

Burton Elementary Bulletin



December 2025 Edition

Celebrating the Season

We invite you to join, as we celebrate the spirit of Christmas at our concert on **Tuesday, December 16 at 11:00AM at the Burton Lions Club**. Our talented students, under the direction of our teachers, will perform for families "The Littlest Christmas Tree" on this special day. If school should be closed on the 16th, the backup date is December 17th with a performance time of **11:00AM**.

Ticket sales begin on December 1st for our **VIP concert Packages!** All proceeds collected will go towards helping a BES family celebrate Christmas. A Great prize with an even greater purpose!

The draw for the VIP Concert packages will take place on Facebook Live on **Dec. 15th!** The winners will be notified by phone call immediatly after. Good luck everyone!

Learning to Skate Feels Great!

As an extension of our Physical Education program, Burton students will have the opportunity to go skating at the Kings Arrow arena several times through the winter months. This opportunity is free of charge for our children and district school buses will provide transportation. **More information and a schedule will follow.** Even if your child has limited skating ability, they learn quickly at this early age. The school has a **limited** number of skates and

helmets that can be borrowed by our students. **Skates and helmets can be great Christmas gifts.** Parents, grandparents, and caregivers are always welcome to join us during this time.

Burton Learning for December

Our focus is on Compassion. During this month we will be teaching and talking about caring, sharing, thinking of others, showing concern, helping others, emotional intelligence, empathy and celebrating differences.

The Week Before Christmas Week!

Monday, Dec 15	Tuesday, Dec 16	Wednesday, Dec 17	Thursday, Dec 18	Friday, Dec 19
MERRY MONDAY Wear your favourite holiday accessories and/or clothing!	Holiday SOCKS! Wear your favourite Holiday socks!	SPIRIT OF THE SEASON DAY Wear red, green, and white.	SANTA HAT Day	CHRISTMAS CAROLING DAY It's the last day of school before break! Wear your PJs today and sing you favorite holiday songs!
				



Ring A Bell Campaign

On Friday, Dec. 12th students at Burton will be celebrating Ring a Bell Day. This day is part of a grassroots movement that has been empowering youth, family, and community to take positive actions in support of kids' mental health.

As part of the 15th annual Dots for Kids Day **Ring A Bell** Campaign students will learn about mental health and wellness in schools from Dec.8th-Dec.12th

****On Dec.12th** just before the end of the day we will be making a noise as a whole school with the staff ringing bells to bring awareness to this campaign.

Sharing with the Oromocto Food Bank

To share the true meaning of the holiday season the Burton School community will take on a service project to help others. Recently, students participated in a poll, and they have decided that we are collecting items for the **Oromocto Food Bank**. Students are invited to bring in nonperishable food items until **Dec. 19th**. For each item they bring their name will go on a ballot. Each Thursday or Friday leading up the holiday break we will draw a winner from the basket and that student will win a certificate for a **Kitty Cat Pizza** from Oromocto Pizza Delight! To encourage whole school participation, we will also track class contributions and the class with the highest percentage of student participation will win a **Pizza Party** for the whole class when they return in January! Our students love to share, and we thank Oromocto Pizza Delight for sharing with our school by donating these prizes. Bravo!



Dates to Remember

The final day for students prior to Christmas break will be Friday **December 19th**. Students will return to school on **Monday, January 5th**.

Date	Activity
1 st	Report card day
4 th	Parent-teacher interviews PM
5 th	NO SCHOOL Parent teacher interviews AM/Professional Learning for educators in PM
11 th	FREE Christmas Taco Dinner
15 th	Dress Rehearsal at Lions Club in AM
16 th	Concert Day at 11:00AM

17 th	Snow Date for concert
19 th	Last day before holidays
January	
1 st	HAPPY NEW YEAR Burton Stars
5 th	First Day back Welcome 2026

We wish all Burton families a peaceful, healthy, cheerful holiday season and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



Our School Website:

<https://burton.nbed.ca/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61564262865173>