



# KLEEFELD SCHOOL

# THE BUZZ

## DECEMBER, 2019

### DECEMBER 2019 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Day 5	3 Day 6	4 Day 1 Gr 5/6 Sports Club @ 3:45 (Last one before January)	5 Day 2 Gr 7/8 BAND CONCERT @ 7:00 in the GYM	6 Day 3 Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs @ \$1.50/each
9 Day 4	10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2 Hot Lunch: Chicken Noodle Soup @ \$2.50
16 Day 3	17 Day 4 Gr 4/5/6 CHRISTMAS MUSICAL & PAC BAKE SALE DRESS REHEARSAL @ 1:30 BAKE SALE @ 6:15 EVENING PERFORMANCE @ 7:00	18 Day 5	19 Day 6	20 Day 1 Hot Lunch: Pepperoni PIZZA @ \$1.50/slice  LAST DAY OF CLASSES BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK
23	24	25 CHRISTMAS DAY	26 BOXING DAY	27
30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE HAPPY NEW YEAR			



## LIBRARY BUZZINESS

December has arrived and with it comes a sleigh full of new books! **"Dr. Seuss's Horse Museum"**, is a delightful book full of horse art. Take a magical journey with **"Hey Granddude!"** by Paul McCartney. Join Bingo and Rolly on their bark-tastic adventures in **"Puppy Dog Pals: 5 Minute Stories"** and get into the holiday spirit with **"5 Minute Holiday Classics"**.

Are mermicorn's real? Angel the Purrrmaid thinks so, in **"Purrrmaids: Search for the Mermicorn"**. Get more Fairy fun with **"Rainbow Magic: Evelyn the Mermicorn Fairy"**. Let your imagination run wild with Dory, in book 2 **"Dory Fantasmagory: The Real New Friend"**. Hilde needs to figure out the clues before someone gets hurt in **"Hilde Cracks the Case: Bear on the Loose!"**

Graphic novel fans be prepared to be wowed with **"Artemis Fowl: The Graphic Novel"**. It's full of unexpected twists and turns, opening up a riveting world of magic, humor and nonstop thrills. You're going to love **"Kleptocats It's Their World Now! A Guide to Surviving Adorable Overlords"**. Read the hilarious tidbits about the feline masterminds. For fans of the Sunny series, the third instalment has arrived, **"Sunny Rolls the Dice!"** Follow Sunny as she finds her groove and her own kind of groovy through middle school.

The monster-zombie apocalypse carries on in **"The Last Kids on Earth and the Midnight Blade"**. An epic series takes flight, so enjoy the ride with **"Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy"**. Enter the atmosphere of secrecy and uncertainty in World War II Norway in **"Almost Autumn"**. Jeff Kinney keeps the hilarity rolling in **"Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Wrecking Ball"**. Deep in the heart of the Congo a baby gorilla is captured by rebel soldiers and it's up to two children to return him to the wild. Find out if they can complete their mission in **"Gorilla Dawn"**. One hit changed everything, thirteen-year-old Teddy Youngblood is in a coma, fighting for his life. Explore the joyous thrills and terrifying risks of America's most popular sport in **"Game Changer"**.

Two great new additions to our Red Dot section is **"Inhuman: Never Let them Tame You"** by Kat Falls. Few have dared set foot in the Feral Zone since the devastating biological disaster that killed millions and left the survivors...changed. In Suzanne Weyn's **"Bionic"**, Mira survives a horrific crash and wakes up to a new reality. She takes part in an experimental program that has her doing things she never thought she'd do again. And then she starts to hear the whispers: "Robot." "Unfair advantage." "Cyborg."

**If you are wanting to take out an extra book or two over the Christmas break, please come see Ms Kroeker in the library.**

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held **February 3 - February 7, 2019.**



### Online Registration for Kindergarten

Kindergarten registration for the 2020-21 school year will open on January 6, 2020. To be eligible, children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2020. The registration process will take place online at [www.HSD.ca](http://www.HSD.ca). If you do not have access to the Internet, please visit the school office and we can assist you in completing the registration on a school computer. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to register their children soon after registration opens in January. Early registration will assist us in preparation and planning for the upcoming school year. Registering before March 1, 2020, will ensure there is sufficient time for school appointments and provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to participate in Kindergarten orientation activities. Visit [www.HSD.ca](http://www.HSD.ca) for registration instructions.

**PLEASE NOTE** - Online registration is the first step in registering a child for school. Parents must visit the school to complete the registration process.



### KLEEFELD SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The PAC will be hosting a bake sale fundraiser on the evening of December 17. Parents are invited to donate some Christmas baking to sell. Donations of baking can be brought to the school any time during the day on Tuesday, December 17. The bake sale begins @ 6:30. Thank you for your generosity.

The next PAC meeting will be on Monday, December 9 @ 7:00PM in Room 9 - The Hive.

### LETTER FROM THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION

Dear Parents/Guardians and Families,

As I am sure that you have noticed, the use and popularity of e-cigarettes and "vaping" has been increasing in Manitoba. These trends come after years of decreasing smoking rates across the province, particularly among youth.

This trend is concerning as the use of e-cigarettes is not without risk, with evidence emerging around addiction potential and harmful chemicals contained in the vaping liquid. Therefore, as a province, we want to ensure we are being proactive and that tobacco use is not simply being replaced by e-cigarettes.

My office has provided a reminder to all schools that the use of e-cigarettes (as with conventional cigarettes) in any enclosed public space, including schools, is prohibited under The Smoking and Vapour Products Control Act. This prohibition is important to ensure that smoking, be it tobacco or e-cigarettes, is not normalized or thought of as a risk-free activity.

As e-cigarettes are a relatively new technology, we want to ensure that parents are also able to access clear and balanced information to be able to talk to their children. We know that nobody is more influential on a young person's decisions than their parents and would therefore like to encourage you to explore the resources available from

Health Canada -

[www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living/talking-teen-vaping-tip-sheet-parents.html](http://www.canada.ca/en/services/health/publications/healthy-living/talking-teen-vaping-tip-sheet-parents.html)

Please take the time to examine this information and to share it with others.

Best wishes for a successful and enjoyable school year.

Kelvin Goertzen

Minister

Education





## Band/Music @ Kleefeld School

Mrs Hiebert has announced that she will be retiring December 20th! We would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Hiebert for the years she has spent teaching Kleefeld School students to love and play music.

We wish you all the best!

There are a couple of important dates on the December musical calendar @ Kleefeld School. Practices for the Christmas musical are underway. The Gr 4/5/6 students will perform Christmas in the Country on Tuesday, December 17. There are two performances. If you prefer smaller crowds, please consider coming to the dress rehearsal @ 1:30. The evening performance is @ 7:00 PM, with the PAC Bake Sale starting @ 6:30.

Also, please consider attending our first Gr 7/8 band concert of the year, Thursday, Dec. 5 @ 7:00



## PLEASE NOTE...

HSD has limited, or no control, over photographs and videos taken by news media and others at school sanctioned events such as performances, and concerts.

When members of the public are invited/permitted to attend an event, those in attendance may choose to take student photographs, videos, and/or publish identifying information without requesting consent. In such instances, HSD cannot enforce or protect stated permissions.



## STINGER ATHLETICS

The volleyball season has ended. We are so proud of the skills and accomplishments of our students!

Thank you to our coaches - the students gained the skills because of your work and dedication.

Gr. 7 Girls coached by Ms. Casey Bergen & Mrs Beth Hiebert

Gr. 8 Girls coached by Ms Reimer

Gr.8 Boys coached by Mr Barry Penner

## FARM TO SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

We would like to say a huge THANK YOU for your support for our Farm to School Fundraiser. Fifty percent of the money raised remains in our school. Not only have you supported us in our next playground development project, many also bought veggies for Grunthal Caring Hands Food Bank and the Kleefeld School Breakfast Program.



## GOOD BYE - ALL THE BEST!!

As mentioned above, Mrs Hiebert has announced that she will retire Dec 20!

Thank you for the many years devoted to teaching Kleefeld Students to love music.

Mrs Kroeker has announced that she will be on maternity leave in January! Congratulations to you as you begin your new role as a parent.



Mr Burke Heide has resigned to follow educational pursuits. We thank you for your time with us and wish you all the best.



## CHRISTMAS WISHES!

The staff of Kleefeld School would like to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas. Thank you for your support as we work together throughout the school year. We wish you a break that is filled with friends, family and activities that you love.  
All the best to you in 2020.

# JANUARY 2020 CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6 Day 2 	7 Day 3 Breakfast Teacher Staff Mtg @ 4:00	8 Day 4 EA Staff Mtg TBA	9 Day 5 Breakfast	10 Day 6 Hot Lunch: Pepperoni Pizza @ \$1.50/slice
13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Breakfast	15 Day 3	16 Day 4 Breakfast	17 Day 5 Hot Lunch: Taco in a Bag \$3.00
20 Day 6	21 Day 1 Breakfast Girls Basketball Begins	22 Day 2	23 Day 3 Breakfast Boys Basketball Begins	24 Day 4 Hot Lunch: Chicken Nuggets \$1.50
27 Day 5	28 Day 6 Breakfast	29 Day 1	30 Day 2 Breakfast	31 PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY  NO CLASSES