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Dec. 4, 2023

Winter Concert

Please see the information letter sent home to Phoenix families on Friday, Dec. 1, 2023



Dear Phoenix Families,

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

To comply with seating capacity, families will initially be provided with 2 tickets for each show.
Tickets have been sent home with the oldest student in each Phoenix family today.

Families are requested to return any tickets to the school office that will not be used as soon as possible.

In this light, please note that additional tickets are subject to availability based on the number of tickets returned and number of requests received.

Families who are interested in the possibility of receiving additional tickets may contact Mrs. Gerrits, Administrative Assistant, at 204-889-5053 or heather.gerrits@sjasd.ca.

Sincerely,

Patrick Betz

Principal, Phoenix School

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

Bella, Emily, Jace, Jana, Mason, Natasha

Natasha

Modular Classrooms Update

Thank you to the Province of Manitoba and SJASD for securing three new learning spaces to address programming space at Phoenix School.

The school and division are currently working on furniture and supply requirements for the library that is scheduled to move to one of the portables after the winter break.

Most recent construction timelines now indicate 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.

Thank you for your support of The Shelmerdine Winter Program Fundraiser. Purchased vouchers are now available for pick-up at the school.

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.