

December 2011

***MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR ON BEHALF OF STAFF
AND STUDENTS AT CAMILLA***



CAMILLA CONNECTION



We would like to start sending home all correspondence from the office and the classroom teachers via email. Please send in your email address to each of your child's homeroom teacher as soon as possible. We hope to reduce the rising cost of purchasing paper and recycling.

If you do not have access to email, please let the homeroom know and a hard copy of all correspondence will be sent home.

DECEMBER EVENTS

Dec 1st—Report cards go home

Dec 6th— Health Unit for Gr. 5 + 9

Dec 13th—SAC meeting 7pm

Dec 14th—Staff Meeting/Early Dismissal

Dec 20th—Gr. 4-6 Christmas Concert 7pm

Dec 21st—K—Gr.3 Christmas Concert 7pm

Dec 22nd—Christmas Mass 9am

Dec 23rd—Noon dismissal

CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 9TH, 2012

Thank you

A BIG thank you to Mary & Jack for their generous donations of a Christmas tree and decorations for our school!



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PARKING AT SCHOOL

Parents, volunteers, school visitors, etc. are asked to be careful when parking. If you park along side the school sidewalk you **MUST move** your vehicle out of the bussing area before 2:45 p.m. **From 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. this area is for busses only.** Please also be mindful of the handicap parking to ensure these spaces are open for those who need them.



REMINDER

To all Parents/Guardians
Please call in with confirmation of all student absences
Thank you
780-939-2074

Please refer to our school website as often as you can.....

We are constantly updating school information, and adding literature pamphlets pertaining to Education, Health, and Safety.

Camilla School Website

Our school website, www.camillaschool.ca, is a wealth of information about what is going on at the school. If you haven't had a chance to visit our website, please do. A small portion of the information that can be found on the website includes: calendar of events, staff list, assignments for grades 4 to 9, fieldtrip forms, newsletters, as well as, SAC, LAC and FOC agendas, minutes and reports. All of the staff endeavors to keep this information as current as humanly possible, but we hope you realize that it is not always feasible to update the website at a moments notice.

2011-2012 CAMILLA SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL CONTACT

Chairperson—Retelle Poitras
retelleforcamilla@gmail.com

**Keep up to date
with school news
and events**

www.camillaschool.ca

Text Books & Library Books

TO: Students and Parents

If you find any books that belong to the school please return them to the office .

Note: MILK for this year will cost \$1.00

Coupons still available

We will honor all coupons purchased last year!!

School Cancellations & Bus Cancellations

CFCW is still proudly serving rural Alberta with unprecedented coverage when it comes to School/Bus cancellations in our community.

Tune into CFCW at **790**

on your AM radio or check the Sturgeon School Division Website at

www.Sturgeon.ab.ca

Running Club

First practice of this session was on Nov 23rd. Starting Tuesday November 29 running club practices will be on Tuesdays at noon recess and on Thursdays at 7:30 am.

Participants will be training for a few indoor relay events including a 4x200m relay at the end of January and The Edmonton Journal Indoor Games in February.



Basketball Tryouts

Boys — November 28th and November 30th

Girls — November 29th and December 1st

All tryouts start after school till 5pm

Regular season to start in January 2012



Parent and Tot Skating

WHERE: RQB Arena

WHEN: Thursdays
11:45am—12:45am

Sessions will run now
through to Dec 16th then
will resume again in
January ...dates to follow

FREE Just show up!

2011/2012 CHRISTMAS CONCERT SCHEDULE

Tuesday December 20 Gr. 4-6 7pm

(special performance from our Guitar/Fiddle players)

Wednesday December 21 K- Gr.3 7pm



Christmas



Congrats

To our Sr. Girls Volleyball team who are now.....



The Sturgeon Volleyball Girls Champions!!!!

And to the Sr. Boys team who placed 3rd overall.

Also **CONGRATULATIONS** to Sam Chorney, Dallas Lutz, Tea Kieftenbeld, Rian Perrott, and Haley Kieftenbeld who were chosen to play on the Sturgeon All Star Volleyball Team which took place on Mon. Nov 21st at Sturgeon Comp High School. The girls Team West was coached by our own Mr. Akins and they ended with a 1-2 record. The Boys Team West took all 3 sets!



KARATE IS BACK AT CAMILLA SCHOOL

Sensei Janet Vranas, 5th dan, will guide you towards greater self confidence and discipline as you improve your balance, coordination, flexibility and reaction...

Best of all...it is a lot of fun!!

When: Friday January 20—March 16 (8 weeks)

Time: 3:15pm— 4:15 pm

Who: Beginners to yellow belt, ages 6 to adult

Fee: \$115.00 (includes uniform)

\$ 80.00 (if you own uniform)

A letter and sign up form went home with students already. Extra sign up forms at the office, otherwise all inquiries can be made at

780-458-6931 or www.desakarate.com

Swimming Lessons For Camilla Students



Swimming is a go !!!

Camilla students from grades 1-6 will be participating in a winter swim session at Fountain Park Pool.

Here are the dates for each grade and the times of the 50 minute classes.

Fees will be the same as last year.

Watch for forms to be sent home

Please call Arlene Whitson at the school office if you have any questions.

Grade 1...Tuesday 2; **February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13**; 12:30 – 1:20

Grade 3...Tuesday 2; **February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13**; 1:20 – 2:10

Grade 5...Tuesday 2; **February 14, 21, 28, March 6 & 13**; 10:50 – 11:40

Grade 2...Friday 2; **February 17, 24, March 2, 9, & 16**; 12:30 – 1:20

Grade 4... Friday 2; **February 17, 24, March 2, 9, & 16**; 1:20 – 2:10

Grade 6... Friday 2; **February 17, 24, March 2, 9, & 16**; 10:50 – 11:40

CHRISTMAS MASS

We will be having a Christmas Mass for all the children in the Religion program at Camilla School on Thursday, December 22 @ 9:00 am-10:00 am at St Emerence Church. All the children will quickly come to the church for this Celebration and be back at school about an hour later. Any Homeschoolers or parents or anyone else who would like to experience this joyous and lively occasion is welcome. There will be a Youth Gathering for Jr. High students immediately after, more information on this will be announced at a later date. Parents and Grandparents are welcome to join our choir, if you want to help with this be there by 8:30am. Thanks. Giver'n God - Perry Kieftenbeld



12 DAYS OF GIVING

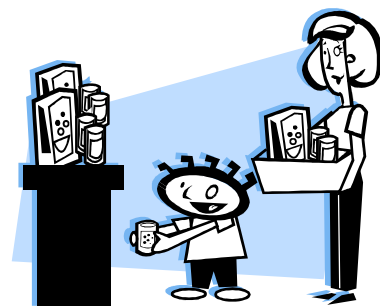
The Leadership class is, once again, raising food donations for the food bank; however, we have also decided to ask for toys for a toy drive through the 12 Days of Giving. If you are able to donate, all non-perishable food and new toys will be accepted and appreciated. The following is a list of items that are being requested on specific dates:

- Monday November 28th: Boxes of cereal**
- Tuesday November 29th: Boxes of Crackers**
- Wednesday November 30th: Girls Toys (ages 9-14)**
- Thursday December 1st: Boxes of Kraft Dinner**
- Friday December 2nd: Cans of soup**
- Monday December 5th: Girls Toys (ages 3-8)**
- Tuesday December 6th: Fruit Cups**
- Wednesday December 7th: Cans of vegetables**
- Thursday December 8th: Boy Toys (ages 9-14)**
- Friday December 9th: Pasta Sauce**
- Monday December 12th: Packages of Jell-O**
- Tuesday December 13th: Boy Toys (ages 3-8)**

We encourage parents and members of the community to come check out the amount of giving shown around the Christmas tree in the front foyer during the 12 Days of Giving!

Thanks for your support,

The Leadership Class



12 DAYS OF GIVING

The Minister of Education is hosting a teleconference with parents and school councils at 7:45 pm on November 29th to discuss education.

The Minister believes that parents play an important role in the education system, and is interested in hearing directly from them.

Parents and School Council representatives are invited to participate in the conference call with the Honourable Thomas Lukaszuk, Minister of Education to discuss priorities for the next several months for Alberta's education system.

Participants are encouraged to gather as a group to dial in where possible.

The call will begin at **7:45 PM** on **Tuesday, November 29, 2011** and will take approximately 1 hour.

Please dial in at least 15 to 20 minutes ahead of time to the number listed below, as it will take time for all participants to be queued into the call and ensure participation.

Dial in information: 1-888-789-9572

Conference ID: # 5634664

When participants dial in they will be greeted by a conference operator asking for the conference ID, the person's name, school and school authority. Participants will be able to ask a limited number of questions following the Minister's comments.

All questions and responses will be heard by all participants and the Minister will answer as many questions as possible in the time allotted. If you experience any problems during the conference call, please stay on the line to speak to the operator.

If participants have any questions in the days leading up to the teleconference, please contact Maureen Melnyk, Education Manager, Learning Supports & Information Management, at maureen.melnyk@gov.ab.ca or by telephone at 780-427-6272, or by calling toll free at 310-0000.

Camilla - December 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Report Cards go Home Begin Term 2	2	3
4	5	6 Health Unit Gr. 5 & 9 1:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 SAC Meeting 7pm	14 Staff Mtg. - 12:20 pm dismissal Gr 3 Multicultural Feast in Gym Blocks 2&3	15	16	17
18	19	20 Elementary Christmas Con- cert 7:00pm Grades 4-6	21 Primary Christ- mas Concert 7:00pm Grades K-3	22 Christmas Mass 9-10 am Youth Gathering to Follow	23 Instructional am Dismissal @ Noon Gym booked Grades 4-6	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Camilla - January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Classes Resume	10 LAC Meeting 6pm SAC Meeting 7pm	11 Staff Mtg. - 12:20 pm dismissal	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Hot Lunch	25	26 Kindergarten Para- dise Pets Innovations Bowling	27	28
29	30	31 PD Day - No School				

PARENT CONNECTION

BE A.W.A.R.E.

ALWAYS
WILLING
AND
READY TO
ENGAGE!

Dear Camilla Families,

First we would like to thank all the parents that have come out to the meetings, we appreciate all your support. Please keep in mind that babysitting is offered during the meeting at a cost of \$5.00 dollars per child. Secondly, Starting in January both the SAC and FOC meetings will run back to back. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month, our December meeting will be a snack and social event. If you would like to take part please feel free to join in. It has been an exciting year so far and we are only half way through!

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DID YOU KNOW.....



THE SAC HAS ORGANIZED SUCH EVENTS AS

1. THE BACK TO SCHOOL BBQ
2. THE BABYSITTING COURSE
3. FAMILY PHOTOS
4. KARATE STARTING IN JANUARY

NEW COUNCIL MEMBER

CHAIRPERSON RETELLE POITRAS
VICE CHAIR LORI REAVILLE
SECRETARY JENNIFER HADDOCK
TREASURER NADINE HOFFMAN
GRADE 1-3 REPS KIMBERLY BODDEZ AND AMBER KLUTHE
GRADE 4-6 REPS MELISSA LIRONDELLE AND BRENDA KULKA
GRADE 7-9 LORI REAVILLE AND CHARMAINE KRYWKO
LAC REP NAOMI VANBRABANT
HEADSTART REP CHRISTINE KIEFTENBELD
COMMUNITY REP NADINE HOFFMAN
COMMUNITY REP JENNIFER HADDOCK
MEMBERS AT LARGE RETELLE POITRAS AND LISA PATRICK
TRUSTEE SHELLEY PORTER

NEXT MEETING...

**DECEMBER 13, 2011 @
6:30pm in the library**

ANY TIME YOU GIVE
MAKES A DIFFERENCE