



# ASASA Newsletter

*Ambition Diligence Knowledge*



December 2016

Season's Greetings

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## Principal's Message

Time flies by so fast as we enter the month of December. Asasa Academy is very excited to bring the Shoe Box Gift program to our school to help children around the world living in war, poverty and disaster. We also raised close to \$200 for Movember to help with the fight against prostate cancer.

## General Reminders

Winter Clothing: Please ensure your child is always prepared to spend recess outside. S/he needs winter boots, mittens, snowpants, warm coat, and a hat.. Please ensure items are labeled so they don't end up in the Lost and Found.

Lost and Found: Unclaimed items are piling up. Please ensure that names are written on all clothing items to help us find the rightful owner efficiently.

# November Events

## Remembrance Day

Students in Ms. Drever's and Ms. Heemsbergen's classes hosted our Remembrance Day assembly. The classes sang the song Highway of Heros and recited the poem Flander's Fields.



## Toof

The Activities room was converted into a hygienist's office for two and a half days while students had their teeth cleaned. If you missed out on this round of visits, Toof will be back in the spring.



## Crazy Hair Day

We loved all the wild and crazy hairstyles students had for Crazy Hair Day.



## Field Trips

The Grade 1,2 and 3 classes enjoyed a field trip to Telus Spark this month. The Grade 4,5 and 6 classes had fun at the Military Museum.



# Save the Date!

## Parent Council

Mom's Pantry was successful in raising funds to go towards sports equipment that we would like to purchase for the school.

If you would like to communicate with the Parent Council, please contact PAC@asasa.ca.

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### Hot Lunch

Dec 16

Next pizza day is on the last day of school.

### Last Day

Dec 16

Last day before the winter break.

### PJ Day

Dec 16

Students can spend their last day before the break in their pajamas.

### Class Resumes

Jan 4

The Academy reopens and classes resume.

### Grade 5 Vaccinations

Dec 7

The Grade 5 students will be getting their second round of vaccinations.

### Winter Concert

Dec 14

Parents are invited to watch their child perform from 1:00pm—2:30pm. There is also a uniform sale from 11:45-12:45



## Monthly Value: Empathy

As students learn about empathy this month, they will learn about a young Canadian, Craig Kielburger. Craig was 11 years old when he learned about the poor conditions many child labourers work in. He started “Free the Children”, an organization of children helping children.