

## **OF PARTICULAR NOTE:**

 We have received the following message regarding our Christmas Boxes for Resolute Bay:

We want to express our deepest gratitude for your thoughtful and heartfelt donation of Christmas presents. Your kindness and generosity have made this holiday season truly magical for our youth. For many of them, the holidays can be a challenging time but your gifts have brought smiles, excitement and a sense of being cared for in ways words cannot fully capture. It's been a joy to watch the youth show off to everyone the gifts that they received. Your support goes beyond the gifts; it shows these young people that they are valued and not alone. The sense of belonging and connection is vital to their wellbeing, and your contribution has made a meaningful difference. Thank you for embodying the spirit of the season through your act of kindness. Your generosity reminds us all of the incredible power of community and compassion. Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful holiday season from everyone at Home Base Yellowknife.

- Gr 4-6 Ski Club/Outdoor Pursuits Day: Forms for the first ski club will be sent home with students right after Christmas break. We will be offering two ski club dates this year. Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday February 27<sup>th</sup>. Students attending the ski trip will depart school at 9:15 a.m. and will return to LEH by 5:30 p.m. All Grade 4-6 students not attending the Ski Trip will participate in outdoor activities at Victoria Park Skating Oval.
- A message from the Friends of LEH:

Our Winter Market was another success this year! The students had tons of fun shopping for their loved ones. Seeing the joy on their faces was the highlight of my time. Thank you to each and every volunteer that came out to make this event such a joyous occasion for the kids. Please don't underestimate your contribution, every minute of time you gave, from set up to tear down was appreciated tremendously. A special thank you to Cynthia who took the Winter Market under her wing and has made the market so special for all of us. We'll miss you greatly!

We are already planning for next year. We now need volunteers that can help us shop for gifts. We are looking for anyone who is willing to shop for Boxing Day and clearance deals in store or online. It is just a matter of keeping an eye out, buying the stock and getting reimbursed by Friends of LEH with your receipts. If you are interested in helping us out in this way, please email me at lehwintermarket@gmail.com.

- Je Lis is offering reading programs for French Immersion students. Please see the attached for more information.
  - Online Christmas Break Program Online January Program
- Corinne Eckert Child & Adolescent Psychology is offering group programs throughout the school year. Please see the attached for more information. <u>Student Program</u>
- The St. Albert Public Schools 2025-2026 Kindergarten Fair has been scheduled for Saturday January 11, 2025 at Paul Kane High School. Please see the attached for more information: Kindergarten Fair

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