

Good afternoon and season's greetings Sunnyside families,

This is our last update of 2025 and the last day of school before our break. As we look back on the first part of the year, we see how fast the time is flying and how much progress our students are making. We want to take the time now to thank each of you for the support you give the school and your students and how willing you are to work as a team for the best of our children.

This week has been both busy and joyful. We had theme days, concerts and our Polar Express day today. Our two days of concerts brought our community together with music and the enthusiasm of all our performers. We must thank Ms. MacUmbler for her dedication to our students and the music program here at Sunnyside. The ducks were particularly impressed with the student performances!

**Inclement Weather Closings:** We want to remind all of our families that Sunnyside Elementary School is in the CP Allen family of schools. The HRCE sent out an email earlier this week clarifying possible reactions to inclement weather, including closure of all schools, delayed entry of schools, early dismissal and the possibility that these decisions will be made for groups of schools. In the event that groups of schools are impacted, we are **CP Allen Family of Schools**.

**Sunnyside Gives Back:** A huge THANK YOU to our community who donated to our food drive, to Mme Boudreau's class for running this campaign and to Ms. Sutherland's class for donating the proceeds of their market to Feed Nova Scotia. Together, we donated 258 kg of food and \$917.95!

**Nova Scotia Lunch Program:** If you want to order lunches for the first week of January (5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>), the ordering platform is open now until noon on Wednesday December 24<sup>th</sup>.

On behalf of the Sunnyside Elementary School staff, we wish you all a wonderful holiday season! We will be welcoming our students back on Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.