

# **Athlone Christmas Hamper Project**

This year Athlone has been provided with a deserving and appreciative family in partnership with the Christmas Cheerboard. We, the staff and students of Athlone School along with our parents, families and community partners are looking for donations of non-perishable foodstuffs in order that we can provide a hamper for this family in time for the Christmas season.

The hope is for the hampers to contain a variety of foods and trimmings for a Christmas meal along with extra food items to last through two weeks.

## What Can I Donate?

Here is a list of suggested items for the food hamper:

## Kindergarten

- Sugar
- Coffee / tea / hot chocolate
- Canned fish/meat
- Jelly Mix

#### Grade 1

- Jam
- Gravy mix
- Oatmeal
- Canned beans

#### Grade 2

- Cake Mix
- Cookies
- Rice (brown, converted, or parboiled)
- Cranberry Sauce

#### Grade 3

- Boxed potatoes
- Pasta (whole grain)
- Pasta Sauce
- Stuffing mix

## Grade 4

- Peanut Butter
- Juices fruit /vegetable
- Soup

# Grade 5

- Canned fruit and veggies
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pancake mix, syrup
- Soda or snack crackers

All donations will be gratefully accepted. Extra items will be donated in time for their distribution over the holidays.

Cash donations will also be accepted and will be used towards the purchase of perishable food stuffs and grocery gift cards.

The Athlone staff will take on the responsibility of providing gifts for the children.

This project is entirely voluntary. Please consider donating to this project only if you are able.

Donations will be accepted until Monday, December 17th.

Thank you.

J.Baker Principal

