

December 3, 2021

ÉCOLE WILLOWS SCHOOL



Update

Monday, December 6	Tuesday, December 7	Wednesday, December 8	Thursday, December 9	Friday, December 10
Filming for Winter Concert				

Coming up:

December 17 - Reports home / Last Day before Winter Break /

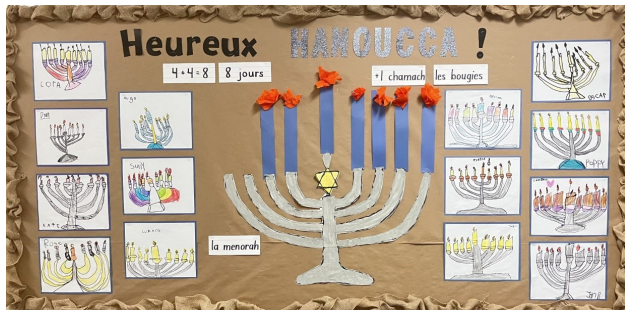
Fun Lunch <https://www.willowspac.ca/copy-of-lunch-programs>

Winter Break—December 18 to January 3

January 4—First Day Back after Winter Break

Happy Hanukkah

Happy Hanukkah to all of our families who are celebrating this week! Here is some learning from around our school.



December 2021 Early Learning and Elementary Snapshot

[Helping Your Child Build Friendship Skills](#)

Wishing you and your family a wonderful winter break!



Winter Concert

Thank you to Mrs. Evan's, Mr. Gronotte, and Mme Morales for filming our winter concert this year! We will be sharing video link for families to enjoy together.



Masks

It is helpful to send some extra masks with your child to school. This will help us at the school as we are handing out many disposable masks each day.



Report Cards

A reminder that report cards will look different this year. Willows is involved in piloting a provincial initiative for the 2021 / 2022 school year where all classroom teachers will use the Proficiency Scales to communicate student learning. For more information, please see our website <https://willows.sd61.bc.ca/parent-info/proficiency-scale-student-reports/>

Willows PAC Sock Drive

Thank you to the Willows PAC for organizing a sock drive.



**TOASTY TOES SOCK DRIVE/
DECEMBER 6-10, 2021**

The cold, wet weather is here and socks are one of the most needed items at homeless shelters during the fall and winter months. Please bring a pair of new adult socks to help unhoused community members keep their feet dry and warm. Donation bins will be outside of the office from December 6-10 and the donated socks will go to **Cool Aid Society**. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

1000 x 5 Children's Book Recycling Project

Join the hundreds of families who have taken the three book challenge. Every month 1000X5 puts 2400 books in 800 gift bags. In the last three weeks, hundreds of books have arrived for the weekly Wednesday sorting by 15 dedicated volunteers. Drop your books for babies and preschoolers off in the pink bin in the office