



## Quigley Elementary Quasars

Special Winter Vacation Newsletter - January 2018



### Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays

December is a busy month for celebrations all around the world from Saint Nicholas Day to Fiesta of Our Lady of Guadalupe to St. Lucia Day to Hanukkah to Christmas Day to Three Kings Day to Boxing Day to Mawlid an-Nabi to Kwanzaa to Omisoka to Yule to Saturnalia. However your family celebrates the month, we hope you get to spend some quality time with your family and friends over the upcoming holidays. Life seems to fly by faster and faster, so take advantage of this opportunity to make some memories. On behalf of my family to all of yours, Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays and we wish you the best of the New Year. We hope to see everyone safe and sound on January 8, 2018.



### Santa Survivor and Pancake Breakfast a Huge Success

It was great to see so many Quigley families out supporting our students at the Santa Survivor Christmas show. The student actors, singers, and technical crew were amazing. Special thanks to all the teachers and support staff for sponsoring the event, and in particular to Ms. Siemens and Ms. Rogers for their leadership and direction. It was a great way to get into the festive spirit. We want to thank our PAC for the wonderful Pancake Breakfast and Mamas for Mamas for donating 90 teddy bears for great prizes.

### **Quigley Community Has A Big Heart**

Every class has been collecting items for the Food Bank over the past two weeks. We have our final celebration of the drive on Friday after our PAC Pancake Breakfast. To date, QGE community has collected well over 2000 items to donate. Thank you to everyone who donated – this will make a big difference for many families in need over the holidays.



### **READ & RECYCLE**

We have been busy in the library weeding out books and are hoping Quigley families can donate gently used books to share with the community. Books can be dropped off in the library from January 8<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>. We will then host a recycling event in the library the following week (January 22-26), where each student can choose a book or two to keep and take home. What a great way to promote literacy and recycle those old books.

### **PAC Meeting**

Our next scheduled PAC meeting is Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Also, don't forget the Rutland Schools Learning Network Inquiry and Innovation of Learning Community event on January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00 pm at Rutland Senior Secondary. At this event families will be able to interact with representatives from all the Rutland Family schools and learn what each school is focusing on this school year. Mark your calendars!

### **Making ADHD Work 4 U Seminar**

Dan Duncan, ADHD Coach and Consultant is hosting a seminar for families and students coping with ADHD on Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Find out more and register at [www.adhdinsideout.com](http://www.adhdinsideout.com)

Together we can create exceptional learning environments for our students.

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Principal

#### **Important Dates**

December 23- Jan 7	Winter Holidays
January 8	Back to School
January 16	PAC meeting @6:30 pm
January 29	Kelowna Rockets visit QGE
January 30	Rutland Family Learning Network meeting @6:00 pm RSS
January 31	BC Lions visit QGE