



Grade Three December Newsletter

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Resources for Parents and Students

This website includes a list of several very helpful sites for students:

<http://www.collectionscanada.gc.ca/education/008-2010-e.html>

Yahooligans! (yahooligans.com)

The ultimate kid-friendly search engine. Based on the popular adult Yahoo! site, it's a safe place for children to look for information and has a great list of age-appropriate reference links.

Ask Jeeves Kids (ajkids.com)

The best search engine for answering simple kid questions like, "How does an iceberg form?" or "What causes hiccups?"

How Stuff Works (howstuffworks.com)

This award-winning site clearly and concisely tells kids (and adults!) how different things work — from the everyday (how automobile engines run) to the unusual (how Jell-O sets).

Fact Monster (factmonster.com)

This is a one-stop reference source of kid-friendly facts and articles. The award-winning site also has loads of interactive tools that encourage kids to improve their math, spelling and vocabulary.

CBC Kids (cbc.ca/kids)

This terrific extension of CBC's educational and entertaining programming for kids targets specific ages like preschool, afterschool and teens. Activities include non-violent games like Canuck Rally and interactive horoscopes.

PBS Kids (pbskids.org)

The activities and games on this award-winning site feature many of the characters from kids' favourite TV shows, including Caillou, Clifford, Barney and Oscar the Grouch. Easy navigation makes it friendly for young and first-time Internet users. There's also an extensive resource section for parents and teachers.

Kids Reads (kidsreads.com)

The best place on the Web for kids to find information about their favourite books and authors, including excerpts from the hottest new releases.

Funology.com (funology.com)

A great place for kids to find things to do — not just at the computer, but anywhere. The million and one games, magic tricks, recipes, experiments and craft projects will put a stop to the "Mom, I'm bored" syndrome. Multimedia presentations, image galleries and interactive games make learning Canadian history and geography a lot more fun.

CoolMath4Kids (coolmath4kids.com)

Games, brain twisters and colouring-book activities for a variety of age groups help make math fun. A great site for kids who are struggling with multiplication and need to practise their skills

TumbleBooks Library - Animated picture books, novels and classics with sound, music and narration. Read these ebooks online or listen as they're read aloud. To access this program for FREE please search: "Greater Victoria Library Tumblebooks" on google. Then click on the image below:

TumbleReadables

Your Online Read-Along Collection



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Dear students and parents,

December has arrived, and students have been busy preparing for the Advent Assembly, our Christmas Concert, "No Wonder!" and working hard to complete work and seasonal art activities.

For the concert on Wednesday, December 14th, students are reminded to come to school dressed in costume by 6:30 pm. Thank you in advance for helping to prepare your child for the concert.

With December being a very exciting month, and with the holidays drawing near, it is important to maintain the good work habits students have been developing during the last several months. Homework needs to be completed and submitted as usual, in a timely manner. To ensure students maintain their current progress there will be a few worksheets sent home, for students to complete over the holidays. Students are encouraged to continue reading at least 20 minutes a day throughout the Christmas break.

The other side of this newsletter includes various resources that can be used throughout the school year and over the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support and may your holidays be blessed with much love.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns, at the school or via email: nvandenbos@spev.ca

Have a safe and Merry Christmas

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