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Dec. 11, 2023

Winter Concert

Phoenix School's *winter concert* is quickly approaching and excitement is in the air. All performances will be held at *The Bridge Church located at 620 Oxbow Bend Rd on Dec. 14, 2023*. Thank you to Ms. Casselman and all Phoenix students/staff for their hard work preparing *Songs of the Season*.

Performance times are listed below:

Morning Performance

10:00 AM K-5

**Students will be transported by school bus to and from the school for the morning performance. Please complete the attached field trip form and return to your child's homeroom teacher.

Evening Performance

6:00 PM K-5

This performance is also scheduled to be livestreamed.

Doors open at 9:40 AM for the morning performance.

Doors open at 5:40 for the 6:00 PM performance.

Teacher supervision will not be available until doors open.

Families are reminded to please be sure to bring your tickets. Tickets are not available at the door.

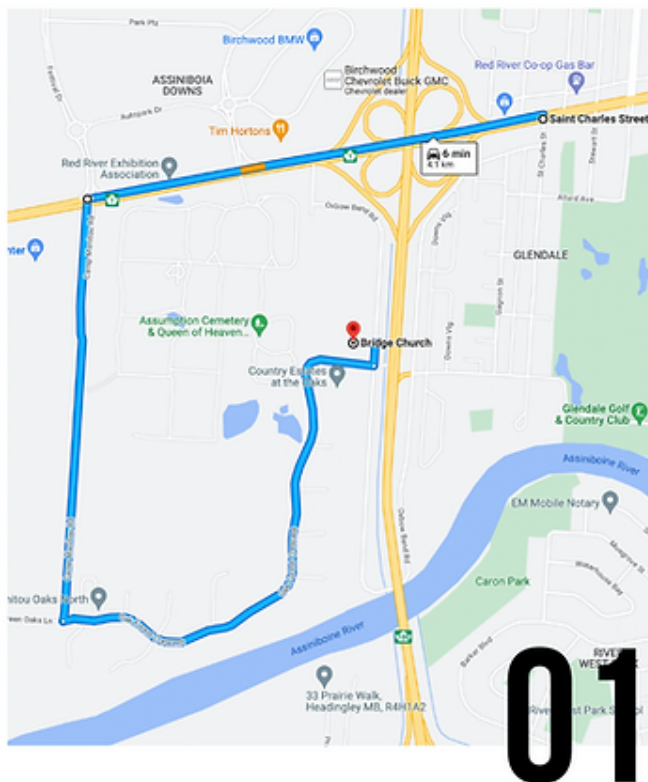
Please see directions to The Bridge Church.

Getting to The Bridge Church

(now that perimeter access is closed)

Via Camp Manitou Road

Travel to the second intersection past the perimeter and turn down Camp Manitou Road and enter through the Oaks Subdivision.



Modular Classrooms Update

Ramps and stairs are scheduled to be installed the week of December 18, 2023.

Most recent construction timelines indicates that the modular classrooms will be accessible in February/2024.

Dressing for the Weather

Thank you to all Phoenix families for making sure Phoenix students are dressed warmly for the weather. As well, an extra set of clothes is appreciated in case of wet clothing. To make sure any lost winter clothing items can be returned, labelling is recommended.



Phoenix Parent Council

The next 2023-2024 parent council meeting is scheduled for Jan. 17, 2024 at 6:00 PM. Please confirm your attendance by emailing phoenix@sjasd.ca. Depending on the number of registrants, the meeting may be held virtually or in person.

Drop and Go

Phoenix families are reminded that the small vehicle access area next to the play structure is intended for dropping off and picking up students only, not as a parking lot area.

December 8th, 2023

Dear Phoenix Families,

We are excited to announce the return of **Phoenix School's Gift Exchange on Wednesday, December 20th**! Previously called Santa's Bazaar, the Phoenix School Gift Exchange is a day when the students shop for a holiday gift for **2 special adults in their lives** (mom, dad, stepmom, grandpa, etc.) Gifts are 'bought' from a huge assortment of garage sale items donated by the community. These items are priced by donation only; if you send \$2 for your child, then their items will total \$2, if you send \$5 then the total is \$5. The students do not shop for themselves as we are encouraging the joy of choosing special gifts for others! All monies raised will be donated to a local charity group.

To make this event a success, we are asking for donations of garage sale type items. Some ideas are:

- Christmas ornaments & decorations
- Home décor
- Journals & stationary
- Jewelry
- Candles
- Picture frames & albums
- Kitchen accessories
- Artwork & crafts
- Books
- Gadgets
- Sports memorabilia
- Tools
- DVDs
- New golf balls, bag of tees

***Due to hygienic/health reasons, we unfortunately cannot accept cosmetic or food items.

Donations can be dropped off at the school, or sent with your child, during the week of **December 11-15**. There will be blue, Rubbermaid bins on the front step of the school for item drop offs. Bins will be taken inside once the entry bell has rung each day. We also depend on parent volunteers who help the students with their shopping and the handling of money. **If you can volunteer some time on Wednesday, December 20th, please email Mrs. Turabian at miranda.turabian@sjasd.ca. Please specify the time of day that you can volunteer (e.g. 9:00 - 11:00 am, 1:30-2:30 pm, etc.)**

Thank you for your anticipated support!

Sincerely, the Phoenix Team

Tree of Hope



The Phoenix Philanthropist students in grade 5 have decided to help the needy by supporting the efforts of Siloam Mission again this year.

The students have set up a Christmas tree near the office. It has been designated as the "Tree of Hope". We need your help to decorate the tree with your donations! The decorations will be your donated items. Please see the schedule below for details on what items we will be collecting each week.

December 4 - 8: New socks and underwear, and new or gently used mittens, toques and scarves to keep the homeless warm over the long Winnipeg winter.

December 11-15: New or gently used hoodies, jeans, sweatpants, t-shirts, boots, running shoes, and blankets to keep the homeless warm over the long Winnipeg winter

December 18-22: New personal hygiene items for the homeless such as: toothpaste (travel size), toothbrushes, razors, deodorant, bars of soap, face cloths, Ziplock bags, water bottles, etc.

Please direct your donations to your homeroom. Each class will be given an opportunity to decorate the Tree of Hope with their donations. We will begin accepting donations on **Monday, December 4th**. Thank you so much for your support with our cause!

Cheers,
Emily
Bella
Jace
Jana ♥
Mason ☺
Natasha

Bella, Emily, Jace, Jana, Mason, Natasha