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Mr. Jason Nadeau- Principal

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Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends;

We are excited to have the Christmas Concert back at McCreary School this year after having to pause for two long years due to COVID restrictions. Staff and students are excited to have you join us for an amazing night of performances. The concert will be held in the school gymnasium on **Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**. This year, **Parkside Children's Centre** is excited to open the concert with a short performance. The Grades K-6 students will all be participating in the main play. In addition, the grade 7 and 8 band students will be performing as well as our grade 5 music students. **Please note: the doors will not open until 6:30pm for all students and guests so please time your arrival accordingly** (*this is because staff are making the final preparations for the concert*).

**If your child is participating in the concert, please make sure they arrive at the school between 6:30pm and 6:50pm in order to have enough time to get ready.** When students arrive at the school, they are asked to go to their regular classroom. Students will be performing the entire night so they will not be sitting in the audience. Any children not in the concert will be sitting with and supervised by their parents. There is no admission fee, *but a silver collection plate* will be placed at the door if you wish to donate. We will also be **collecting donations of non-perishable food items**, which will be given to the United Church for their food hampers. There will be a **raffle prize table with various prizes** – tickets will be available in the gym (3 for \$5 or 10 for \$10). We also hear the graduating class will have a **50/50 fundraiser** also available. At the end of the concert, there will be a special guest appearance.

On **Thursday, December 15**, the school will be hosting a **Christmas Lunch** for all students, staff members, and a few special guests. The school staff have generously donated most of the items, and the school will be supplying the remainder. The lunch will feature traditional Christmas items, including turkey, sweet and sour meatballs, potatoes, gravy, veggies, salads, buns, pickles and juice. Please know that we are taking the necessary precautions in preparing the food at the school and will use precautions when serving the food. As everyone enters the gym, they will sanitize their hands well. Staff members will be serving the meal and will dish it out onto each individuals' plate. They will be wearing gloves and masks while serving. Beverages, cutlery and plates will also be served the same way to try and reduce the spread of germs and limit our risk. Lastly, students will be sitting with their classes, similar to how they are in their classrooms. We are doing our best to return to normal, while keeping everyone safe.

If you have any questions about the concert or Christmas lunch, please contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

*Jason Nadeau*

**“Respect, Responsibility, & Co-operation.”**