

PEBBLE HILL TRADITIONAL ELEMENTARY

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Calendar:

- Dec. 2- **Scholastic Book Fair Ends**
- Dec. 5- **Pro-D Day**
- Dec. 7- PAC Mtg. 7pm
- Dec. 8- Report Cards Home
- Dec. 9- **Gingerbread House Making**
- Red & Green Day**
- Dec. 13- **Christmas Performance - 1:30pm & 6:30pm**
- Dec. 14- Senior Band- Wexford
Choir- Waterford
- Dec. 15- Deltassist Food Hamper Pick-Up
Hot Lunch/Casual
- Dec. 16- Last Day of school for Winter Break
Gr. 7 Luncheon
- Jan. 3- School Re-Opens

Principal's Message

We have continued to experience exciting times here at Pebble Hill Traditional. We had our annual Halloween Parade. It was so great to see so many kids in their fabulous costumes. Thank you to the PAC for organizing our Halloween Movie Night. As you can see by our calendar, we have many exciting events leading up to our Winter Break. We look forward to having many more Spirit Days.

Our Remembrance Day assembly was very well attended this year. We had Mrs. Saip and both our Choir and Senior Band perform as well as Div. 9, 10, 5 and 1. The students sang and spoke of peace and gave thanks for the freedom we share today. Once again, Mr. Mullett came to play the Last Post and Reveille and to explain the importance of the Moment of Silence.

We also had our first Market at Pebble Hill craft fair on Saturday, November 26th. It was well attended with many great items to purchase. Our grade 6 and 7 classes also participated raising money to help with upcoming events and for our sister school in Tekera, Uganda.

Our teachers and students have been working hard this term. It is wonderful to see students engaged with their learning. They have certainly been striving for 'excellence' this term. **Our first term report cards will be coming home on December 8th.**



Gingerbread Houses/Red and Green Day

On **Friday, December 9th** we will have our final Spirit Day of first term. It will also be wear **Red and Green Day**. All students in Kindergarten through Grade 7 will be making and decorating a gingerbread house/man from **11:00am- 12:20pm in our school gym. Parents are welcome to join us.** There will be hot chocolate and cookies as well as a Sing-A-Long. Thank you again to our PAC for helping to organize this event. This is a wonderful community event so we hope to see you all here.



Taking Care of Others...

Once again, Deltassist will be picking up any non-perishable food items donated for their **Christmas Food Hamper**. Please make sure to check the expiration date for any donated goods. Food donations can be dropped off in the box outside your child's classroom between December 7th—December 15th. We will also take food donations during our Christmas performances.



Dressing For the Weather

The cold weather is now upon us. Please make sure that your child(ren) come to school dressed for the weather. The students go outside for recess rain or shine. At lunch time we will only call an "inside day" if it is raining heavily. Please make sure your child(ren) have warm coats, boots, umbrellas, and hat and mittens for the really cold days. If it snows we will also be outside so proper snow gear is mandatory.

Christmas Performance

This year our Christmas Performance will take place on **Tuesday, December 13th at 1:30pm and at 6:30pm.** This year we are performing Santa's Rockin' Christmas Eve. Our Band and Pebble Hill Traditional Choir will also perform. We will have a food hamper donation bin available for both the afternoon and evening performances. We look forward to seeing everyone out for what I'm sure will be a wonderful performance.



Nut Free Zone

Just a reminder that we have many students that are highly allergic to nuts. Even if there are no allergies to nuts in your child's classroom we still ask that you try your best to send nut free food to school. Sometimes classes get together with their buddy classes or lunch monitor in various rooms. Our hope is that kids can feel safe throughout the building. Thank you!

Visitor Sign In

To keep our hallways and school grounds safe, we request that all parents and visitors report to the office via the **front door** before going to classrooms. **Unless established with the classroom teacher, please do not enter the building through side doors. Unfortunately this has led to side doors being 'boxed' and therefore accessible during the school day.** Parents and visitors are requested to sign in at the office and wear a visitors tag while they are in the school or visiting on the playground. These tags are then returned to the office upon your departure. **Parents are encouraged to drop your child(ren) off outside so they can gain independence coming in and following the morning routines with their peers. This also creates a calm atmosphere in the hallway and cloakroom areas so students can get settled in for the day.** We are also encouraging you to meet your child outside of the school in a predetermined location. This allows teachers to organize and dismiss the class in an orderly fashion. Parents bringing lunches or other school items to the school are requested to leave these items at the office. Students will be called down at recess or lunch to retrieve them. We are so fortunate at Pebble Hill Traditional to have so many parents volunteer and be part of our school community. We do, however, want to make sure our kids are safe.