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## NOTRE DAME ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



The Notre Dame School Christmas Concert will take place on **Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at the Learning Centre across the street from the school. There will be an afternoon performance at 1:00 and an evening performance at 7:00. We would like to invite parents, grandparents, relatives and friends to this entertaining show.

We have experienced over-crowding at the evening performance due to limited seating space. Therefore, we are encouraging people to attend the afternoon performance at 1:00 if possible.

Students who are involved in the Christmas Concert are to be in their classrooms by 6:45. Doors will be opened at 6:30. See you there!

Please plan to stay for all of the performances as the staff and students have worked very hard to prepare this entertainment for you.

Notre Dame School Community Council

### Cash for Christmas Raffle

Draw Date: **December 10, 2019**

at the Notre Dame Christmas Concert Evening Performance.  
Winners do not need to be in attendance to win.



**First Prize - \$1000.00**  
**Second Prize - \$500.00**



Tickets **\$5.00 each** or **\$50.00 a book**.  
Only 1600 tickets available.

All proceeds going to NDSCC Fundraising –  
Playground Project.

Lottery License #SR19-2919

### Christmas Luncheon



On **Thursday, December 12** a Christmas turkey lunch will be provided to students courtesy of **Battlefords Discovery Co-op**. The lunch will be served at Notre Dame School this year. Therefore, students are not required to bring a lunch on this day. Students who do not wish to participate in the turkey lunch, may bring their own lunch.

We would like to thank Battlefords Discovery Co-op for their generosity.

### WAITING for THE LORD'S COMING

Once again we step into the season of Advent. This season is called a season of waiting or a season of hope. Advent means waiting and we wait eagerly for someone we love, we care and we are ready to invest our time on him. The name Advent comes from the Latin words "ad venire" meaning to come to and "adventus" meaning an arrival of a very important person, a king or prince.

Therefore, it is said that Advent season means a joyful waiting, a waiting for someone with love and joy. Here we wait for our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour; and we are eager to await him and to receive him as God becoming man like us. During this season we anticipate and await the coming of our Jesus with our whole hearts.

For us, as Christ's little children from Notre Dame School, we prepare ourselves to wait for Jesus by living better, by loving one another more, by helping each other more at school, by praying more to the Lord. If all of us can do that, our waiting for the Lord will be more meaningful and then we will be worthy to receive the Messiah and the Son of God.









Fr. Cuong Luong

  
**Christmas**  
gives us  
**Hope, Love, Joy**  
and, most  
importantly:  
**Jesus.** 



# December 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  FIRST SUNDAY OF Advent	<b>2</b> No School for Students	<b>3</b> Choir @ noon Advent Celebration-1:05 Girls Volleyball Practice @ Noon Boys Volleyball Practice	<b>4</b> Gr. 5/6 go to ND Church Mass @ 9:30	<b>5</b> Choir @ noon Volleyball Girls: ND@SV Boys: SV@ND	<b>6</b> Assembly @ 9:00	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>  SECOND SUNDAY OF Advent	<b>9</b> Choir @ noon Christmas Concert Dress Rehearsal Advent Celebration- 10:00 Girls Volleyball Practice	<b>10</b> Christmas Concert Volleyball Girls: EMBM@ND Boys: ND@EMBM Advent Reconciliation 11:00-ND School Little Caesars PICK-UP	<b>11</b> Christmas Treat Orders DUE Pizza Lunch Orders DUE Boys Volleyball Practice	<b>12</b> Co-op Lunch Volleyball Tourney Girls @ EMBM Boys @ HF Advent Reconciliation 7pm @ Notre Dame Church	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>  THIRD SUNDAY OF Advent	<b>16</b> Advent Celebration-2:20 Girls Basketball Practice	<b>17</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">             Gr. 5 Ski Program              **Bus leaves at 8:30**           </div>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> School Mass @ 9:30 Treat Day	<b>20</b> Pizza Lunch	<b>21</b>
<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;">             Christmas Spirit Week           </div>						
<b>22</b>  FOURTH SUNDAY OF Advent	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>  Christmas EVE	<b>25</b> Merry Christmas 	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 
<div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;">             Christmas Break           </div>						
<b>29</b> Feast of the Holy Family 	<b>30</b> <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 5px; border: 1px solid black;">             Christmas Break           </div>	<b>31</b> Students return on Monday, January 6, 2020	