

CYCLONE SCOPE

A newsletter for families and friends of
École Intermédiaire Central Middle School



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*Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year!*



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Please be sure to inform the school if
your child is going to be absent or
late.

The newsletter is published
the last Wednesday of the
month.

Also, check the School's
Website for the newsletter,
eLink, calendar, homework
and more:
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Notes from the Band Room:

Congratulations to all music students who participated in this year's Winter Concert. What a performance! All of those early morning rehearsals have truly paid off. A special thank you goes out to all parents and staff who helped out with supervision at our concert. We appreciate your support!

Also, I would like to thank the parents who helped with ticket sales, designed and printed tickets, handed out programs, and donated the night of the concert. Your efforts are appreciated by the Central Middle School Band Program. Thank you for your continued support.

Practice Card #3 is due on **Monday, January 15th**. **Practice Card #4** will be handed out this same day and will be due on **Tuesday, February 20th**. Five hours are needed for full marks. Please provide your aspiring musician a productive environment to practice.

Jazz Band classes will resume on **Tuesday, January 23@ 2:55 p.m.** Attendance was excellent during the first half of the year and I am sure this will continue.

Band camp season is just around the corner. Here are the dates for each grades camp:

Gr.6 Band Camp @ The Gull Lake Centre - March 15-16
Gr 7&8 Band Camp @ Camp Caroline - April 4-6

I will be sending home a detailed information package and waiver form for these camps by the end of January. Students will need to get these home to parents. I will need parent chaperones to stay overnight at camps and transport luggage/equipment. If you are available to help let Mr. Pearson know ASAP.

Early morning rehearsals will resume April 9th.

Grade Eight: Monday @ 7:30 a.m.
Grade Six: Tuesday @ 7:30 a.m.
Grade Seven: Wednesday @ 7:30 a.m.

Attendance at these rehearsals is mandatory and essential to the success of our students at festivals and other performances. If a student cannot attend a rehearsal please leave a message on my voicemail or send an email. Students who do not attend rehearsals will not be able to perform at the Year End Concert.

And finally, there will be a **Band Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 24 at 7:00 p.m.** in the band room.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the Band Room.

Counsellor's Corner

Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays!

We look forward to working with students at CMS
in the New Year!



Cyclones Basketball

City and Senior basketball teams have been made for the 2017-2018 season. Congratulations to all who were successful in earning a spot this year. Further thanks to all of those who tried out this year but did not make a City or Senior team. The Basketball coaches would strongly encourage all grade levels to attend the Junior program if they would like to have some fun and work on their skills prior to next year's basketball season. Junior's will start in January on the first Tuesday back after the break and will run for January and February on Tuesdays after school each week. City and Senior players should see their coach for the upcoming schedule as changes are currently being made to accommodate games at other schools.

Young Authors' Club

Downtown Branch, Red Deer Public Library
Monday evenings, January 15 - March 19
6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Ages 8 - 12

Are you full of great ideas? Do you love to write? Join our Young Authors' Club and spend time working on creating your own short stories, poetry, comic strips, epic novels or plays! We'll have weekly writing prompts (and a snack!) available, and once a month will do a more indepth activity or workshop. Program is free with registration, please email slirondelle@rdpl.org with questions or to register.

Crumbs from the Breakfast Program

Central's breakfast program continues to be well-received by students. We will be wrapping up on Friday Dec. 22 and starting up again on January 8th. Please remember that there is no cost for this program and students may simply drop by in the mornings if they require a bite to eat.



We are always in need of donations including non-perishable items like: 1L containers of apple juice, and granola bars (no nuts please). You can drop donations off at the snack shack, the office, or contact Shireen.

We continue to have great support from the community - special thanks this month to the Red Deer Fire Fighters Children's Charity and to the 2019 Canada Winter Games Board. We also wish to thank all those who have donated food and supplies, as well as Save-on-Foods and Sobey's South who give us discounts on groceries and Red Deer Co-Op for donating bread on a weekly basis.


We wish to thank the parents and community members who have volunteered to help run our program this year.

If you have any questions or suggestions about the program, please contact:

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2	3	4	5	6
	Christmas Break					
7	8 Classes resume Period order 4536 712	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Quebec mtg for students 3-4pm	16 School council mtg 7pm	17 Hot Lunch-Pizza Boxx	18	19 Staff Learning Day No School for K-8	20
21	22	23 POST City Wide School Council - 7:00pm - EMS	24	25 POST	26	27
28	29	30 POST	31			
		Notes TD = 18 K-8 = 17 HS = 17				