliver food locally, as well as to donate 229 pounds of additional food to the Kindersley Food Bank.
- SLC students organized many pep rallies, the Halloween carnival afternoon, the Remembrance Day service, and month of Christmas activities in December.
- The SLC continue to run the monthly Panago sales, which are making a profit each month. The SLC fund also benefits monthly from the Rijamo Pizza sale, which is organized by Jodi and Barb on behalf of the SLC, thanks!
- These fundraisers are used to purchase supplies and prizes for our activities. The funds also go towards guest speakers. If you have any requests for guest speakers or activities reach out to the school or to our School Community Council with your suggestions.



LITTLE LEGACY LEARNING  
PRESENTS:

**CASH**

**FOR**

**Christmas**

**CHANCE TO WIN:**

**10 X \$100**

**1 X \$4000**

**1 X \$10,000**

**Draw Date:**

**JANUARY**

**5th**

**AT 7:30 PM**

**LITTLE LEGACY LEARNING CENTER PLENTY SK**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS:**

**CONTACT A FAMILY ATTENDING L.L.L  
OR CALL SARA OLSON (306)932-7033**

**\$100 / ticket**

**ONLY 400 TICKETS SOLD**

**SLGA LICENCE ## RR25-0494**



# LITTLE LEGACY LEARNING

## Sleigh Rides & Christmas Party

Join us for holiday of magic, family, fun and community cheer!

### Event Highlights

#### ENCHANTING SLEIGH RIDES BY THE PERLINGER CLYDESDALES

ENJOY A MAGICAL RIDE WITH THE STUNNING PERLINGER CLYDESDALES FROM THE RACK. THIS IS A FREE EVENT: A SILVER COLLECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH TO CONTRIBUTE.



#### COMMUNITY POTLUCK

BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH, DESSERT, OR HOLIDAY TREAT AND HELP FILL OUR TABLES WITH CHEER.

#### BAR SERVICE (PROVIDED BY C.R.O.P)

A FESTIVE DRINK FOR THE GROWN UPS WHILE THE KIDS CELEBRATE.

#### SANTA IS COMING

CAPTURE THE MOMENT WITH PHOTOS, SMILES, AND CHRISTMAS WISHES.

#### HOLIDAY FUN FOR EVERYONE

KIDS CRAFTS, COOKIE DECORATING, GAMES, PRIZES, AND PLENTY OF SURPRISES.

December 14 | Sunday  
2:30 pm to 7:00 pm

Plenty Hall



Come celebrate the season, support our daycare, and enjoy a magical community event.







# SANTA DAY



**DEC  
14**

**STRANRAER 5:30 PM**

**Community Potluck Supper**

**Visit with Santa**

**Bingo**

**Stranraer Hall**



**Stranraer-Herschel Library / Stranraer Elks**

**2025 PLENTY-DODSLAND COMMUNITY**  
***Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service***

***Please join us at Plenty United Church***

***Dec 24 @ 7:30pm***

***We promise a special evening of Christmas music and story!***  
***Offering to be sent to Prairie Sky Recovery Centre.***

**10:30 am Plenty United Church**

**Advent Sunday Services (all in Plenty):**

- 1 - Nov 30 - Jeannine Cline**
- 2 - Dec 7<sup>th</sup> - Susan Bernier**
- 3 - Dec 14<sup>th</sup> - Jeannine Cline**
- 4 - Dec 21<sup>st</sup> - Jan Coffey-Olson**



***We are pleased to receive Holiday Spirit Donations***

**We invite you to bring items to services at Doddsland United Church or leave them in Plenty United Church so we can deliver them in the new year.**

**\* For the GOTCH TREE we would appreciate needed items for gifting to Emergency Wellness Centre in Saskatoon: gently used coats, jackets, any and all winterwear, socks, underwear, bras, mittens, scarves, etc. as well as toiletries and diapers**

**\* Non-perishables for FOOD BANK GIVING...**

**\* Christmas Eve Donations for Prairie Sky Recovery Centre Leipzig & Landis.**

**Important NOTES:**

❖ **We welcome any requests for baptisms.**

○ ***If you're interested, please contact Carmen @ 306-838-3129***

❖ ***We do not hold services in January, February, or March – our services resume April 5, 2026 @ Plenty United Church***

❖ ***Please join us then!***

***MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!***

**DODSLAND REGIONAL  
LIBRARY FUNDRAISER**

**CHOCOLATE COATED  
ALMONDS  
\$ 5.00/BOX**

**We are raising money for new furnace.**

**Dodsland Library News**

Good afternoon,

It feels more like Winter today, Cold and the wind is blowing. I was speaking to a lady from South Africa today, she asked me what the weather was like here, When I told her the temperature and what it was with the windchill factor, she couldn't believe how we lived with it being so cold. I said, "well it can be even colder than it is today. " At the end of our call, she said, "I'm going to google Dodsland, Saskatchewan Canada because I can't believe that anyone could live there with it being that cold!

Story Hour.

As always we start with playtime. Our story today was 'Dashing Through the Snow.' For our craft today we painted ceramic Christmas decorations. Next week, December 17th we'll be having a little Christmas Party. Reading a Story then making a chocolate Oreo House and sugar cookie, which we will enjoy eating!

\* Story Hour is on Wednesdays at 10:30, please feel free to bring your littles one, I'm sure they will love it. \*

Christmas Baking Trays.

Thank you to all those who ordered trays this year,

Christmas Holidays.

We will be closed from December 24th until January 5th.

Our Hours are as follows.

Mondays ---- 1:30 - 7pm.

Tuesdays ----- 1 - 7pm.

Wednesdays ---- 10 - 4pm.

Have a Wonderful Week.