

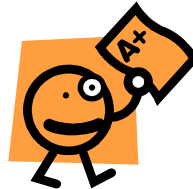


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DUNCAN J. SCHOULAR PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 1st, 2005

**Holiday Pageant
"Xmas through the
Years"
December 20th, 2005
7-8 P.M.
Intermediate Classes
(More news to follow)**



Friendly reminder to
parents / guardians:

Please return page 3
of your child's report
card.

Spirit Wear
Orders
for
T-Shirts &
Sweatshirts with
our school logo
have been ordered,
for those students
who have placed
orders and should
be here before
Christmas

**A tip of the Hat to one of our
very special library volunteers.
Mrs. Mary Alice Starks who
made us her Charity of Choice
thru her former employer the
Royal Bank of Canada she was
able to direct a \$500.00
donation from RBC to our
school library. We would like
to welcome our new library
technician Mrs. Casas and our
new Social Skills worker Julie**

Student Art Gallery Winners for November are: Kindergarten – Cynthia Nadeau; Primary – Holley Graham, Junior – Brianna Andrews, Intermediate – Corrina Cai. Congratulations!

Terrific Kids winners for November were Devin Levick, Josh Hameluck, Quersten Wilkinson, Keisha Allen, Brianna Andrews, Tegan Barrie, Holley Graham, Casey Bush, Kyana Hitchins, Doug McGregor, Nick MacDonald, Brittany Kirby, Gabriel Morris and Meredith Graham.

Congratulations to all the winners – you make us proud to be at Duncan J. Schoular School.



CHRISTMAS HAPPENINGS HOLIDAY TRAIN – The Holiday Train hits the rails on Dec. 2nd. For further info on time and locations visit www.cpr.ca then follow the links to "public" then "holiday train" or see the attached page. Hope to see you there.

**DUNCAN J. SCHOULAR Santa's Visit – Thursday, December 15th, 2005 from
6-7:30 p.m. for grades K-4**

Smiths Falls Community Theatre Play- "Beauty is a Beast" performing at the Rideau Regional School Auditorium on Dec 12th, 2005 at 10 A.M. Grade 1-6. \$2.00 per student to cover the cost of the play and the bus.

Book Fair – A tip of the hat to our wonderful library volunteers; Mrs. Connors, Mrs. Starks and Mrs. McFadden. We will be spending 60% of the \$1936.00 (books sold) to buy books for our library.

Christmas Holidays

Last day of school is Dec 23rd, 2005
and
School resumes on Jan. 9th, 2006

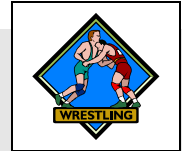
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Staff and students brought in items to fill more than 20 shoe boxes with gifts for Operation Christmas Child; the gift filled boxes are being shipped to 3rd world countries.

Thank You –

Lee Thibault and other members of the S.F.D.C.I. Wrestling Team
for organizing an after school wrestling club for Grades 6, 7, & 8's.

Thanks from all the Duncan J. Schoular fellow wrestlers.



Piano Lessons: Piano lessons for Christmas are now available at D.J. Schoular during the school day. Please contact Arlene Sharpe at 284-0007



Transportation

Bus and School Cancellations



The website to check out for Bus and School Cancellations can be found at
www.ucdsb.on.ca/transportation.

**Bus Cancellation
Status**

Then click on the Bus Cancellation Status icon.

It is important that **walking students** who **do not attend** school on a snow or freezing rain day **are reported** to the office. This week we had to call 67 households to confirm whether students were at home or not. Please help us out by calling to tell us that your child will not be at school on a snow day.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

