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# THE EAGLE EYE

December 14, 2023

**ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT & FESTIVAL OF TREES** will be held on Tuesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30. Please see attached information.

**SENIOR'S CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be held on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>! Please spread the word to the seniors in our community. Phone the office at 780-755-3810 to save your seat today.

**A HUGE THANK YOU TO RAY & AMANDA HILL** for donating the turkey for the seniors meal.

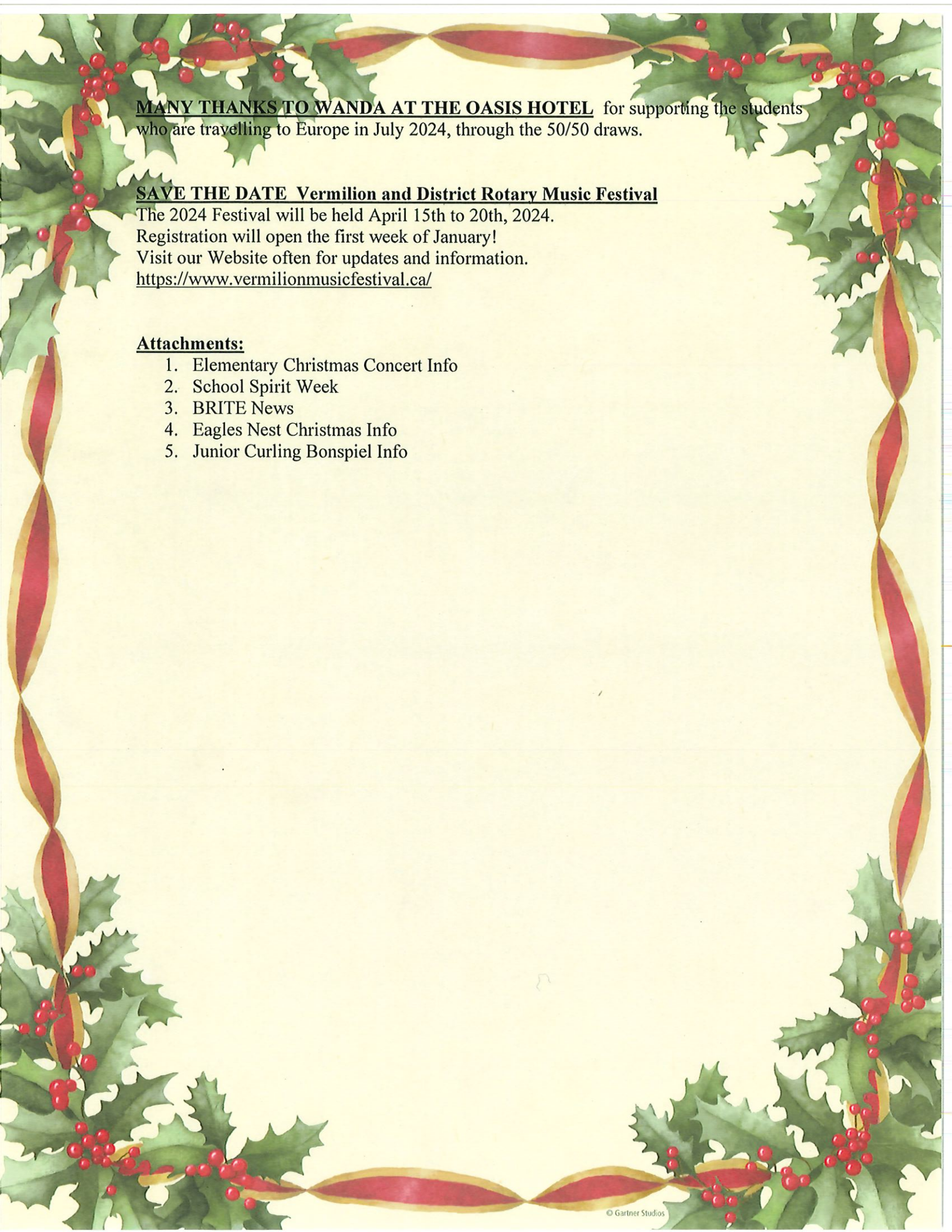
**REMINDER:** Grade 9-12 students have all been given their food item to contribute to the meal. Please ensure that it is in on time. Thank you! If you have any questions regarding your meal contribution, please reach out to Mr. Thompson.

**We are still looking for one Jr/Sr parent to help with set-up, cooking and carving for the Seniors meal. Please contact Mr. Thompson. Thanks so much!**

**YEARBOOK INFO** - Thank you everyone for your continued support of our yearbook club. We are still looking for drivers for our Subway & McDonald's lunch days, so please let us know if you are willing to be a pick-up person for us?

The following is a link and code for our parents and community to use to upload photos to our book. There are many times where our staff aren't available to take photos of our awesome students, so this is an easy way to share your photos with us to be used in our yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact either Mrs. Moran or Mrs. Seifried at the school.

<https://community.lifetouch.ca/invite?code=EDGERTON-EAGLES-24>  
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**MANY THANKS TO WANDA AT THE OASIS HOTEL** for supporting the students who are travelling to Europe in July 2024, through the 50/50 draws.

**SAVE THE DATE Vermilion and District Rotary Music Festival**

The 2024 Festival will be held April 15th to 20th, 2024.

Registration will open the first week of January!

Visit our Website often for updates and information.

<https://www.vermilionmusicfestival.ca/>

**Attachments:**

1. Elementary Christmas Concert Info
2. School Spirit Week
3. BRITE News
4. Eagles Nest Christmas Info
5. Junior Curling Bonspiel Info



# Merry Christmas

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are excited to celebrate the holiday season with you and your family at our Christmas Concert and Festival of Trees on Tuesday, December 19th. The Christmas Concert will begin at 7:00 pm in the Edgerton Public School gym. Please make note of the following:

- ★ The doors will be locked until 6:30 pm.
- ★ There will not be assigned seating this year. Please only take the seats that you need for your family and guests.
- ★ When you arrive, your children are to be dressed in their finest formal attire and go to their respective classrooms.
- ★ Please do not sit on the benches or chairs positioned right in front of the stage. Those are for the kiddos!
- ★ Once the show is finished, please take some time to vote on the trees and enjoy some light refreshments prepared by the Junior High Foods students and the Grade 5s and 6s.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's homeroom teacher or the office at 780-755-3810.



# Christmas Spirit Week



“Wear Christmas PJ’s on Monday 18th”

“Dress Like A Candy Cane Tuesday 19th”



“Winter White-Out Wednesday 20th”



“Christmas Movie Character Thursday 21st”



“Ugly Christmas Sweater Friday 22nd”

Show your holiday spirit and Dress Up!!!  
Earn points for your House Teams!!

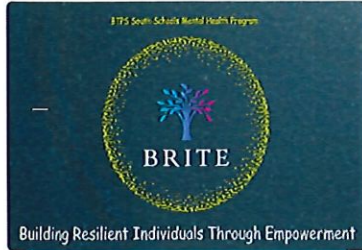
## Shannon Fife, Wellness Lead for BRITE South Schools Mental Health Program

The BRITE program has been in full swing this fall providing mental health and wellness programs for all of the BTPS South Schools. I would encourage you to have a look at our website and continue reading to find out even more details about all of the excellent programming throughout the schools in your area. There have been many great highlights such as, the Internet Safety presentations from Saffron for grades 7 to 12. The students learned about integrity and were tasked with the job of being good cyber citizens. The Saffron presenter raised topics about trusted adults, the magnitude of the Internet, and the privacy (or lack thereof) that we have online. The Saffron presenter went through popular websites and apps like YouTube, Google, Snapchat, Instagram, and TikTok, providing

privacy, safety tips and shared kid-friendly alternatives for each one. Finally, the Saffron presenter discussed safe practices for online gaming, expanded on cyberbullying, and worked through some questions and scenarios to solidify what we have learned. The students' presentation furthered the conversation by exploring the magnitude of the Internet and the impact that social media has on us. The Saffron presenter reviewed the terms and conditions along with the safety and privacy tips associated with some of the most popular websites and apps, like YouTube, Snapchat, Instagram, TikTok, and Discord. Finally, the Saffron presenter offered some best practices for online gaming, the potential impacts on the developing brain and on relationships as well as the legal implications of inappropriate use of these apps.

Lastly, the “**Cyberworld: What happens when youth press send?**” parent session was held on December 5, 2023 to further the conversation about social media apps and safe internet use around the effects of online exploitation, different techniques for stranger- and peer-perpetrated exploitation and discussed example situations. They shared some signs of exploitation and ways to communicate with youths on this topic and ended with some tips for intervention and a practice scenario to work through as a group. For more information, use the QR codes below and link to more information.

We want to **thank Wainwright and Provost FCSS** for their generous financial support to make this presentation possible.



**CYBERWORLD: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOUTH PRESS SEND?**

presented by:  
Saffron Centre

**New Date!**

When: December 5, 2023 @ 7:00 pm  
How: Virtually on ZOOM  
Register at: [shannon.fife@btps.ca](mailto:shannon.fife@btps.ca)

Open to all Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers

Thank you Provost FCSS and Wainwright FCSS for your support!





# Christmas Break

OPEN  
7AM-6PM

**DEC. 27TH 2023**

Join us for a PJ & Movie Party.  
We are going to make a special snack & do popcorn and Juice for the movie  
Bring your favorite toy for show and Share & blanket for the movie.

OPEN  
7AM-6PM

**DEC. 28TH 2023**

Skating at the Edgerton Arena!  
Come show off your skating skills and have some fun on the Ice

OPEN  
7AM-6PM

**DEC. 29TH 2023**

Pizza Making at Burger Baron  
Come join us for a trip to wainwright for some fun making our own Pizza Lunch  
**Only 11 Spots available**

**JAN. 2ND 2024**

School Gym take over & special Surprise be sure to join in the fun and to see what surprise we have instore

**JAN. 3RD 2024**

Come join us for some baking fun.

Make your own Apron and hat and help to make some Yummy Treats

**JAN. 4TH 2024**

Enjoy our baked treats and have hot chocolate after some fun tobogganing other Snow Fun activities at the school playground

**JAN. 5TH 2024**

Talent Show! Kids can show us their talents.

Special Guest coming to play Guitar with the kids.



PROVOST CURLING CLUB

# JUNIOR

## BONSPIEL

JANUARY 19 & 20, 2024

CASH  
PAID-PER-  
WIN

DIVISION  
WINNER  
& DOOR  
PRIZES

CANDY  
GUESS  
RAFFLE

### JUNIOR DIVISION

GRADES 4-9

ENTRY FEE \$80

4 END GAMES

### SENIOR DIVISION

GRADES 10-12

ENTRY FEE: \$100

6 END GAMES

TEAM ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 12, 2024

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# JIM SMITH MEMORIAL JUNIOR BONSPIEL

**Friday-Saturday January 26-27, 2024**

**Maximum 30 Teams**

Divisions: High School, Junior High, & Grades 4-6

**\$20/player**

**Entry Deadline: Jan 19, 2024**

High School & Junior High (3) 6-end games

Grades 4-6 (3) 4-end games

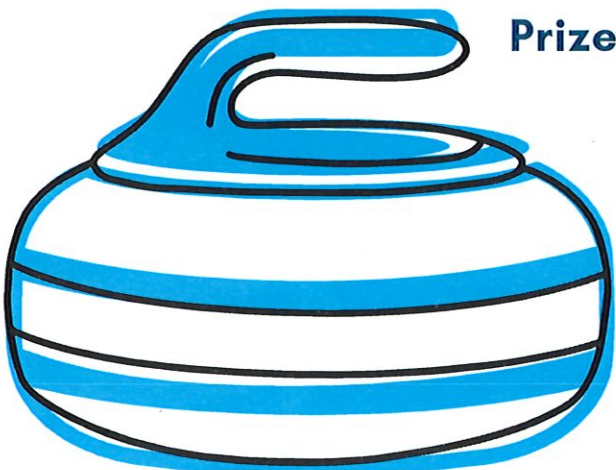
**Points Format**

**Saturday Supper following the last draw**

Pizza, veggies, and dessert (included in entry)

\$10/plate for Family & Coaches

**Prizes to follow supper!**



Call Doug or Joanne (780) 853-2233

and leave a message

or email [djmccrae@mcsnet.ca](mailto:djmccrae@mcsnet.ca)