



Cumberland Community School

Principal's Report to PAC For December 2021

School Operations:

- Grant just submitted by active travel committee for attention to Egremont road with regards to traffic speed, visibility at intersections and safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists. We completed this in conjunction with SD71, the Village of Cumberland and Cumberland Community School
- Criminal Record Checks are going to be needed by many soon – Our District Administrative Procedure has been updated and needs attention. Volunteers in classes, non-staff coaches, and even volunteer drivers, please ask your teacher or the office for the web link / cumberland

Community Engagement:

- Lots of family fun was noticed during the snow day 😊
- Our leadership class enjoyed constructing the Santa's break room display & artwork - we hope it was a well attended and positive event
- Foods room baked and decorated 1800 cookies for EDAS this year (and that is a reduction from last year.
- Hamper drive – CCS submitted 15 hampers this year – 1 hamper shared between two classes

Covid updates:

- Travel advisories / returning to school following an international trip for a non-vaccinated child remain proposed by Border Measures Canada <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/diseases-conditions/fully-vaccinated-travellers-without-covid-19-symptoms-returning-canada.html>
- We have sent out many letters via Island Health Contract Tracing over the past couple weeks (4 classes) – most letters are being sent well after stage of infection, but the good news is that families are taking their sick children to the doctor or for assessment, and then notifying us so we have heads up before the Island Health letter is released. Turn around time is speeding up and families are being so responsible / respectful of the process.
- School is feeling stress of the pandemic and the realities of the infections presence in our community. Parents are certainly wearing a lot of stress, too.

Events:

- Hosted a virtual Winter Concert – was fun – students sang their hearts out, and hopefully will bring joy to their families and friends over the holiday.

- B-ball is starting up – gr 8/9s have already started their season (a couple delays due to travel cancellation for fuel conservation). Gr 6/7's will start up in the new year.
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