

Castlebar Junior School



Castlebears...
Embrace diversity,
Empower everyone,
Know love is love,
Fight injustice,
Care for the environment.



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Castlebar Holiday Café Grades 1-5

This year we are excited to host in-person holiday cafes. Due to the limited capacity of our gym we are unable to host all the parents who want come out to support our Castlebears.

Each class from grades 1-5 will host a personalized Holiday Café. The Primary classes will host in the morning at 10:20 AM and the Junior classes will host their café in the afternoon at 2:20 PM.

Each child will be able to invite 3 people (including parents) to the café. You will have your own personal table to watch your child's class perform. Each family will be given 3 tickets.

Performance Schedule Dates & Times

December 12 – Ms. Siddiqui-Maik	10:20 AM
December 12 – Ms. Hwang	2:20 PM
December 13 – Ms. Yu	10:20 AM
December 13 – Ms. Pitkethly	2:20 PM
December 14 – Ms. Lopes	10:20 AM
December 14 – Me. Soteroff	2:20 PM
December 15 – Mr. Ellenberger	10:20 AM
December 15 – Ms. Hibbert	2:20 PM



Kindergarten Holiday Concert

The kindergarten students will host their holiday concert on Friday, December 16, at 10:00 AM. Due to the fire code **each child will be able to invite 3 people (including parents)**. The concert will be about 30 minutes in length and will showcase the singing talents of our students.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser Coming Soon!

The Terra Cotta Cookie Dough fundraiser has started and will run for two weeks until November 21st. Perfect for holiday baking and gifts!

<https://fundraising.terracottacookies.com/currentfundraisers/castlebarjms2002/>

Cookie dough pick up will be December 12th after school.

Scholastic Book Fair

We are very excited to announce that Castlebar will be having an in-person Scholastic Book Fair from November 14th - 18th. The proceeds will go towards providing books and resources for our library.

Book Fair Hours

Tuesday, November 15th – 8:20 -8:40 AM After school 3:10-4:00 PM
Wednesday, November 16th – 8:20 – 8:40 AM After school 3:10 – 4:00 PM
Thursday, November 17th – 3:10 – 7:30 PM
Friday, November 18th – 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Progress Reports / Parent Teacher Interviews

Progress Reports (Grades 1-5) and the Initial Observation of Learning (Kindergarten), will go home on Tuesday, November 15. These reports are a snapshot of how your child is progressing.

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on the evening of Thursday, November 17 and on the morning of Friday, November 18. Next week, teachers will send out information on how to book an interview time. Please note that we try to accommodate time frames. If these dates do not work with your schedule please contact your child's teacher to set up an interview time that best meets your needs.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to Mr. McGinn and Ms. Kim for the meaningful Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to all the teachers for the beautiful art work. A special thank you to our guest speaker Lieutenant Toffan, for the engaging speech she gave to our students and for reminding us that the most important thing to take away is that "We will always remember them".

Upcoming Events Cont

Nov. 7 – 21 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Nov. 14 -18 – Scholastic Book Fair

Nov. 15 – Progress Reports Go Home

Nov. 17 – Parent Teacher Interviews PM

Nov. 18 – Parent Teacher Interviews AM - NO SCHOOL

Nov. 23 – Pizza Lunch

Dec. 1 – Coffee with the Community 8:45 – 9:10 AM

Dec. 2 – Professional Activity Day – NO SCHOOL

Dec. 7 – Pizza Lunch

Dec. 12 – Cookie Dough Fundraiser – Cookie pick up

Dec. 14 – Parent Council Meeting via Zoom

Dec. 12 – 15 Winter Café Concerts Primary 10:20 AM

Dec. 12 – 15 Winter Café Concerts Junior 2:20 PM

Dec. 16 – Kindergarten Winter Concert 10:00AM

Dec. 23 – Last Day of School – Winter Break

Dec. 24 – Jan. 8 – Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

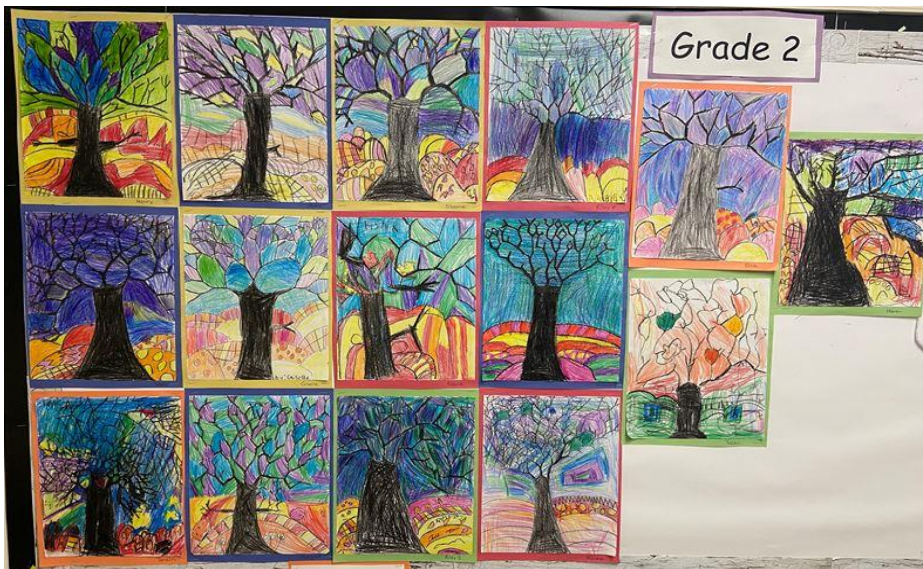
Jan. 9 – First Day back to school

Jan. 13 – Professional Activity Day – NO SCHOOL

What is happening at Castlebar

Room 10

Ms. Lopes' grade 2 class explored the different types of emotions that are associated with warm and cool colours. Warm colours remind us of the sun and the beach. Cool colours remind us of a dark sky and the water. The students created a landscape and used warm colours to show the different dimensions of hills and cool colours to show the darkening sky behind a tree. These beautiful landscapes are on display in front of our classroom.



What is happening at Castlebar

In Grade 3/4B, students have continued to practice their painting skills using blending, edging in, and dry brush techniques. They created beautiful Autumn Tree paintings that will be displayed in our halls. Great work students!



Room 9

The students in grade 5 researched Influential First Nations Canadians that have had an impact on Canada. They picked a variety of people from different First Nation communities, careers and backgrounds. Students researched the person's background, why they are famous and what they have done to help others. Please visit Ms. Hibbert's class to learn more about these influential First Nations Canadians.

