



Caldwell Chronicles

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November kept us on our toes in the best way. Our students had a blast learning curling through the Rocks and Rings program, and 5 classes even got to cheer on the pros at the Scotiabank Centre. Teachers have been busy with report cards and Progress Conferences as we roll into a festive December.

The next three weeks are full of excitement, including our holiday concert on December 16th. Information on tickets and times can be found below.

On behalf of the Caldwell Road Elementary staff, we wish everyone a wonderful December, a joyful holiday season, and a happy New Year. We look forward to sharing all the learning and celebration this month brings.

Rafflebox is BACK!


Our next 50/50 Rafflebox is now live! [Click here](#)

The funds from this support class trip costs and guest speaker costs.

**Everyone can use some extra money for the holidays!
Our last winner took home \$645!**



Upcoming dates

- 2: Report cards home via EDUPOST
- 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 3: **Progress conferences - evening**
- 4: **Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day** (no classes) [Click here to book](#)
- 10: International Human Rights Day
- 12: PTO Holiday Shop
- 14: First day of Hanukkah
- 15: Front row raffle tickets drawn
- 16: Holiday Concert **8:45am & 12:45 pm** (no evening concert)
- 18: School Pancake breakfast
- 19: Last day of school for students before holiday break
- 22: Teacher Professional Practice Day (no classes - PP-12) 
- 25: Christmas Day
- 26: Kwanzaa
- Jan 5, 2026- First day back

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Holiday Concert

Our students, teachers, and Ms. Donelan (music teacher) have been working hard to get ready for this year's holiday concert and we can't wait to share their songs with you. We will have two showtimes on December 16th at 8:45 am and 12:45 pm. **Please note that there is no evening performance.**

To stay within the Fire Marshall's guidelines, **each family will receive two tickets per concert** and each set will be a different colour. Tickets will be sent home on December 12th with your oldest or only child. If you need additional tickets, please check in with friends who may not be using theirs, or call the main office at 902-462-6010. Mrs. Hopkins will be keeping a list and doing her best, though we cannot guarantee extras. If you will not be using your tickets or if your child will be absent that day, we appreciate you letting us know so we can redistribute them to other families.

A couple of reminders for concert day:

- Please remain for the entire performance so all of our students feel supported. It can be discouraging for children to see people leave once their own class has finished.
- We also ask that you avoid posting photos or videos of other children on social media.

We're looking forward to a wonderful celebration of music and community.







CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Ms. Aucoin and her U15 AAA Girls!

TEAM OF THE YEAR

 **United DFC U15 AAA GIRLS**



The UDFC U15 AAA Girls made history this season as the first youth team from the club to represent Nova Scotia at Nationals. Their year was defined by skill, teamwork, and consistency, dominating league play and sweeping every provincial title along the way. They carried that same strength onto the national stage, earning respect across Canada with their grit and sportsmanship. Featuring a roster full of homegrown talent, these athletes blend determination with joy, setting a new benchmark for excellence in youth soccer and inspiring the next generation to dream even bigger.

NIGHT OF EXCELLENCE 





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PTO upcoming events

FRONT ROW RAFFLE

Our PTO is adding a bit of extra fun to this year's holiday concert with front row raffle tickets for both showtimes. A package will be sent home with your child this week. Each draw winner will receive two front row seats for one of the concerts. The draw will take place on Monday, December 15th and winners will be contacted by the school.

All funds raised go directly toward supporting our students through class trip costs, guest speakers, and additional classroom supplies. Thank you for helping make these opportunities possible.

Our Holiday Shop is just around the corner. This is a special chance for students to choose gifts for their loved ones at no cost. We welcome donations of new or gently used items.

Please send along two gift bags with tags already filled out.

If you're interested in volunteering as a gift-wrapper, please contact the Caldwell PTO at caldwellroadptol@gmail.com

HOLIDAY SHOP





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Spirit Week Dec 15-19

Holiday Spirit Week

December 15th to 19th

**Magical
Monday**



Dress in your festive
and favourite
holiday colours.

**Twinkling
Tuesday**



Wear head to toe
your best
holiday attire

**Wear it
Wednesday**



Wear a matching
outfit with a
classmate or friend

**Tree Topper
Thursday**



Come with your funnest
and most creative
hair or hat

**Frosty
Friday**



Come dressed in your
comfy and cozy
pajamas

STUFF A BUS!!

STUFF A BUS is THIS FRIDAY Dec 5th. We are accepting non-perishable items on behalf of Feed NS stuff a bus. Our community has always come through and we look forward to seeing that happen again. Donations will be collected in the main office.

**THANK
YOU!**



Our Parking Lot

As winter approaches....

It's that time of year again when our parking lot gets a little busier. A few friendly reminders to help keep things safe and running smoothly:

- **Use side grass and crosswalks.** Please remind your children not to walk through the middle of the parking lot. It might feel like a shortcut, but it's not a safe one.
- **Keep traffic flowing. DO NOT park near the entrance so it narrows to one lane.** When cars can move freely, everyone gets in and out more easily.
- **KISS & GO** only by the telephone pole/garbage cans. That's a good spot for a quick drop-off, but please don't park there—it helps others exit safely.
- **Think about parking on a side street and walking.** Often, that short walk ends up being faster (and a little calmer) than waiting in the parking lot lineup.
- **Take a breath.** Mornings can feel rushed, but a bit of patience goes a long way—especially with kids who don't always notice the cars around them.

Thanks for helping us keep drop-off and pick-up times safe for everyone

