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When you receive this issue of the Chronicle, there will be 10 school days to go prior to our winter break. We mention this statistic more from the perspective of public health. We have had many staff and student absences this week and the symptoms about which we are hearing, from both the children and adults, seem rather strong. We understand that many in our Clinton Street community have extended family plans over the winter break. If you intend for your child to not attend any of the days leading to the break, please contact the school office so we can document the information appropriately and you will not have to deal with an automated phone call.

With regards to the next two weeks of school, you will notice that our school calendar only has a few school-wide events. We had our incredibly successful Café Clinton talent night last Thursday, our Junior Boys' Volleyball tournament on Tuesday, our first Artsmart sessions for some classes, and our Choir trip is scheduled for December 9. Next week, we have our community skate night on Tuesday night at Christie Pits from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., our second school pizza lunch on Wednesday, and our Junior Girls Basketball tournament on Thursday, December 15. The basketball tournament will bring our fall sports schedule to a close and there will be no more after-school team practices until the new year. Our main programming focus as we approach the break, will be on engagement and joy in our classrooms and learning spaces.

The main whole-school event that is also getting closer to its completion is our school's new roofing project. The contract co-ordinator hopes that the finishing touches will be completed by next week. The warmer (and dryer than usual) weather we have enjoyed this fall has allowed for largely uninterrupted days of work for the crews. As was mentioned when this process began last spring, the first piece was to remove the solar panels and the final piece will be to reinstall them. When the roofing crew has completed their part, the solar panel attachment will begin. We are getting close.

Also, as part of our school's and community's ongoing generosity, we do have a 'Giving Tree' set up outside our office door. We will be accepting donations of small new warm clothing items (mittens, scarves, socks, etc.) until December 21. If you care to donate, please feel free to send any items with your child and they can place it at or on the tree.

As always, please go to [www.clintonstreetschool.ca](http://www.clintonstreetschool.ca) for the most updated Clinton PS information.

Sincerely,

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