# H.R.P.S. NEWSLETTER

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#### **Scholastic Book Fair**

We have a great opportunity to begin or finish off your holiday shopping at the book fair at the Scholastic Book Fair, which will run **December 8**<sup>th</sup> **to 12**<sup>th</sup>.

Each day, students will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair. On Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, all classes will have a **preview** time to come and look at the books. During the first break (11:15-11:55), students from JK through Grade 3 can make purchases. During the second break (1:35-2:15), students from Grade 4 to Grade 8 can make purchases. On Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, and Wednesday, December 10th, the Book Fair will remain open after school from **4:00pm until 6:00pm** for families to come shopping together, or even separately, depending on what works best for your family. The last opportunity for students to make purchases will be during the break times on Friday, December 12th.

Throughout the Book Fair, payment can be made by cash, debit card, VISA, and Mastercard. American Express is not accepted. Your support with the Book Fair helps us to furnish our Learning Commons/Library and classroom libraries with resources which are current and exciting for students to learn from.

### **Helping our Community**

As the holidays approach, we are often filled with excitement about sharing time with those who mean the most. This time often includes extra food compared to our normal food. This can also include gifts. During these holidays, we want to ensure that families within our community have what they need to make these celebrations bright. We have until the end of the week to collect non-perishable food items, hygiene items, warm, winter gear (hats, mitts, scarves), as well as unused gifts and gift cards in small denominations. These items will be collected by the Blenheim Ministerial Association, which will then distribute these donations to families in need.

#### **Winter Holiday Break**

Classes will wrap up on December 19<sup>th</sup>. We will then see everyone back to begin 2026 on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. We sincerely wish everyone a warm holiday season filled with celebrations.

Holiday Humour What kind of math do Snowy Owls do best?

## December 2025

Don't forget:

School Council Meeting: Janauary 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm
TEAMS Meeting ID: 281 870 597 332 3
Passcode: Xy7MA363

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 Holiday Hamper Donations due	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Hanukkah begins at sundown	15	16	17	18	19 Last Day of Classes	20
21 Winter begins	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			
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