



December, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is an exciting time of year as the students are preparing for the annual Voyageur School Winter Concert. The concert will be held in the school gym on **Wednesday, December 16 at 2:00 pm and 6:30 pm**. Teachers will open their classrooms at 6:00 pm.

The concert is approximately an hour in length. All students K-5 will be participating in the concert this year on the same day, at both performances. We will begin with the Kindergarten, then the Grade 1 and 2 students performing their pieces, followed by the Grade 3-5 student's musical, "Santa Goes Green."

Students will be supervised in their classroom during the concert and can be picked up from their classroom following the show. All students will have the opportunity to view the concert at our dress rehearsal. There will not be room for students in the gym as observers at the performances.

There will be **no reserved seating** prior to the opening of the gym doors at 1:30 pm and 6:00 p.m. The only entrance to the gym will be via the gym doors across from the office. A line will form in the hallway until the doors open. With an anticipated evening audience of 400+ guests we request parents and their guests:

Please do not park in the teacher's parking spots (which will be marked with an orange pylon) for teachers returning from a short break at 5:30p.m. All other parking lot spaces are first come, first served.

The parking restrictions on Voyageur Ave. have been lifted for the day of the concert.

Video recording and pictures will be allowed; please feel free to record and photograph your child, however, please be aware that there are students whose parents do not want their child's images posted on social media such as Facebook and You tube so please be respectful of this knowledge.

To meet fire safety codes, we are required to have exit aisles around the perimeter of the gym. The **occupancy permit capacity of the gym is 435 people**. Therefore, we **encourage guests to attend either the afternoon or evening performance**. **Traditionally the afternoon concert is less crowded and we encourage parents and their guests to consider attending this concert.** Many grandparents enjoy attending the afternoon performance as it is less hectic than the evening one.

Please refrain from bringing food and drink into the gym during the performances.

There will be a silver collection with proceeds being donated to The Christmas Cheer Board Hamper that the school is preparing for a family in our school community.

Thank you for your anticipated support, we all look forward to a wonderful afternoon and evening of holiday music and fun!

Sincerely,

Mrs. S. Kent and Voyageur Staff

