# Copperhaven School Communiqué

(mid-month update)

December 15, 2020

# **Copperhaven Spreads Christmas Cheer**

Students in grades one and six participated in the Lotions and Letters campaign to send handwritten letters or cards to give to seniors in long term care facilities in Spruce Grove and Stony Plain a happy Christmas message. Such kindness, delivered through a simple act.

Donations to the Parkland Food Bank topped out at 50 boxes of food donated in the month of December. Thank you to families for your generosity and to our teachers, Jenn Forsyth, Holly Gilchrist and Rebeccah Hearn for organizing this act of giving.

# **Term 1 Report Card**

Have you logged onto the Parent Portal and checked your child/ren's term 1 report card yet? Need help? Call the school or watch the tutorial:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UuOmBGaSFMY&feature=youtu.be

At date of writing only 307/708 student report cards were opened by parents and read.

# **Educational Impact of COVID Pandemic**

A study by a University of Alberta researcher was recently published in an article posted by the CBC. The effects of shut downs and other changes to education as a result of the pandemic have had an impact on students and reading. The article shares the researcher's findings and what we can do about it at school and home. Find the full article at the link below:

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/edmonton/alberta-reading-lag-pandemic-1.5814752

# **January School Council Meeting**

The next School Council meeting will be held on Wednesday January 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. It will be a virtual meeting. If you would like to attend the meeting please contact the school office with your name and email address. The link for the google meet will be sent to you via email the day of the meeting.

#### **TBRA**

Hot Lunch:

Orders for January Hot Lunch will reopen in the New Year.

Next Meeting:

Our next meeting will be held virtually on Wednesday, January 6th, 2021. If you are interested in attending, please email us at theboundaryridge@gmail.com and we will send you the link.

From our Families to yours, wishing you a safe and very Merry Christmas.

~Krystal, Shayna, Brianne, Samantha, Erin, Meghan and Sean.

Copperhaven's beautiful tree!

Food Bank Donations

