



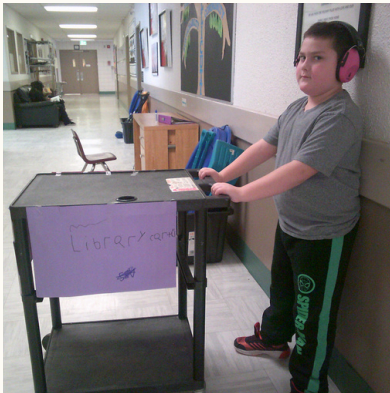
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## My Important Job

I deliver and collect the breakfast bowls, it is an important job. I also collect the library books from all the classes and give them to Ms. Novak our librarian. I have my own cart to help me do my jobs!

By Max

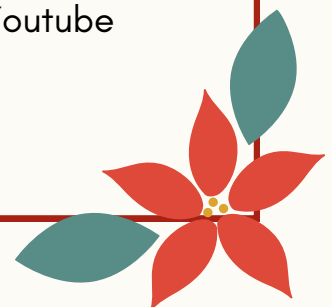


## Mr. L



This is Mr L. His favourite hobby is woodworking. He likes Collicutt because he likes working with kids and the great staff. Mr. L. loves telling us stories about the olden days. He has 2 wonderful grandchildren, Kingston and Sloane. He used to have 3 jobs until he ran out of jobs. He has worked in all classes at Collicutt and has worked at Collicutt for about 20 years. In his spare time, he likes painting and watching Youtube videos.

-Raven





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## Funny Page

What does an elf work on after school?

**His gnome-work**

Why did Rudolph stop the traffic?

**Because he has a red nose**

What do elves study at school?

**The elf-Abet**

Where does Santa spend the night?

**In a ho! ho! ho-tel**

Why did Rudolph have to attend summer school?

**because he went down in history**

What do snowmen like the most at school ?

**snow and tell**

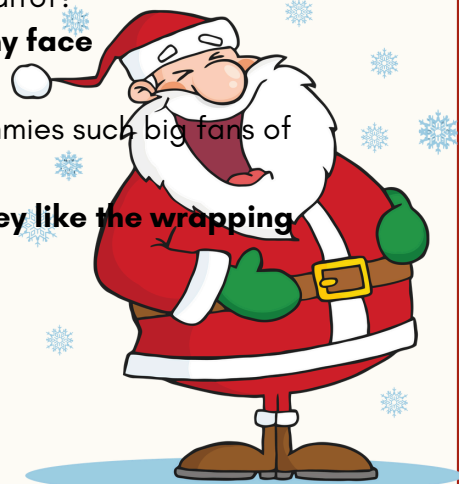
What did the snowman say to the aggressive carrot?

**Get out of my face**

Why are mummies such big fans of Christmas?

**because they like the wrapping**

**By Saira**



## Kwanzaa

**Kwanzaa is a celebration of African American culture. Every night for seven nights, a candle is lit. Each candle represents one of the following unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity, and faith. When they celebrate Kwanzaa people gather with their families and friends, and everyone visits and shares their feasts. Kwanzaa starts on December 26th to January 1st. The biggest celebration during Kwanzaa is on December 31st. Kwanzaa was first celebrated in 1966 and was created by activist Maulana Karenga.**

**Happy Kwanzaa!**

**-Agam**





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## New Years

### NEW YEARS DAY

What is New Year's? New Year's is when you celebrate the new year. When you celebrate, you stay up until midnight. If you celebrate, most people have a party with family and sometimes friends. I love to celebrate New Year's and love to hang out with my family. My favourite thing to eat is turkey and bread. I like to dress up for New Year's and wear black and gold because those are the colours of the holiday. Thank You for reading!

By Klara

*Happy  
New Year*

**2025**



## Christmas

### Christmas day

Christmas Day was a day to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ. Christmas is celebrated on December 25th. Some families set up Christmas trees in their homes and exchange gifts with loved ones. Some people also believe Santa comes to visit their homes. Merry Christmas!

-Alden





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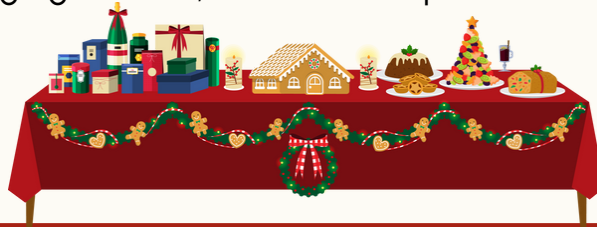
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### Christmas Dinner

Christmas dinner!

What you can eat for Christmas dinner? You can have chicken, mashed potatoes, roast turkey and gravy, green beans, dinner rolls, carrots, broccoli, cranberry sauce pies such as apple or pumpkin. And for dessert, you can eat Christmas cookies, hot cocoa and brownies, gingerbread, Christmas cupcakes and fruit cakes.

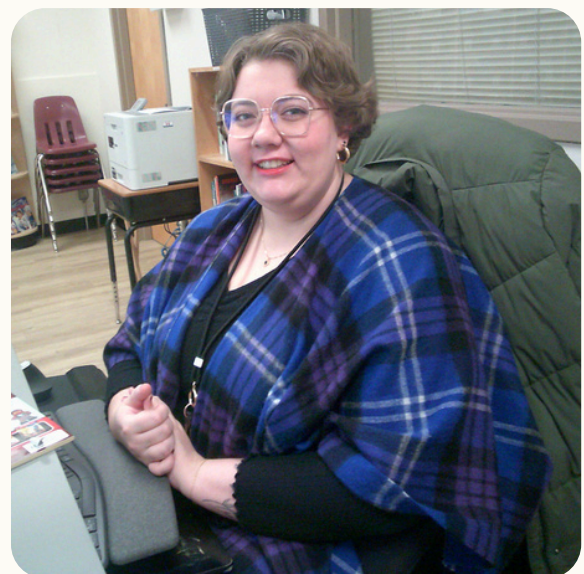
-Caleb



### Ms. Novak

Her favourite colour is blue,  
She plays with her cat at home  
when she's not at school, her  
favourite book is the story of  
Ferdinand. Her plans for winter  
break are to see her family, and her  
favourite season is fall. The reason  
she became a librarian is because  
she loves reading and sharing it with  
others.

-Izerene





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### Winter Wonderland

Winter Wonderland is a place where my sister, my Grandma, Grandpa and I visit every year. There are lights everywhere and you drive through it. It's fun if you go there. I recommend you go there on Christmas break. The address is 3977 Portage. You can purchase tickets at Canad Inns or at the gate. The tickets are \$20.00 plus gst. I hope you have a good time there.

-Wyatt



### Winter Break Ideas

Winter break ideas for families

- sledding
- playing in the snow
- vacation
- Snowboarding
- making cookies and cupcakes
- visiting a friend's house
- making the Christmas tree
- decorating the Christmas tree
- making presents and putting them under the tree
- playing Christmas songs
- Shovelling snow
- ice skating
- snow fort
- snowball fight
- making a snowman
- Christmas shopping
- making Christmas Decorations

By Bryson  
Bake Sale Manager





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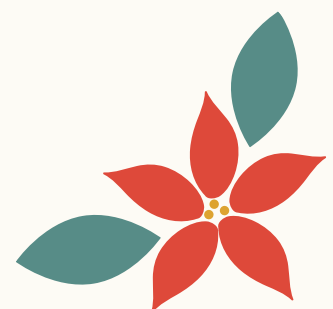
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### Christmas Eve

Christmas Eve is when Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicolas, comes to your house to give all the good little boys and girls presents. Here are some ideas you can do on Christmas Eve. You can leave cookies and milk for Santa, You can write a note for Santa, go see Christmas lights, watch a Christmas movie, make Christmas Crafts, make a gingerbread house and make hot chocolate. **BE GOOD NOT NAUGHTY IF YOU WANT SANTA TO COME!!!**  
-Audree

### Pizza Hot Lunch

We had a pizza hot lunch on Thursday, December, 5th, 2024. We ate our pizza at lunch. The pizza was delivered from the Pizza Hotline. Kids could pick pepperoni or cheese. The pizza is free because of the universal nutrition program from the Manitoba Government, all schools got money to make food more available to students. We're going to have hot lunches once a month, so we're probably going to have another pizza hot lunch.  
-Maxwell B.





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### Toy Mountain

Toy Mountain is a company that donates gifts to kids whose parents might not have enough money to buy gifts for Christmas. You can find Toy Mountain in Winnipeg. If you live in Winnipeg you can donate toys at these locations Winnipeg Financial 200 Portage Avenue and Garden City Square 843 Leila Avenue. If you can help Toy Mountain please donate toys so kids can have a smile on their faces.

-Carter

### Recess Games

At recess I like to play Hide and Seek!  
-Keiyanne



### Boxing Day

Boxing Day is a day when everything is on sale in every store. It is often very busy and everything is 25% off 50% off or 75% off. You can't find a parking spot.

Walmart, malls, Costco and other stores are crazy!

-Luca





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## Gemmie

Gemmie is a chicken plush or a chicken hen plush. Gemmie is a friend of Marigold and Cluckie. Gemmie is from the 3 female hens. Gemmie can't fly because she is a chicken plush. Gemmie's hobbies are eating seeds, and hanging out with her friends (Marigold and Cluckie). That's all her hobbies. Here are some more facts about Gemmie, Gemmie is a female. And that is all!

-Kaithleen



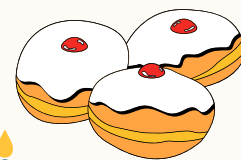
## Haunkkah

Hanukkah is a Jewish holiday that lasts for eight days and is a festival of lights. The people who celebrate Hanukkah are people that are Jewish. This year Hanukkah will be celebrated from December 25th to January 22nd. During Hanukkah, they eat latkas, kugels, sufganiyot and matzo ball soup.

-By Vida



HAPPY  
HANUKKAH







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### Marble Blast

Yuan loves to play Marble Blast on my Chromebook. My favourite moves are;

- Super Jump
- Super Speed
- Shock Absorber
- Super Bounce
- Gyrocopter
- Time Travel

Yuan loves gem colours like

- Red
- Orange
- Yellow
- Green
- Turquoise
- Blue
- Purple
- Pink
- Black



-Yuan

### Spirit Week

Every year we have spirit week, and this year this event is from December 16-December 20. On Monday we have pajama day, so basically you just come to school in pajamas! On Tuesday we have twin day, you dress up as someone else and try to wear the same types of clothes. On Wednesday we have sports day, wear a jersey or anything that is sports-like! On Thursday it's crazy hair day OR you can wear a hat! On Friday it's holiday day! Wear your most festive outfit, or just wear Christmas colours! Remember, this event only happens ONCE a year. Have a good day!

-Kingston





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## Elf on the Shelf

The elf on the shelf is a little guy/girl who does funny things for 24 days. My elf does funny stuff. This year my elf my elf pulled out all of my PJs and put on his PJs. Here are some rules about the elf: first, you can't touch the elf because it has magic and if you touch it, it could lose its magic. If you want to know how you can get your own elf, you can write a letter to Santa or you can buy an elf at the store

By Kendall



## Siloam Mission

What is Siloam Mission? Siloam Mission is a place where homeless/unhoused people go. People go there because Siloam Mission provides them with a bed to sleep in and a place to stay warm. Siloam Mission has drop-in meals to give people food. Siloam Mission was created to help people and show them love.

By Apsan



## Grade 5 Volleyball

Grade 5 volleyball is a sport where all the grade 5's in the 7 Oaks School Division play against each other. Volleyball is a game where players need to bump the ball to the other side of the court. Collicutt grade 5's went to Sport Manitoba to play other schools on December 12. It was a great experience and a lot of fun to play with different people.

By Ezekiel





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### NED EXPERIENCE

We had an entertaining experience called Ned's Resiliency Ride on December 3, 2024. At the assembly, a professional comes to talk about Resiliency. The professional's name was Jennifer. She does very cool yo-yo tricks, like making an Eiffel Tower out of yo-yo. Then she talked about Ned, N stands for Never give up, E stands for Encourage Others and D stands for Do your best. Jennifer also went over some very important safety rules when using a yo-yo, some examples are staying outside when playing with a yo-yo and don't play too close to someone else. A student named Nahir from Room 9 got a yo-yo as a prize because he answered a question, and he also got a firework crown made of balloons.

By Kyros



### Special Thanks

Special Thanks to Tamara Phillips for helping with vision screening this week.



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### Mrs. Lees



Mrs. Lees is a music teacher at our school. She is very kind. Her hobbies are singing and reading. What makes Ms. Lees want to work in Collicutt is working with kids. Her favourite movie is *While You Were Sleeping* and it was released on April 21, 1995. She comes from Winnipeg. She likes to live in Canada because it is a good country. What she likes about Collicutt is that it is like a family. Ms. Lees usually gets tired when she comes home from work. She likes to be a Music Teacher because she likes teaching kids about music. She can sing and play the piano and she has a great voice.

Minh

### Important Dates

- January 6 Classes resume for the New Year
- January 31 Division Wide PD Day  
**(No Classes)**
- February 6 Grade 5 Basketball @ Sports Manitoba
- February 17 Louis Riel Day  
**(No Classes)**
- March 11 Class Photo 2025  
(Morning only)
- March 13 Celebration of Learning  
(Evening Only)
- March 14 Celebration of Learning -all day  
**(No Classes)**
- March 21 Grade 5 Badminton  
Sports Manitoba
- March 28 Last Day before Spring break



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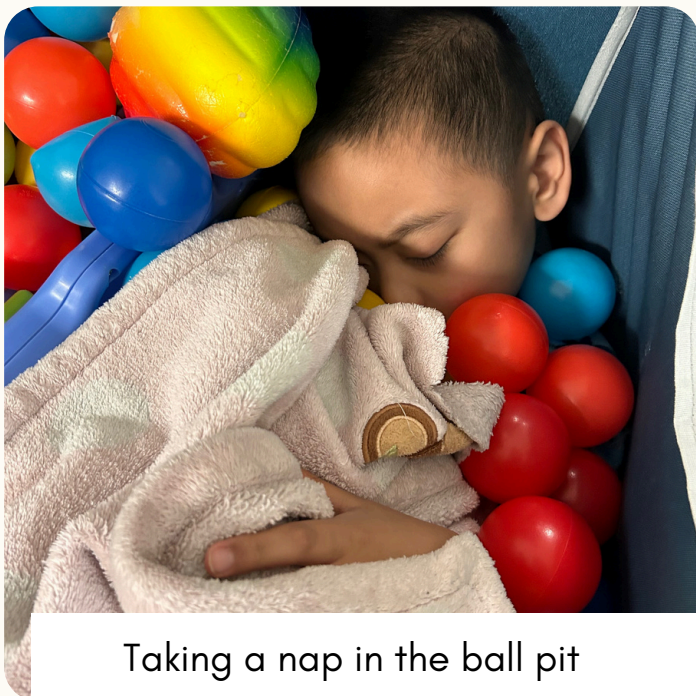
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Friends catching up in the hallway



snack and puzzles



Taking a nap in the ball pit

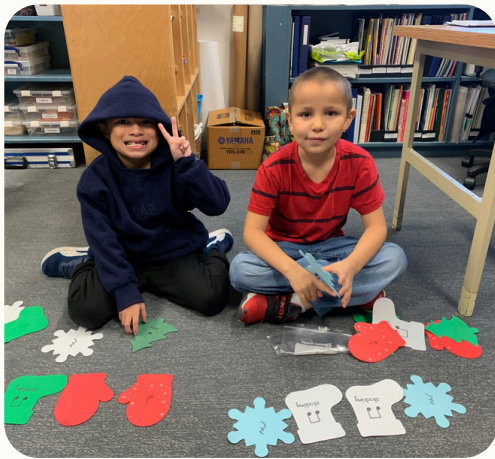


Santa Visit



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## Fun in the music room!





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## Bulletin Boards in the hallway





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Staff on Twin Day with Kyrie!



Room 9 with Santa



Rm 9 at Swimming





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Room 8 with their tree named Troy



Room 8 building their community



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Room 5 fun with their high school volunteers

