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In last week's Chronicle, we mentioned that we are focusing on student engagement and joy as we approach the winter break. This week alone we have held:

- Our Monday after school D & D Club
- Our First Community Skate night at Christie Pits (there is already talk of a sequel)
- Our First Junior Students' Art Club
- Our second highly successful (and perfectly organized) school pizza lunch – many thanks parent council
- Our only Junior Girls Basketball tournament with three visiting schools
- Our Boys Volleyball end-of-season celebration
- Our Artsmart sessions for several classes

Next week, along with our Clinton Hockey team taking to the ice for its first exhibition game, we have the following events lined up:

- Mon. Dec. 19 – Classroom door decorating
- Tues. Dec. 20 – Holiday Sweater Day (who are we to say if it is ugly?)
- Wed. Dec. 21 – Winter Solstice Lantern Walk – wear blue, white or red
- Thurs. Dec. 22 – Elf yourself
- Fri. Dec. 23 – PJ day

At the time of typing, a cheer just erupted from the gymnasium (located directly across the hall from the Chronicle head offices) so I am assuming that a member of our girls' basketball team did a spin-o-rama, two-handed, slam-dunk. And yes, just to be clear, there is still all kinds of work happening in the classrooms.

With the World Cup championship game between France and Argentina (Café Diplomático is again closing northbound access to Clinton Street from College on Saturday and Sunday) occurring this weekend, Hanukkah starting on Sunday, and Christmas fast approaching, it promises to be a celebratory time in our neighbourhood. Please let us know if you plan to remove your children prior to the last school day of December 23rd so we can document it appropriately and you do not receive the automated phone calls.

As always, please go to www.clintonstreetschool.ca for the most updated Clinton PS information.

Sincerely,

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