

B.E.A.R. Bones

December 7 - 11



This week at AL:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7:

- *SEEALS Booster Juice & Wraps
- *Preschool PUF Children Attend
- *School Council Meeting 7 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8:

- *All Preschool Children Attend

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9:

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10:

- *SEEALS Hot Lunch – Panago Pizza
- *A Beary Merry Christmas Concert and Family Night 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at AL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11:

- *PD Day – NO SCHOOL For Students

We invite our AL families to pray with us for the success of our Advent project to aid Syrian refugees coming to the Edmonton area:

ADVENT PRAYER

*God, our loving parent and bringer of light,
as light comes
from our Advent candles,
may we work to welcome
our sisters and brothers,
from the conflict in Syria,
who need a safe place to live,
in our loving, peaceful community.
Help us to be generous,
to share what we have,
to help families build
a new life among us,
and to know that they Belong.
May the supplies we provide,
Tools for the Future,
bring joy and the gift of learning
to our new neighbours. Amen.*

**Please join us Thursday for
an Albert Lacombe
“Beary Merry Christmas”
6:00 – 8:00 pm
at Albert Lacombe School
see pages 2 & 3 for details**

“A Beary Merry Christmas” to You!

Our Christmas Concert and Family Evening will be held on Thursday, December 10, at Albert Lacombe School @ 6:00 p.m. The students have been excitedly practicing in preparation for their big performance! We are anticipating the Christmas season with an evening of traditional songs and fun Christmas favorites. The students will be performing in the gym at various times and there will also be a special performance by the Gymnastics, Cheer, Dance group! Throughout the school there will be different activities for the students to participate in before and after their performances.

Some of the activities are: a hayride at the back of the school, Christmas stories in the library, Christmas crafts, cookie decorating and Soccer/Hockey skills. There will also be a hot chocolate sale run by the WE Day Committee Student Leadership Group. The proceeds from this station will go towards our school Advent project, supporting Syrian refugees' children coming to the Edmonton area with school supplies. Please remember to bring your loonies and toonies to help support this project and enjoy a delicious cup of cocoa! Bring your own mug for a discount.

Please complete the order form below and return to school as soon as possible. Please join us in supporting this wonderful opportunity for students to apply their music class learning, and for a chance to spend quality time with your own family and with your Albert Lacombe family! We look forward to having all students attend. Students must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult.

Christmas Concert Ticket Order Form

Albert Lacombe students do not need a ticket
Tickets are required for children 2 years and up

_____ # ticket X \$4.00 each \$_____

Name: _____ Class: _____

(Cheques payable to Albert Lacombe School)
or pay online <https://gsacrd.schoolcashonline.com/>





Pay your Beary Merry Christmas Tickets Online

Dear Parents:

In an effort to improve the safety and efficiency of payment handling at all of our schools, GSACRD has invested in an on-line payment feature for student fees.

Please take 5 minutes to register.

Here's how:

Step 1: Please go to:

<https://GSACRD.schoolcashonline.com>

Step 2: Register by selecting "Get Started Today" and follow the steps.

Step 3: After you receive a confirmation email, please select the 'click here' option, sign in, and add each of your children to your household account.

✓ **Convenient**

✓ **Safe**

✓ **Secure**

Tools for the Future! *Kaylee 5/6M*

This year in We Day for Advent, the committee is aiming to collect money and school supplies to support the Reception House. The Reception House is an organization that provides refugees from dangerous places around the world needed things, like homes, food, water, etc. We know they have these things, which is great, but imagine coming to a foreign country, where you aren't used to the weather, language or the way we run things? This is what it's like for the refugees coming to Canada. The things you can do to help are: Pray, donate money for school supplies, make welcome cards, or donate school supplies. Every class has baskets labelled School Supplies. Some supplies you can fill these with are wax crayons, pencil crayons, highlighters, broad-tipped markers, fine-tipped markers, glue sticks, white glue, watercolor paints, headphones, calculators, duotangs, scissors, pens, pencils, oil pastels, pencil box or case or boxes of large Ziploc bags. We want to donate school supplies because it can cost families \$40-\$50 dollars or even more, and when refugees come to Canada, they, lots of times, don't have enough money. And their kids need to go to school, just like us. So it would be great if each family at Albert Lacombe School could donate \$10 or school supplies. Our goal is to raise \$2500 during Advent! So be BEARS and remember, What Starts Here Changes the World!

SEEALS NEWS

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE



A little heart work
goes a long way

Thursday, December 10th

SEEALS and Parent Council are having a bake sale during lunch at Albert Lacombe School on Thursday, December 10th. All proceeds will be donated to the Rotary Centre for Newcomers, which is part of Catholic Social Services.

Baking can be dropped off at your child's classroom on the morning of December 10th. All baked goods and treats will be sold for 50c-\$1. Please send in money with your child(ren) that day.

We will need help in the morning to collect the goodies from the classrooms, help set up the bake sale, and sell the items through lunch and tidy up.

If you can help this day please contact Heather Haight: dhaight0921@shaw.ca

SEEALS 50/50 Raffle

When: We are looking for volunteers to help sell tickets at our Beary Merry Christmas Event on December 10th. If you are able to help please contact Candice: cfrayne5@gmail.com.

Why? All funds raised will support our "In School Charity" and "Compassionate Friends" programs. Through SEEALS, these programs fund student activities for those that are unable to pay for school field trips, lessons, etc, as well as support students and families in need within our school community.

How Much? Tickets are \$10 each, or 3 for \$25

Only 200 tickets will be sold, that's a chance to win \$1000!

Mark your Calendars

- Safeway Gift Cards due December 7th
- Christmas Catalogue Orders are due to arrive next week and can be picked up from your child's classroom. More details to follow.
- Christmas Bake Sale: December 10th.
- Draw Date for SEEALS 50/50 Raffle: December 10th

Thank you for your support of the hot lunch program! Look for the January-March schedule coming in December.