From the Desks of Mr. Peck and Mrs. Golding

We would like to wish each of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We know that some of our school community does not celebrate Christmas, and for those do not or who celebrate other holidays, we hope that you have a safe and enjoyable time with family over this holiday break. We look forward to seeing everyone bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on Monday morning, January 7, 2013.

Story Time with Santa Night – a great idea!

Thank you to School Council and parent volunteers who made Friday’s Story Time with Santa Night here at school a great success. The evening was so well organized by the committee, the weather did not interfere with Santa flying his sleigh to our school, and the kids who came were thrilled to be able visit with Santa. The cookies and chocolate were tasty, and the crafts were a big hit. Thanks to everyone who came and who helped. Check out our website for some wonderful photos.

Bus Cancellation Notification Process

The Simcoe County Student Transportation Consortium posts all information regarding cancelled buses at www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca. The Transportation Consortium also directly notifies media early on the mornings when school buses are cancelled. The message that schools are OPEN FOR LEARNING on bus cancellation days will continue to be emphasized. To reduce confusion and the volume of messages, bus cancellation and school event cancellation notices will not be posted on or distributed from www.scdsb.on.ca (info@scdsb.on.ca). A direct link to www.simcoecountyschoolbus.ca is also posted on the homepage of www.scdsb.on.ca.

IMPORTANT NOTICE - School is on for Tuesday

There was some confusion as a result of poor communication. If your child brought home a letter indicating that teachers in Simcoe are on strike for Tuesday, December 11, please disregard the letter. It was brought home in error. Sorry for any confusion.

Are you looking for great holiday gifts for family and friends?

Go SHOPPING at www.QSP.ca and you’ll be supporting our school at the same time.

Our school group number is 9060 and the internet site is open to take your order 24 hours a day.
No line-ups, no gift wrapping and free delivery anywhere in Canada. QSP also offers a free e-card service.

A gift of a magazine subscription is like giving a gift every month for an entire year!

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR FAMILY READING MAGAZINE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN!

Many magazines will begin to arrive over the next few weeks, but some subscriptions due to different publishing schedules may take longer to start. If you have any questions, please contact QSP Customer Service at 1-800-667-2536. They offer a 100% satisfaction guarantee.

Holiday Concerts at W. H. Day

We have the following holiday concert times at our school for next week. Parents, please join us if you are able. Your child’s teacher will be able to tell you when your child’s class is performing.

Monday, December 17 at 11:15 am

Tuesday, December 18 at 9:00 am

Wednesday, December 19 at 1:35 pm

Thursday, December 20 at 11:30 am (JK and SK ONLY)

Friday, December 21 at 9:00 am and 11:15 am

One Day Strike

If the Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario decides to hold a one day strike in our School Board, we have been told you will receive 72 hours notice. If such a strike were to occur, the school will be closed to students. The school and School Board will make every effort to communicate this information to you in as timely a manner as possible. You would be wise to watch carefully for notices coming home and to regularly check the School Board website at www.scdsb.on.ca.