## December 3 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians,



Our journey on the Jay Mowat Express has continued to be an adventure. We have traveled almost 1500km through the barren tundra but our goal is still over 2500 km away. We remain optimistic that we can make it and need your help to get there before the holiday season. We need our students to keep on reading and bringing in the GOLDEN TICKETS to help us make the journey.



We have decided once again to support our local food bank with our annual MAC and CHEESE food drive. This is a great event to build citizenship and create leadership opportunities for students. Unfortunately, we will not be able to have our massive domino chain in the gym for all to enjoy but we will be awarding class prizes for the most boxes donated, highest free-standing structure, and most creative structure.

As you would expect, we will not be having an in-person Christmas concert this year. Instead, each class will be recorded preforming a Christmas concert song or musical performance and it will be posted to Brightspace under their music course. Classes will be taped on the

following days and students are encouraged to dress up for their performance:

Tuesday Dec 7: White, Austen, Bartsch, Kuzyk, Savchuk

Thursday Dec 9: Beck, Bartz, Pelechosky, Mitchell/Reimer, Hess

Friday Dec 10: Cursiter, Overn

Monday Dec 13: Scott, Russell

A gentle reminder that our VIRTUAL BOOK FAIR ends on Dec 6. This is a wonderful opportunity to find the perfect stocking stuffer or special book for your children. In addition, a portion of all sales goes to support our library.

Our next hot lunch is on December 14 and will feature items from Boston Pizza. All orders must be in by December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please complete all sections of the form to make the process as efficient as possible. A huge that you to all the parents involved in this fundraiser. Everyone looks forward to HOT LUNCH days.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement.

**James Mowat Staff**