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WALDECK SCHOOL

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

WALDECK SCHOOL'S MOTTO:
PRIDE - TRADITION - EXCELLENCE

MISSION STATEMENT:

WE WILL STRIVE TO ACHIEVE THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS. INDIVIDUALS WILL FEEL SAFE, VALUED AND BECOME ACTIVE IN AND AROUND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY.

VALUE STATEMENTS:

WE STRIVE TO TEACH AND MODEL THE FOLLOWING VALUES:

- ~ WE WILL DEMONSTRATE OUR BELIEF AND EXPECTATION THAT ALL STUDENTS CAN ACHIEVE THEIR PERSONAL BEST IN ALL AREAS OF LEARNING.
- ~ WE WILL ENSURE STUDENTS LEARN THE DESIRED OUTCOMES BY HELPING THEM TO DEVELOP THEIR UNIQUE GIFTS AND ABILITIES.
- ~ WE WILL COMMIT TO MODELING AND ENCOURAGING POSITIVE ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE RESPECT FOR ALL!
- ~ WE WILL CREATE AND MAINTAIN AN ATMOSPHERE WHERE ALL INDIVIDUALS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR STRENGTHS, ABILITIES AND OPINIONS.
- ~ WE WILL LEAD OUR STUDENTS TO OPPORTUNITIES THAT ENCOURAGE ACTIVE INVOLVEMENT IN OUR LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.

VISION :

OUR SCHOOL, WITH THE SUPPORT OF PARENTS AND COMMUNITY, WILL STRIVE TO BUILD A LEGACY OF CONFIDENT LIFELONG LEARNERS.

VISION STATEMENTS:

- ~ FOSTER THE DEVELOPMENT OF MORAL INTELLIGENCE.
- ~ STRIVE TO DEVELOP IN STUDENTS A "LOVE OF LEARNING" AND THE SELF-MOTIVATION TO BE SUCCESSFUL LEARNERS.
- ~ EMPOWER STUDENTS TO BE DIFFERENCE-MAKERS IN THE SCHOOL, LOCAL AND GLOBAL COMMUNITIES.
- ~ CONTINUALLY CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY.



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WALDECK SCHOOL

Pride - Tradition - Excellence

Santa's Workshop



You're invited to our annual Christmas Concert. Come and enjoy an enchanting evening filled with festive music and holiday cheer. Immerse yourself in the magical world of the Santa's Workshop as they prepare for the most wonderful time of the year. The concert will be held on Wednesday, December 18th in the Waldeck School Gymnasium. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and our program will begin at 7 p.m. Our dress rehearsal will be on Tuesday, December 17th at 1:30 p.m.



Please join us for an unforgettable night of joy and celebration, perfect for all ages. We look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you and your loved ones. Don't forget to bring your holiday spirit!



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Festive Fun!

December 5th - **Awkward Family Photo Day!**
(Wear your flannel/plaid)



December 9th - **Merry Monday Morning!**
(Just wake up and come to school in your appropriate holiday pajamas)

December 11th - **Jingle Toes!!**
(Wear your jazziest pair of holiday socks)



December 13th - **Festive Friday!**
(Wear your Ugly Christmas sweater)

December 16th - **Top O' the Morning To You!**
(sport your favorite holiday headgear)



December 19th - **Clash of the Carolers!**

Kinders - **Wear Blue**

Gr. 1/2 - **Wear Green**

Gr. 2/3 - **Wear Red**

Gr. 4/5 - **Wear White**

Gr. 6/7 - **Wear Silver/Grey**

Gr. 8 - **Wear Gold/Yellow**

December 20th - **Holiday from Head to Toe!** Deck out in all your holiday gear! Go all out!

Library News



Diary of a Pug
Snow Pals
Level Up 2025
Dog Man
Cat Kid

The Misewa Saga

39 Clues Graphic Novels

Babysitter Club Graphic Novels

I Survived Graphic Novels

Bluey Books

Dragon Master's Epic Guide

Diary of a Minecraft Wolf

Stranded

Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Sleigh

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's
Stone, an Illustration Novel

Two Pieces of Chocolate

Faker

The Secret Pocket

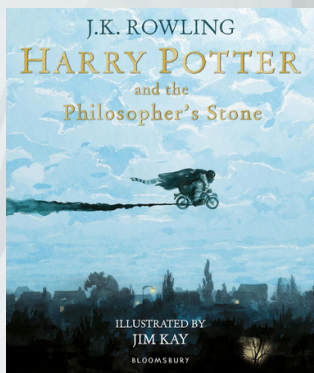
The Boy and the Banyan Tree

2025 World Records

Agent Stitch Books

Hockey Superstars 2024-2025

AND SO MANY MORE!



Sora

The student reading app

Did you know we have a FREE collection of ebooks and audiobooks, curated specifically for our school? Available in Sora, the student reading app!

1. Download the app or visit <https://soraapp.com>
2. Find your school (Search under **Chinook School Division** then **Chinook School Division #211**. Use your child's chinook username and password).
3. Find a book, enjoy and earn reading achievements!

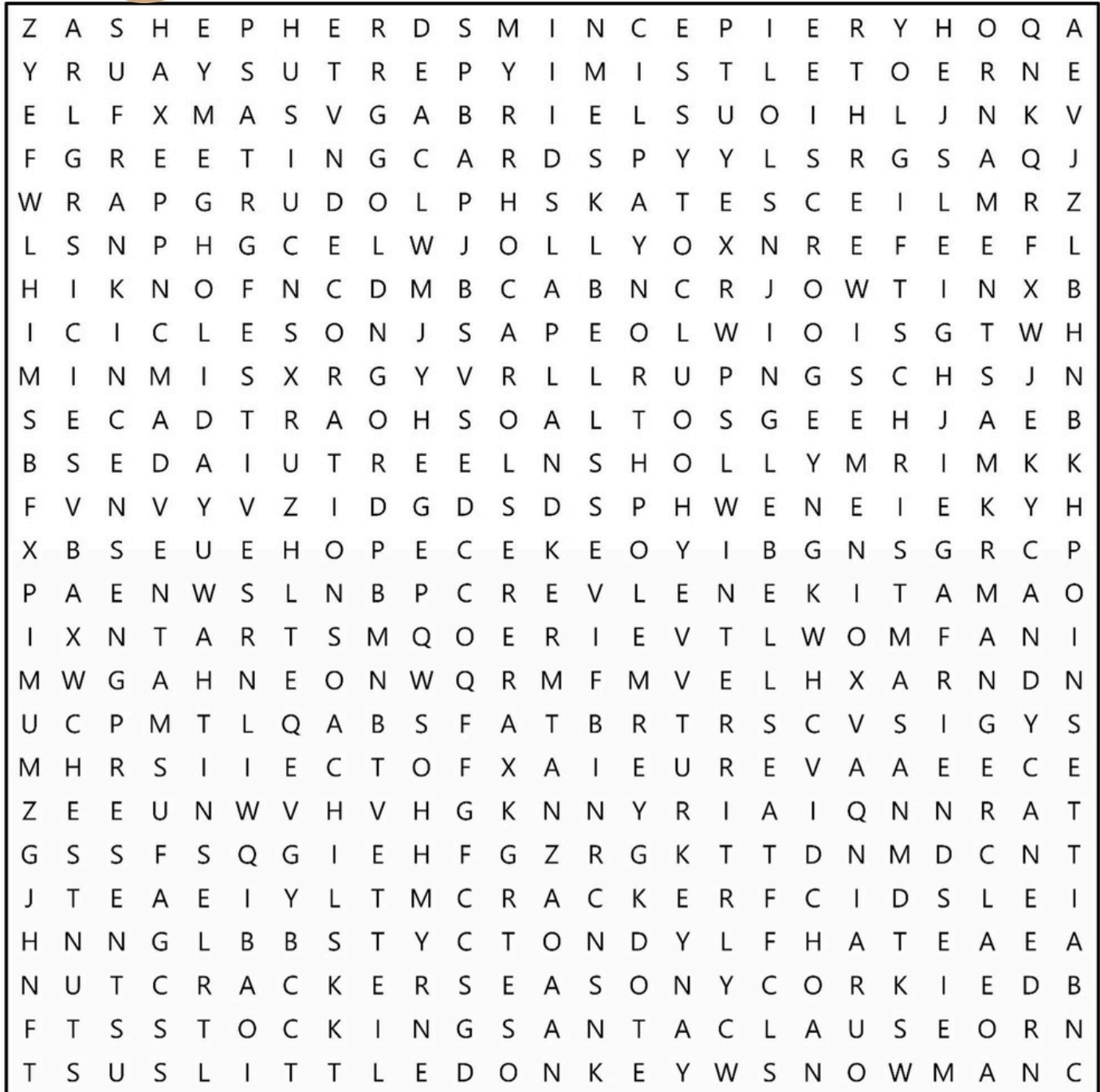




WORD



SEARCH



There are 75 words/terms related to Christmas hidden in this Word Search. How many can you find? Submit your answers to jhackney52@chinooksd.ca for your chance to win a Christmas goody basket.



Warrior Zone Basketball

We are excited to introduce to you the members of the Warrior basketball teams for the 2024/25 school year.

Girls

Norah Funk
 Brielle Harlos
 Emma Wiebe
 Kysa Getzinger
 Rya Getzinger
 Laine White
 Teyla Armstrong
 Avery Greenwood
 Jayda Jago
 Arianna Munroe
 Eliza Pate
 Coach Amy Jago



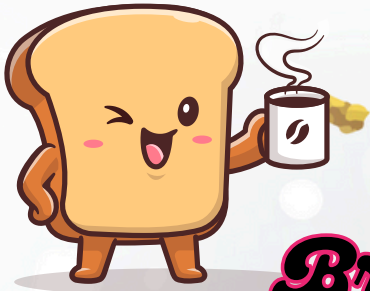
Boys

Kaelan Dyck
 Calum Shea
 Cole Hart
 Caleb Pate
 Carter Pinsent
 Seger Dean
 Brantley Dyck
 Jack Nelson
 Cole Steinley
 Korvin Steinley
 Lincoln Wiebe
 Coach Isaiah Harms
 Coach Tammy Castle

On Thursday, November 21 the middle years girls kicked off their basketball season with their first tryout, and the middle years boys kicked off on Tuesday, November 26th. We had a lot of enthusiasm and are looking forward to a great season.

We are excited as always to see what this season brings, and look forward to the energy they bring to the court. Stay tuned to our newsletters for upcoming games, and tournaments. See you in the Warrior Dome!

Coaches Amy Jago, Isaiah Harms & Tammy Castle



Warrior Breakfast Connection



Waldeck School is excited to introduce the Breakfast Connections program. This program will provide breakfast for those students interested, as well as a chance to start the day off with positive connections with peers and staff. On day 2, students in grades 1-4 will come to the CA room between 8:35-8:50 for a light breakfast and conversation. On day 6, students in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to do the same. This is optional and provided free of charge. We plan to begin with toast and juice but may adjust the menu as needed. We look forward to helping our Warriors start the day off with a full tummy and a positive attitude!

Come for breakfast, stay for the connection!

Waldeck SCC



ON DECEMBER 19TH THE SCC IS COMING TO THE SCHOOL FOR THE AFTERNOON. THE JUNIOR HIGH END WILL BE TAKING PART IN A GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING COMPETITION AND THE ELEMENTARY STUDENTS WILL BE ON THE HUNT FOR CHRISTMAS TREASURES! THEN WE WILL ALL COME TOGETHER FOR OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CAROLING.

*NOTE FOR THE JUNIOR HIGH: BRING ANY EXTRA CANDY OR ICING IF YOU WANT





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Waldeck School is very thankful to the following businesses
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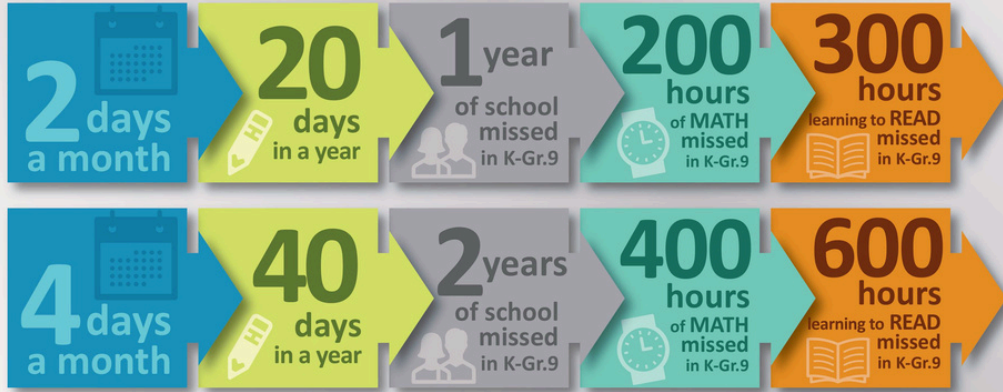
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ATTENDANCE MATTERS



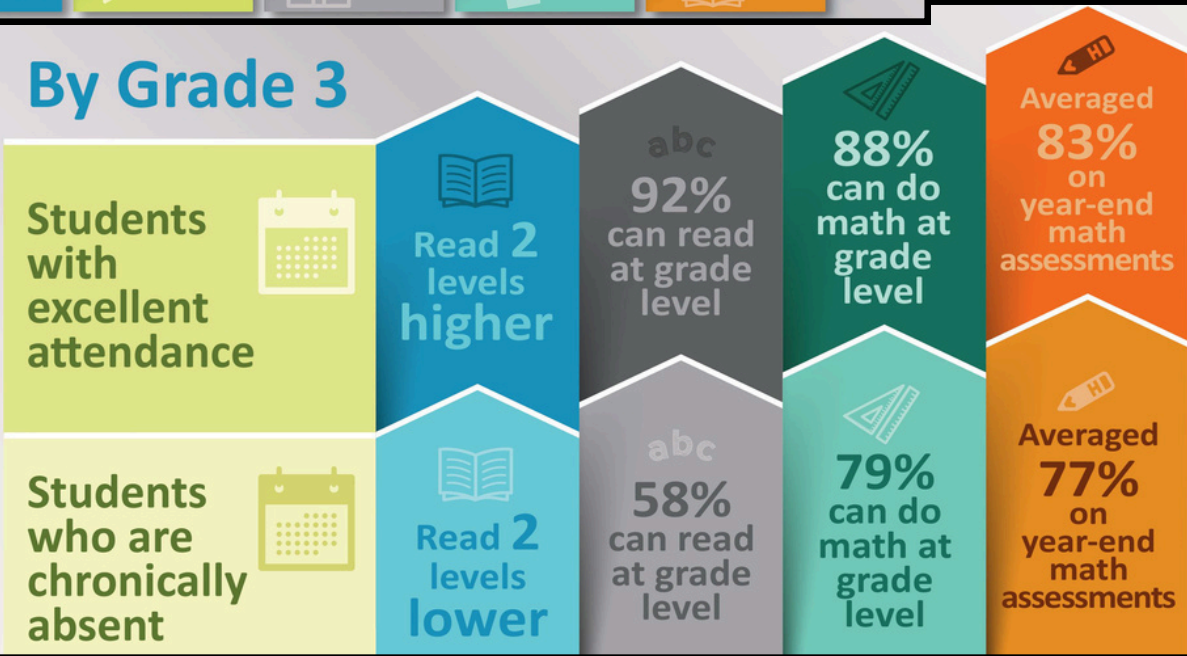
When children regularly miss school, they miss out on fundamental reading and math skills and the chance to build good attendance habits for the future.

Student absences

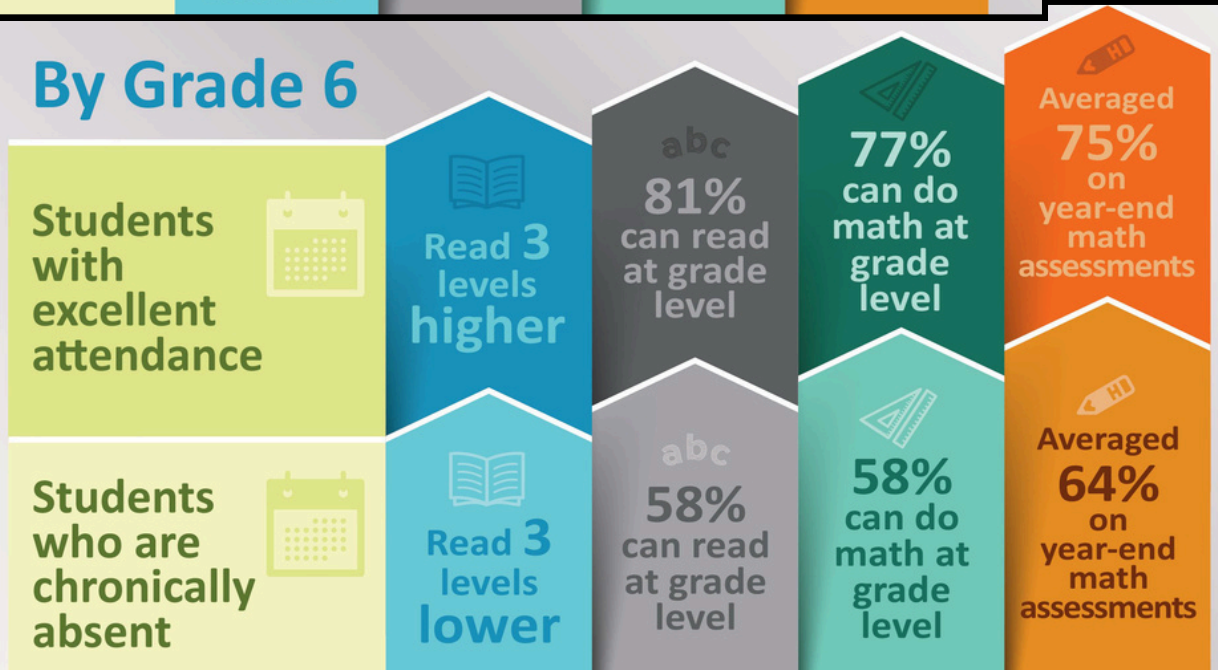


****Excellent Attendance:** Missed 5 days or less each year.
Chronically Absent: Missed 18 or more days each year. **

By Grade 3



By Grade 6





Click [this link](#) to view information about an upcoming opportunity to meet the author of a story written about a Stewart Valley student.



healthy CONFLICT RESOLUTION TIPS

Get Calm First
Wait until you are calm before addressing a conflict. Take some time to cool off and breathe.

Ignore or Walk Away
This works good when dealing with something that is annoying you.

Find a Win-Win Solution
Brainstorm a solution or make a deal where everyone feels heard and that their voices and needs matter.

Share or Take Turns
Everyone wins!

Use an I-Message
Say how you feel, what you hope for and how you want to be treated. For example, "I felt ___ when ___," or "I would like ___," or "I want ___."

Play a Game of Chance
...like Rock, Paper Scissors or Flip a Coin.

Do Something Else
...like play another game.

Listen with an Open Heart
Listen to the other person without interrupting or judgment. Try to put yourself in their shoes.

Ask for Help
Get help if you feel unsafe or have tried 2 or 3 of these strategies and still feel stuck.

Say Words that Mean "No"
Use a strong and respectful voice to say that you are not okay with something.

Apologize
Saying you are sorry when you make a mistake helps to make repairs.

TINY TOTS

**CANCELLED FOR DECEMBER
WILL RESUME IN JANUARY**

Click [THIS LINK](#) to fill out a Google Survey and give the Rec Board your feed back!

Email waldeckrec@gmail.com if you have any questions.

December Happenings



- 3 Christmas Card making
- 4 Band Christmas Concert @ Irwin School
- 5 Growing Smiles order pick up
- 13 Kindergarten Christmas Event
- 17 Dress Rehearsal @ 1:30 p.m.
- 18 Christmas Concert doors open @ 6:30 p.m.
- 19 SCC Christmas Activities
- 20 Assembly @ 10 a.m.
- 20 Last day of classes

Christmas Break December 21st - January 5th

Early Dismissal Days



To help families plan ahead and make arrangements, students will be dismissed **ONE HOUR EARLY** on the following five Wednesdays:

WALDECK SCHOOL



OUR REGULAR DISMISSAL TIME IS **3:15** SO OUR EARLY DISMISSAL TIME IS **2:15**

October 16, 2024

November 27, 2024

February 12, 2025

April 30, 2025

June 4, 2025



Each early dismissal allows teachers to participate in **2 hours** of professional development to support student learning and assessment.



Buses will also depart the school one hour earlier than the regular time @ 2:10

Dates to Remember

- Jan 6 → First Day Back
- Jan 13 → SCC Meeting
- Jan 14 → Kindergarten Family Event
- Jan 16 → Middle Years Ski Trip
- Jan 24 → Assembly
- Jan 30 → SCC Evening Event
- Jan 31 → Turn Around Day - No School for Students
- Feb. 17-21 → February Break
- Feb 21 → PLC Day - No School for Students
- March 24 → Teacher Admin Day - No School for Students
- April 18-25 → Easter Break

****Please note dates are subject to change****

Merry
Christmas
and happy new year

**To all of our families &
community, we wish you a
very Merry Christmas and all
the best in the New Year!**

The Waldeck School Faculty & Staff

**"The best of all gifts
around any Christmas
tree: the presence of a
happy family all
wrapped up in each
other."**