



**Wayoata School
Community Council**

**Next meeting is at
6:00 PM on Monday,
February 6, 2023**



Welcome to the January 9th Wayoata School Community Council.

Extra-Curriculars



- Craft Club meets in the library on Day 1's
- Table-Top Gaming Club meets on Day 2's
- Student Voice Club continues to meet at lunch on Day 4's
- Lego Club meets at PM recess on Day 5's in the library
- Girls Club/Books & Bannock meet on Day 6's
- Cooking Club students meet at 11:30 – 12:00 on Mondays (Group #1) & Tuesdays (Group #2)
- Ukrainian Club meets on Wednesdays
- Chess Club takes place on Thursdays and continues until the end of January
- Dictionary Club meet on Fridays
- Floor Hockey – most days a 1st/last recesses
- Grade 1/2 Board Game Club on Wednesdays and Fridays
- Curling – random lunch hours
- ✓ Coding Club will begin in February

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Hot Lunches

- Students enjoyed the Salisbury Nip, fries, and a beverage Hot Lunch on December 16th.
- The month of January Hot Lunch will be a collaboration with Subway which will take place on Thursday, January 19th.



Students enjoyed the Salisbury Nip, fries, and a beverage Hot Lunch that was held on December 16th. This collaboration with Salisbury House seemed to be a success! The next Hot Lunch will be served on Thursday, January 19th.

Christmas Hampers



Students and staff organized 3 Christmas Hampers this year. Students and staff were able to deliver the hampers on Tuesday, December 13th and then the crew went out together and had a meal at McDonald's.

WSCC Meat and Cheese Fundraiser

Providers were Bothwell Cheese and Delicatessen Central Products and Food

- Orders were picked up on December 15, 2022, between 3:30 pm and 5:30 pm in the Library's MPR.
- Special thanks to Michelle Berard for coordinating the WSCC Meat and Cheese Fundraiser.



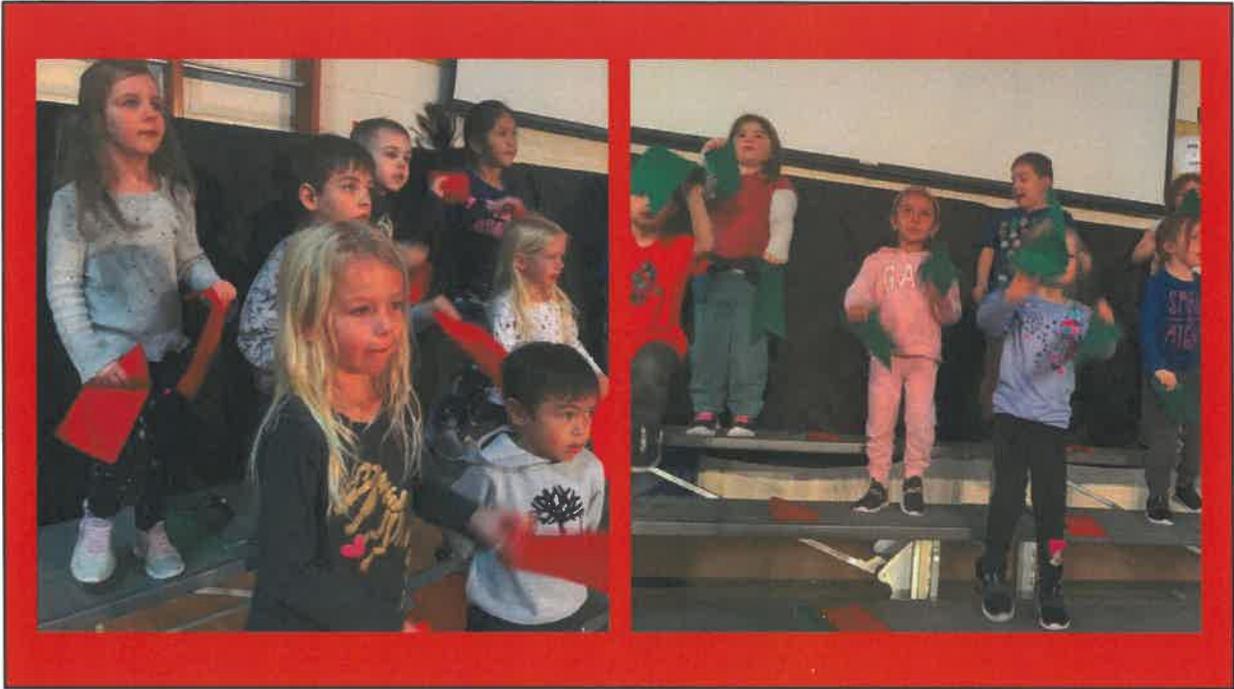
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Kindergarten Christmas Concerts



Kindergarten Winter Concerts took place in a café format on the afternoons of December 8th and 9th. Parents first watched the concert and then enjoyed a cookie and hot chocolate with their child.







Grade 1 / 2 Winter Concert

The Grade 1 / 2 Winter Concert took place on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 pm. A huge bouquet of thanks to Mr. McPherson for the amazing coordination of all of the grade level Winter Concerts. He truly is a music teacher extra-ordinaire.



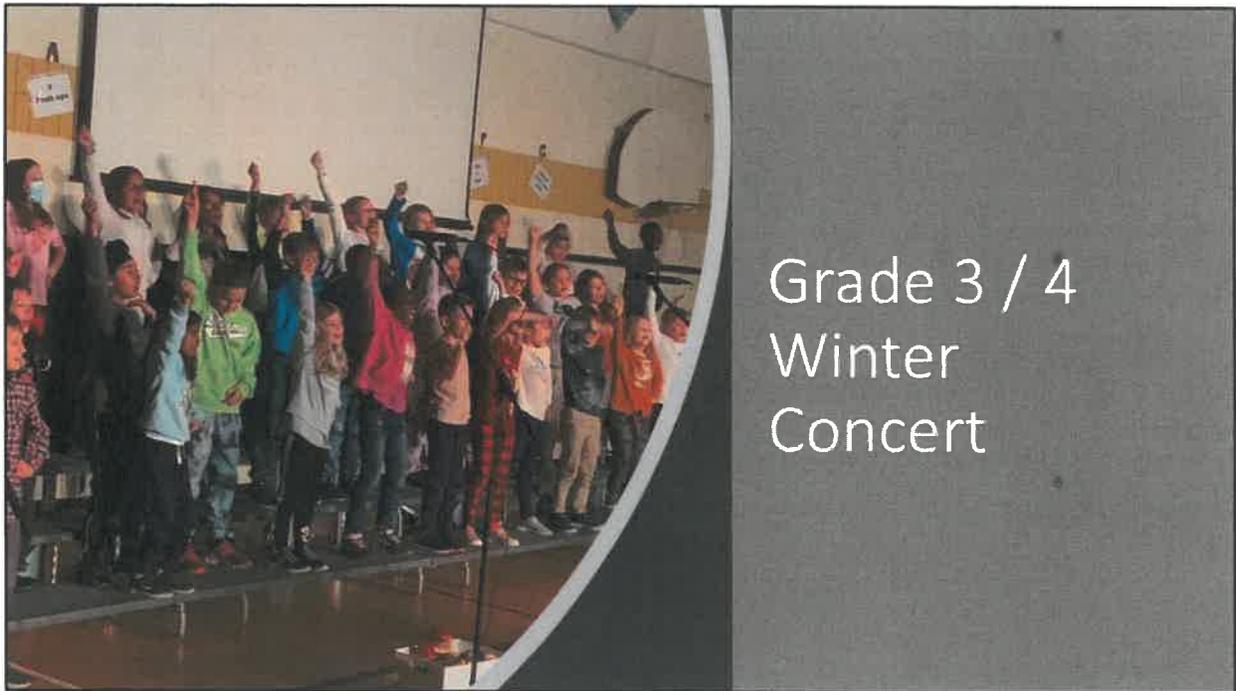




The Grade 2 / 3 Winter Concert took place on Thursday, December 15th at 6:00 pm.







Grade 3 / 4
Winter
Concert

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Grade 4 / 5 Winter Concert

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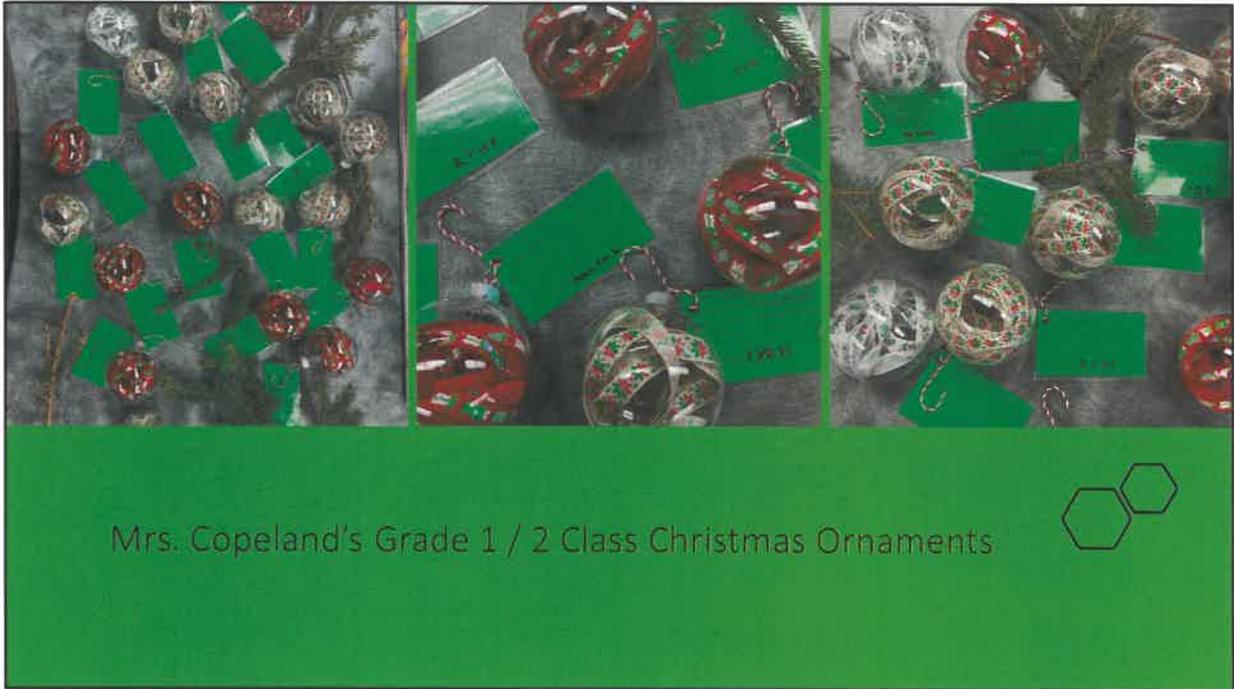
Here are pictures of three of the students who were instrumental in providing lighting, sound, and technical supports for all of the Winter Concert events.



From Monday, December 12th through until Wednesday, December 21st, Wayoata students participated in the Wayoata Winter Wonderland Celebrations which included Stories of the Day that shared information about winter celebrations around the world including topics such as: Lights of Winter, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Christmas, etc. Students and staff also had a different type of dress up day everyday, such as: dress like a candy cane, or dress for a beach vacation, wear white and blue for Hanukkah, wear a sweater or turtleneck for Fuzzy Friday.



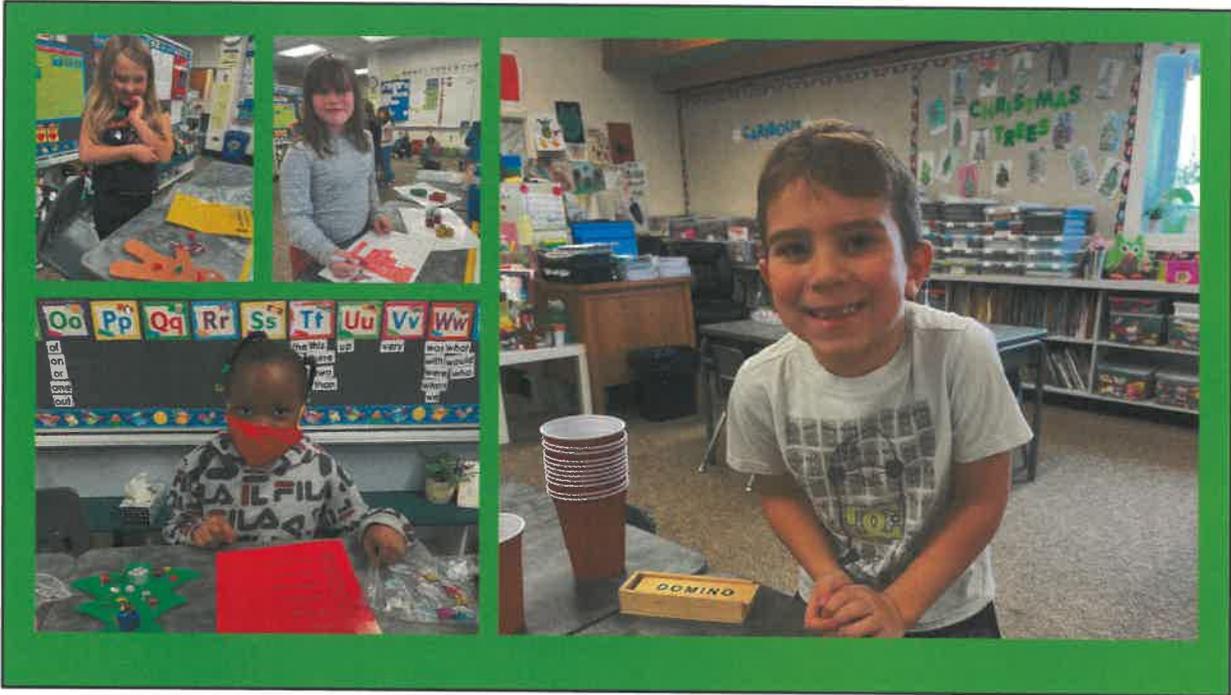
Final products of the Christmas trees and our special gifts to families.



The ribbon inside the ornament is the student present height. We had fun measuring!

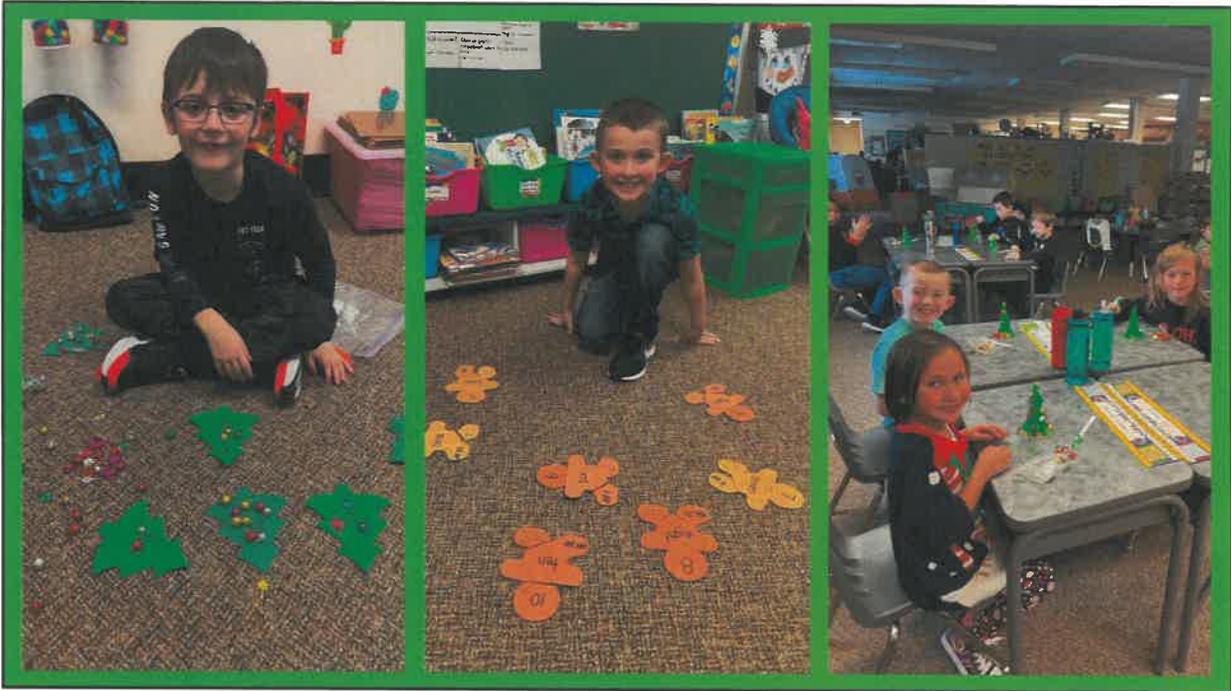


Practicing/acquiring math skills through hands on math games.

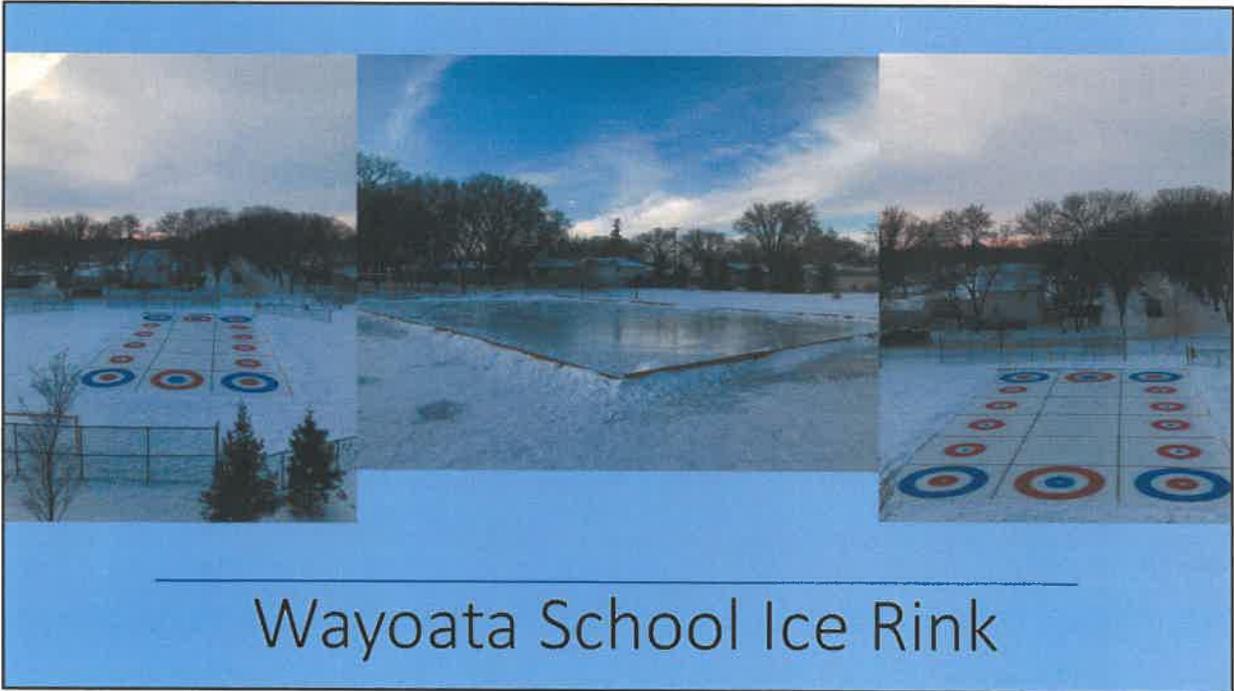




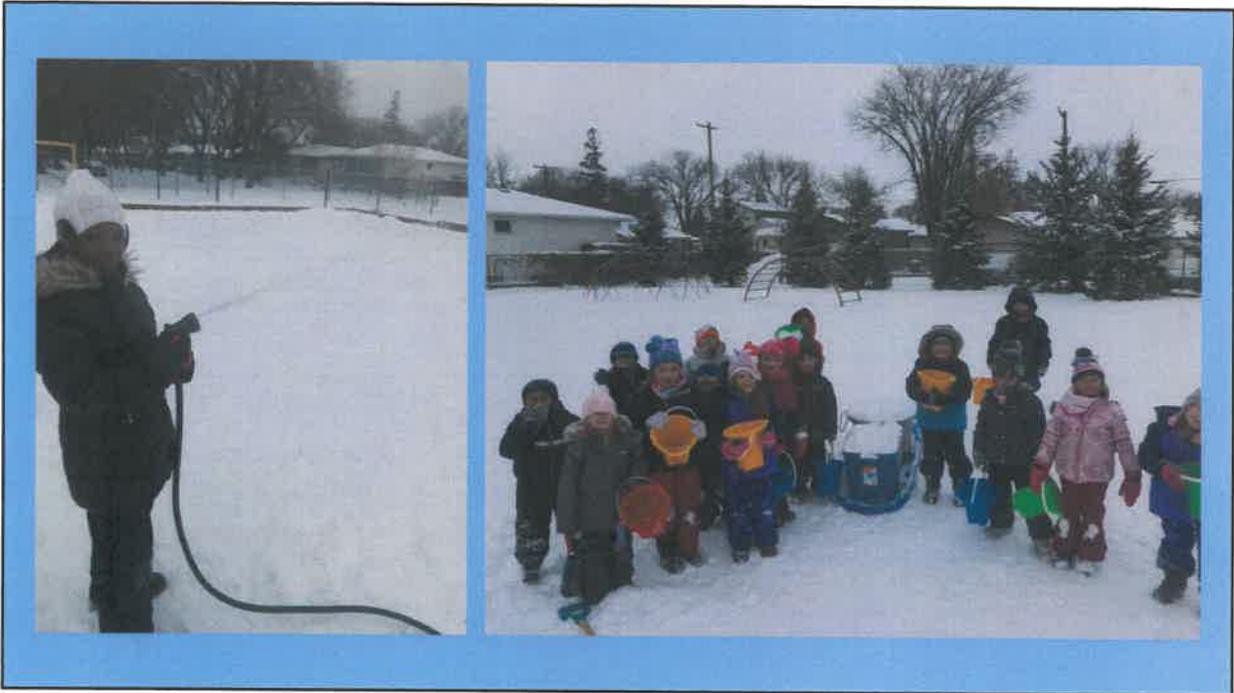
Design project... making carts for transport our pumpkins.



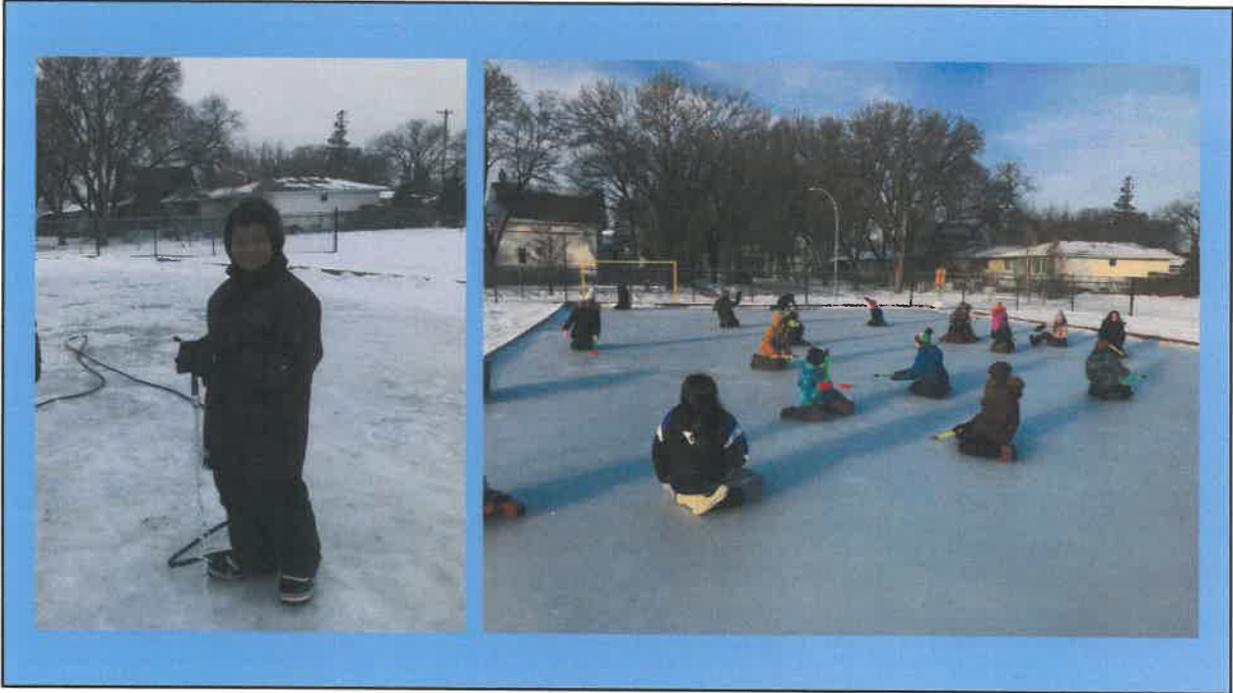




Mr. McGurry, Wayoata staff and students have been working hard at preparing and maintaining the ice/curling rink. The painting of the ice rink occurred today. A huge bouquet of thanks to Mr. McGurry who dedicates so much time and effort to providing the Wayoata students with activities that support physical and mental health and wellness, and excellent learning opportunities to winter sports.



Here are a couple of pictures showing the collection of snow and the watering down of the rink by our students.



Here is a couple more highlighting the hard work in building up the ice rink and students reaping the benefit of the ice as they enjoy a mini hockey game.



Here are a couple more pictures showing the ongoing maintenance and most importantly the smiles the ice rink bring to our Wayoata students.

Polar Bear Club Recess



POLAR BEAR CLUB RECESS

What is it?
Outdoor play every day throughout the winter! Recess continues outside in temperatures as low as -39°C. Kids simply dress appropriately for the weather.

Why?
Because winter shouldn't stop kids from playing the outdoor play they need! Access to active play in nature and outdoors is an important part of healthy child development.

Principles:

- Participation is voluntary.
- Parental consent required.
- Students who have medical conditions can participate in all or none of their recess breaks.
- Students must be dressed appropriately, including a warm hat/hood, gloves, gaiters, face covering, warm insulated jacket, mittens, and snow boots.
- Students can go back inside at any time.
- Staff supervision will be provided.
- All students will participate when the temperature reaches or is below -39°C.

Please contact your school to learn more.

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Wayoata School Division



We are pleased to offer the opportunity for all Wayoata School students to sign up for participation in our Polar Bear Recess Club. Sign up your child and they will be able to have outdoor play every day throughout the winter! Recess continues outside in temperatures as low as -39°C. Students simply dress appropriately for the weather. After all, winter should not stop children from enjoying the outdoor play they need! Access to active play in nature and outdoors is an important part of healthy child development. Consent forms were sent home via email on December 8, 2022, and this week to parents.

Upcoming Events:

-January 16 – 19 – Wellness Week

-January 16 - 19 – Recognition of the January 22nd Chinese New Year; Year of the Rabbit

-January 19 – PBIS Assembly in the gymnasium during the last period of the school day

-January 19 – Subway Hot Lunch

-January 20 – Staff PD Day – No Classes for Students

January 26 – Conference Manager will open for the scheduling of Parent Teacher Meetings for February 2nd Evening and February 3rd am

-February 1 – 28 – I Love to Read Month

-February 2 Evening – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences from 3:30 pm – 8:00 pm

-February 3 am – Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences from 8:30 am – 11:30 am

-February 6 – Next WSCC Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Library MPR