



# Knights' News

## Holiday Edition

December/January issue

### December Food and Clothes Drive

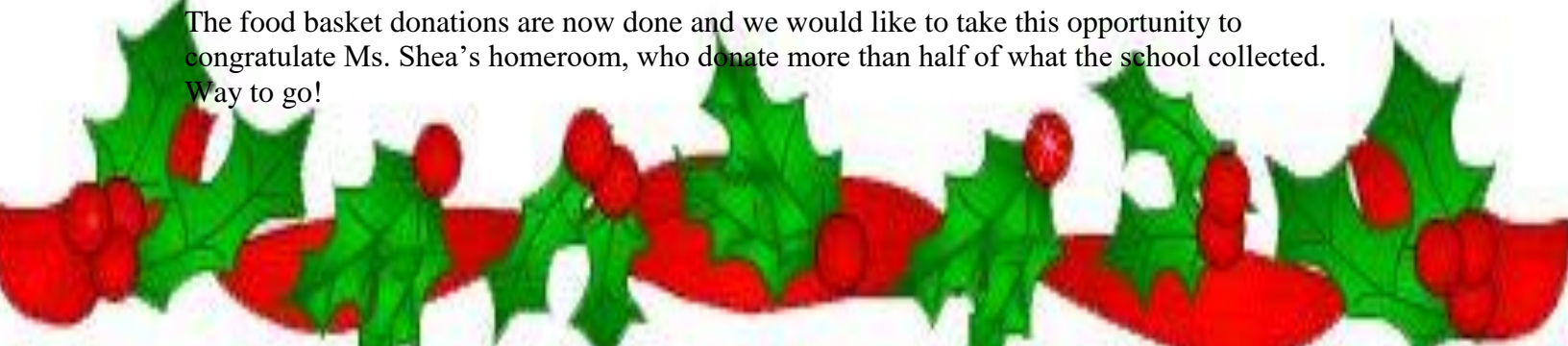
Michaela Roberts and Harley Hampton

It's that time of year again! The annual holiday food drive is back! There was a box in every homeroom for you to put non-perishable foods in for the people who may not be fortunate enough to have all the food that we do. The school will also be accepting clothes that you might have that you don't wear or that don't fit anymore and will be donating it to the people in need. We encourage you to bring a can of something or some old clothes to help those in need. Many families are not as fortunate and struggle a little during the holidays, and by helping them even just a little, you are making someone's holiday season a little better! So, during the month of December, bring your non-perishable foods and donate some clothes to make someone's holiday season better or donate money to your homeroom for dink-a-links. These monies will also be



used for those in need in our community. You have until December 19<sup>th</sup> to make a donation.

The food basket donations are now done and we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Ms. Shea's homeroom, who donate more than half of what the school collected. Way to go!



## The Meaning of the Holidays

Jessica Blais

The holiday season. What's the first thing that comes to mind? For most people, when they think of the holiday season they think of presents. What if I told you that there was more to this time of year than those new sneakers you want, or the new iPhone you just *have* to have. The holidays are about spending time with your loved ones. You should let your friends and family know that you care about them, and remember not to take them for granted, as we often do. The holidays are also a time of giving. This doesn't just mean buying someone you know a gift, but you can do that too, however there are many things you could do this holiday season. You could donate to the Christmas basket in your homeroom, or you could give money to your homeroom teacher for the dink-a-links, the money will go towards buying things for the Christmas basket. There are also certain organizations around the community that you can donate to the Christmas basket or you can donate toys, they will go to kids whose family may not be able to afford them. So this holiday season try not to get too wrapped up in all the gifts you want, remember to try to think of others.

## Upcoming Theme Days

Naomi Hébert

The holidays are fast approaching and to show our school spirit, and holiday joy, School Council has organized a few special events to make December and January more fun and interesting. Take the time and participate in the fun and make your day a little brighter. A big thank you Student Council for all your effort and hard work!

Here are the days that we need your help to make these days more successful and to encourage Student Council and leadership to continue to organize fun days for us. These days are made for us to want to come have fun at school! Don't forget to mark these days on your calendars and come prepared with your school spirit!

### **December Themes**

21st: Christmas sweater day

### **January Themes**

12th: Jersey Day

23rd: Grade color day

- Sec 1: Blue
- Sec 2: Red
- Sec 3: Green
- Sec 4: Pink
- Sec 5: Black

## Chocolate Fundraiser

Naomi Hébert

Starting on December 18<sup>th</sup> the Grade 10s will be selling Laura Secord chocolate. They will be able to use this money to help pay for their grad trip and other grad expenses. Sales will end by January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018. For more information or if you are willing to buy chocolate, please see any grade 10 student or see Ms. Shea or Ms. Paterson and they will gladly sell you some chocolate! Each chocolate bar is \$3.00.

## Club Update

Aisha Taillon

GSA club meet day 4 and it's just for members and then on day 9 anyone who is interested can attend the meeting. This group is for gay, bisexual, lesbian, transsexual, transgender, questioning and for

people who want to show support and encouragement. Ms. Reid, the leader is working on making a room for the group.

Every year they go on a trip. Last year they went to Montreal to go see a play called, "Prom Queen". The play is about a boy who went to a Catholic school and they refused to let him enter prom with his boyfriend. He took the Catholic school to court. This year they are not sure yet where they want to go.

If you are interested in joining the club, go see Ms. Reid in G203 then you only need to ask to join and they will make you say a pledge that if you ever leave this group you will never tell what happens in there! What is said in G203 stays in G203. This is a safe group where you can tell stories about yourself and not be scared to be judged. The members of the club accept you the way you are so don't be shy go and join this group.

## Follow up on LEGO Robotics and Robotics

Aisha Taillon

I went back to robotics club to do a follow up on them and this is what I got. This club is good to make friends and to build robots. In this group you can get intellectually involved with the robots while learning how to build them. They are getting closer to the FLL Championship in February. They have recently received good news about being accepted in FLL. They also have a new robot called Ba-mas. They also have a girl in LEGO robotics. They are learning how to program properly. This group is great for anyone that loves to build and program.

## Top 10 Christmas Movies

### Harley Hampton and Michaela Roberts

1. **Elf**: Buddy was a baby orphan who snuck into Santa's bag and ended up at the North Pole. Later, when he's grown up and an adult human, Buddy goes on an adventure to find his biological father in New York City. Watch the movie to see Buddy's experience in the human world!
2. **Home Alone**: Oh no! Kevin was left behind when his family flies to Paris for Christmas vacation! Now Kevin must try and live on his own while his family is gone. But it gets worse, there are two burglars trying to break into his house! Watch the movie to see how Kevin deals with everything.
3. **Polar Express**: On Christmas Eve, a boy witnesses a train that is about to depart the North Pole. The conductor allows him on and this is where the adventure begins! Watch to see how the story goes!
4. **National Lampoons Christmas Vacation**: This Christmas comedy is about a dysfunctional family on vacation. Watch it to see how the story unfolds.
5. **It's a Charlie Brown Christmas**: This movie is a Christmas classic. It's about the peanut characters and their experiences with Christmas.
6. **How the Grinch Stole Christmas**: This movie takes place in Whoville, where the Whos love Christmas. But just outside of Whoville, lives the Grinch. He is a nasty creature that hates Christmas and plots to steal it away from the Whos.
7. **Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer**: This winter classic is all about Rudolph, an outsider and his story of how he became the most important reindeer.
8. **Frosty the Snowman**: Frosty the snowman and the little girl struggle to elude a greedy magician who is after Frosty's hat.
9. **Love Actually**: This heartwarming film is about the lives of 8 very different couples dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales.
10. **Miracle on 34th Street**: This movie is about how a lawyer and a little girl must prove that a man claiming to be Santa Claus is the real thing.

## Top 10 Christmas Songs

1. All I Want for Christmas is You by: Mariah Carey
2. Baby it's Cold Outside by: Michael Bublé and Idina Menzel
3. Santa Baby by: Taylor Swift
4. Let it Snow by: Idina Menzel
5. Jingle Bell Rock by: Bobby Helms
6. Winter Wonderland by: Michael Bublé
7. Sleigh Ride by: Leroy Anderson
8. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas by: Michael Bublé
9. The Twelve Days of Christmas by: Bing Crosby & The Andrews Sisters
10. Mistletoe by: Justin Bieber

## Sports

### Basketball Update

Nathaniel

The basketball season is upon us. This year we are fortunate enough to have 6 teams playing. The Benjamin males have just started to play games. The Cadet males are in third position and the cadet females have only played one game and they won, wow! The Juvenile males in grade ten (10) are in fifth position, the juvenile males in grade eleven (11) are in thirteenth position and the juvenile females are in fifth position (last). Make sure to take a look at the basketball schedule and find a home game to come out and cheer the team(s) on! Very good guys, keep up the great work we can do this!

### Curling

This year we have 13 kids signed up for curling, so we have 2 teams that we bring to games, although only one game of the 2 counts for ETIAC points. We play against Massey, Galt, BCS and Stanstead. 2 games against each team, one away and one home. We have played 2 games so far, one against BCS and the other against Galt and lost them both.

The players are:

- Hannah Frost
- Alexandra Rodell
- Anna Liebrecht
- Sophie Liebrecht
- Kiara Webb
- Hailey Lodge
- Brayden Bilodeau
- Logan Cote
- Oliver Liebrecht
- Maverick Quinn
- Spencer Brock
- Kolton Gunter
- Madison Fowler

## A Little Light Reading for the Holiday: Student Work and Opinion Pieces

### The Haunted Cabin

Aisha Taillon – Grade 7

"NOOOOOO!" I screamed to my parents. "I don't want to go to your cabin for a week." I said. "We know sweetie but Elina will come too, I called her parent to see if she wanted to come and she said yes. "Fine i'll go but just for a week but also just because Elinas coming." I told my parent happily. Then I went to my room to pack. "What should i bring with me, a flashlight, pepper spray just in case something happen, ect and done." I screamed to my mom, "MOM! I'm ready!" Then I ran down the staircase and went right to the car to pick up Elina. We arrived at Elena's house and her Mother was outside with her. She said, "Hey Jane, you happy to go with elina to the cabin." "I hate Elinas mother, Mrs. lime, she is always mean with me but she the mother of my besti. I got a deal with her. Elina said bye to her mother and jumped in my car. Elina asked, "So where's that famous cabine of yours." "My mother answered, "It's just past Little Bridge and the in the woods." "Elina replied, "okay." "It takes 1 hour to get to the cabin so Elina and I read our favorite book, "Sleuth Or Dare" to past time 1 hour past bye so fast I didn't even know we were here. I took Elina's and my back packs and brought them in the cabinet, then i went outside to see Elena. "Jane can I asked you a question?" Elina asked me. "Yeah, what going on?" I replied. "Are there any ghost in the cabin," Elina asked terrified. "No and if there were I would fight them till the end." "I replied trying to make her laugh. I didn't know that it soon I would do the same thing I said. Elina burst out a small laugh. I saw in her eyes that she was clearly terrified of ghost but I don't believe in them anyway. Elina and I said bye to my mother and walk in the cabin. It was starting to get dark and Elina said, "Jane, will you come and start a fire with me?" "I told her okay and left outside with her be my side. I think it was midnight when Elina and I decided to go to sleep. I went to my room and drift off to sleep

Then I heard, "AHHHHHHHHH!" It came from Elina's room. I ran and saw something or someone at the end of our bed. I rushed back to my room to get pepper spray and when I came back It was gone. I went to see if Elina was sleeping and there she was sound asleep. I walked back to my room confused and went back to sleep. The next morning I ran to Elina's room and she had just woke up. I told her, "Elina we need to leave NOW!" "The Elina responded with a creepy voice, "Mother won't let us leave ever." I went up to her and slapped her. Then she just woke up and said, "I...I...I'm scared." I pulled her in a hug and told her everything was okay. 1 hour later we were hearing, "Jane, Jane, Elina, Elina come and play with me in the basement." We didn't know what we were hearing but we were terrified. Someone was here and we couldn't leave. Then I had an idea we could break a window. I took a chair and ran to the window but it wouldn't break. I put the chair down and started crying. I went upstairs and I saw Mother standing right in front of me with a knife. I tried to scream for help but it didn't work. I saw her running to me with her knife and then poof gone. I had a cut on my left leg. It was written, "DIE" in big letters I screamed and Elina ran up to me. She said, "Are you alright, omg what happened?" I told her about the ghost and she told me that she had saw that ghost in her nightmare. We both freaked out for a sec. It was 10:30pm when I told Elina we should try to sleep but we were in the same room. Elina said, "Jane I'm going to get some water. I told her to be careful and she left. I thought I heard screaming. So I got up and went down stairs. I was halfway down when I heard, "JANE, HELP, HELP PLEASE JANE HELP ME." It was Elina I rushed down stairs when I saw Mother there pulling Elina in the basement. I ran to her and tried and tried to pull her up but Mother was stronger than me and then the basement door closed. I saw my terrified friend getting pulled in a basement and I couldn't help. I fell to the ground and cried, "You monster give me back my friend."

It has been two days without seeing Elina and scary stuff has been happening like blood on the floor and my body and seeing Mother everywhere. I also hear, "I give her back if you find me." Everytime I see her I tell her, "Found you," but it doesn't work. I tried to go in the basement but I'm too terrified. One night I woke up hearing, "Jane you can fight your fear and get me out of here." I thought it was Elena but I knew it was mother trying to trick me. I also saw in the cabin tones of bodies on the floor. I thought for a second, could that be all the people that mother killed. I have been here for six day and I'm leaving soon. I just couldn't live with me letting my friend down. So i decided to go in the basement and fight that ghost.

I was ready to go in the basement and if I died I could rest in peace with my best friend. I opened the basement door and I felt a cold figure passing through me. Then Mother said, "You finally got the courage to come and fight me didn't you." I didn't answer but I was ready. I went slowly down the stair terrified of her but I had courage to fight for my friend. Mother came and pushed me down the stairs. I fell and hit my head. I was dizzy but also ready to fight this devil. I pulled myself up and Mother hit me with an axe in the head. She drank my soul like apple juice just like she did for Elina. When she was done she put my body and Elina's upstairs were our parents could see it. Mother is still in the cabin waiting for her next lunch.

Alexandra D.

Dear diary,

Today was amazing! Kyle came over this morning, this is how my day started.

"Thanks for inviting me," said Kyle, my best friend.

"You're always welcome here," said Dad, "Any friend of Briar's is a friend of ours."

"Of course!" added mom. My family, the McCollins, invited my best friend for Christmas eve dinner. We were having chicken and potatoes for dinner that night. For dessert, we were eating Mom's ice cream cake. Kyle was staying over for the night, to open presents together in the morning. We planned an amazing evening. After dinner, the whole family would sit around a fire in the fireplace. Since the meal would be ready much, much later, Kyle and I went outside to play with my little seven year old sister, Shelsy.

"Let's go outside, Shelsy!" I yelled. As soon as I called her, she came racing down the stairs, yelling "Yay!" Once she had her coat, snow pants, mittens, hat and scarf, we went outside.

"Let's build a snowman." I offered. Kyle nodded.

Shelsy screamed "YES!" We all started rolling snow together, creating giant snowballs. Shelsy was making a head. I was making a middle part for the snowman, while Kyle was making the base. Two hours later, we finished the snowman. Shelsy ran inside to get a carrot for the nose, a hat and a scarf. While Shelsy was inside, Kyle and I were finding rocks to create a face. After everything was done, Mom took a group picture of all of us, Shelsy, Kyle, me and Mr.Snowman! The rest if the evening was filled with fun, happiness and joy.

We sang Christmas songs around the fireplace, roasted marshmallows, and we all received one gift. One for Shelsy. One for Kyle. One for me (I got a new sweater). I can't wait 'till tomorrow. It's going to be so fun!

Love,

Briar McCollins ♥

## Society's Requirements

Carl Coddington

Makeup, something that society forces upon teenagers as a necessity, something that you need to feel worthy. To be honest and a little cliché, " True beauty is what's on the inside.", but modern day society took it to a back alley and we wit come back with a bloody nose, a few cuts and scrapes. But that's when the quote really shined, while it looked like a survivor of a freak accident. It really showed " That true beauty comes from the inside."

Another ever present but bitterly true cliché, " We need to be different, otherwise we'd all be brainwashed into wearing that puke yellow sweater that is 'in'." Which is true, if we were to all wear the blue skinny jeans *that somehow managed to fit everybody*, and the sweater that has a closet full of trophies, from winning all the ugly sweater contests.

And in modern day, girls need to have that 'hour glass figure' that not everyone has. And we all see the Instagram models who have that figure which when you, look at yourself your not only literally looking down but you are looking down on yourself.

## Make Lunch Period Longer

Emily Matton

Most people would agree with me, if I said we want the lunch period longer. Now that we have passion block and study hall lunch time is shorter, therefore we have less time to socialize with our friends. Don't get me wrong, passion and study hall was a great idea and most like it, but it takes time out of the hour we have to enjoy before going back to learn. Also, some people only have time to finish their assignments during lunch, because they aren't allowed to work with their partner(s) during study hall, and can't do it at their house. So, if we made the lunch period longer, people would have the time to do their assignments, socialize with people, and just overall enjoy the time they have out of class.



# Student Success!

After several exams in each grade, term one is finally done and here is our honorable mention and honor roll. Congratulations to all students on these lists and not for your hard work!!

| Congratulations - Honourable Mention |            |   | Congratulations - Honour Roll |             |   |                  |                   |   |                        |              |   |
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| Bélanger                             | Olivia     | 1 | Coddington                    | Jessica     | 4 | Adam             | Alexandra         | 1 | Dubois                 | Taylor       | 5 |
| Boersen                              | Skyler     | 1 | Fréchette                     | Océane      | 4 | Betts            | Léa               | 1 | Enright                | Morgan       | 5 |
| Boisvert                             | Bianca     | 1 | Gerrett                       | Judy-Alison | 4 | Bilodeau         | Brandyce          | 1 | Henderson<br>Parenteau | Gabriel      | 5 |
| Bushey                               | Estely     | 1 | Jeske                         | Mark-André  | 4 | Boislard         | Charles           | 1 | Bussière-Filion        | Anya         | 5 |
| Côté                                 | Logan      | 1 | Richard                       | Jenny       | 4 | Brisson-Thibault | Matis             | 1 | Cadeau                 | Midge        | 5 |
| Farruggia                            | Francesca  | 1 | Walker                        | Crystal     | 4 | De Volpi         | Alexandra         | 1 | Laberge                | Anne         | 5 |
| Gifford                              | Maggie     | 1 | Wang                          | Jianda      | 4 | Goulet           | Angélie           | 1 | Laverdière             | Serena       | 5 |
| Herbers                              | Alicia     | 1 | Barry                         | Bianca      | 5 | Brock            | Kaitlyn           | 2 | Lessard<br>Mastine     | Mariann<br>e | 5 |
| Jenne                                | Logan      | 1 | Boislard                      | Alexandre   | 5 | Buckland         | Isabelle          | 2 | Roberts                | Brittany     | 5 |
| Lacroix<br>St-Pierre                 | Wess       | 1 | Bousquet                      | Jessie      | 5 | Crack            | David<br>Kolton   | 2 | Robinson               | Trevor       | 5 |
| Langeveld                            | Ella       | 1 | Durocher                      | Grégory     | 5 | Di Iorio         | Sara-<br>Michelle | 2 | Rufiange               | Sara         | 5 |
| Poirier                              | Eliane     | 1 | Felder                        | Samantha    | 5 | Drolet           | Alexandre         | 2 | Rutherford             | Amy          | 5 |
| Rocheleau                            | Kyrie-Anne | 1 | Gagnon                        | Gabrielle   | 5 | Evans            | Mary              | 2 |                        |              |   |
| Taillon                              | Aïsha      | 1 | Kydd                          | Kelsea      | 5 | Haggerty         | Connor            | 2 |                        |              |   |
| Vachon                               | Pénélope   | 1 | Lacroix<br>St-Pierre          | Darren      | 5 | Haggerty         | Kendall           | 2 |                        |              |   |
| Bilodeau                             | Hiram      | 2 | Mace                          | Laury       | 5 | Haist            | Ariane            | 2 |                        |              |   |
| Dubois                               | Hailey     | 2 | Miller-Smith                  | Jonah       | 5 | Tousignant       | Chazney           | 2 |                        |              |   |
| Fournier                             | Camille    | 2 | Ning                          | Yimo        | 5 | Bombardier       | Kim               | 3 |                        |              |   |
| Frost                                | Samantha   | 2 | Oakley                        | Megan       | 5 | Côté             | Samuel            | 3 |                        |              |   |

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| Knowles               | Cody     | 2 | Yetter | Amélia | 5 | Laliberté         | Léa      | 3 |
| Lacroix<br>St-Pierre  | Shane    | 2 |        |        |   | Langeveld         | Eliot    | 3 |
| Mastine               | Ruby     | 2 |        |        |   | Lemay-<br>Redmond | Dylan    | 3 |
| Morneau               | Jérémie  | 2 |        |        |   | Marcotte          | Anthony  | 3 |
| Morrow                | Ely-Jade | 2 |        |        |   | Massie            | Leeanna  | 3 |
| Oakley                | Naomi    | 2 |        |        |   | Roberts           | Michaela | 3 |
| Quinn                 | Eva      | 2 |        |        |   | Robinson          | Brendan  | 3 |
| Quinn                 | Jade     | 2 |        |        |   | Crack             | Savannah | 4 |
| Blais-<br>Martin      | Jessica  | 3 |        |        |   | Drolet            | Adrien   | 4 |
| Enright               | Noah     | 3 |        |        |   | Frost             | Hannah   | 4 |
| Frost                 | Paige    | 3 |        |        |   | Haist             | Laurie   | 4 |
| Grainger              | Brooklyn | 3 |        |        |   | Lussier           | Rachel   | 4 |
| Hampton-<br>Pettigrew | Harley   | 3 |        |        |   | Rocheleau         | Promise  | 4 |
| Houle                 | Lukas    | 3 |        |        |   |                   |          |   |
| Jondreville           | Olivia   | 3 |        |        |   |                   |          |   |
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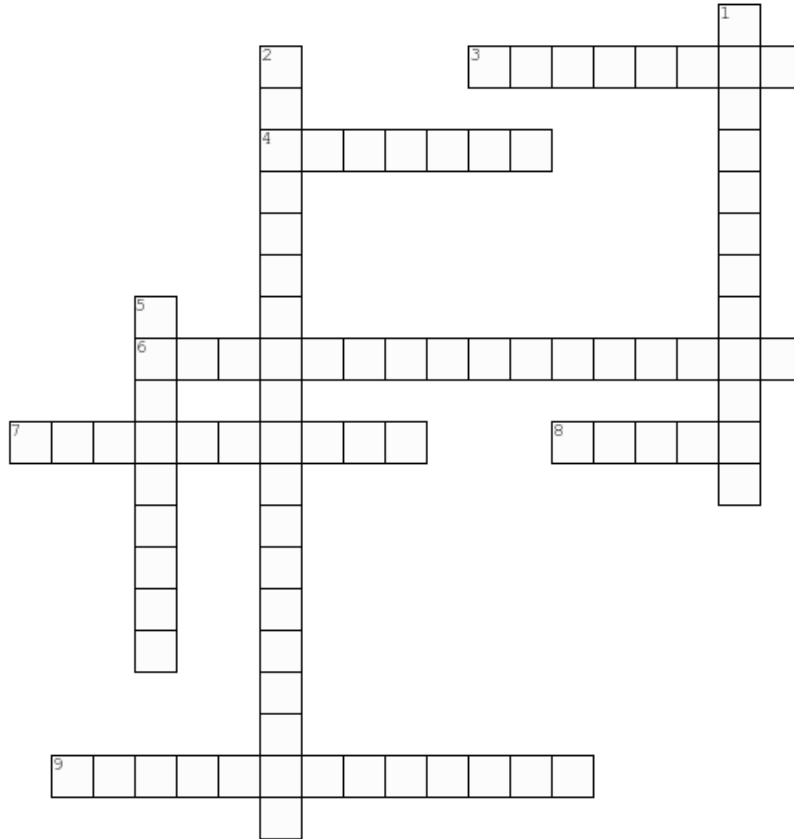
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| 17                  | 18                        | 19<br>Xmas Movie playing in the Auditorium<br>ends 12:40 PM | 20<br>Bake Sale<br>Noon | 21 | 22<br>Activity Day  | 23 |
| 24<br>Christmas Eve | 25<br>Christmas Day       | 26<br>Boxing Day  | 27                      | 28 | 29                  | 30 |

Today Calendars Inbox

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Events in December

Complete the crossword below and win a prize before Christmas!



Created with [TheTeachersCorner.net](http://TheTeachersCorner.net) [Crossword Puzzle Generator](#)

### Across

3. Judaism ceremony which involves lighting 8 candles.
4. Celebrating the vow and the decision to sit under the Bodhi tree.
6. Event on December 10 (related to us).
7. Event on December 26th (shopping prices after christmas).
8. Something we receive on December 25th. (We do a list about what we want).
9. Event on December 31st (what's happening the day after).

### Down

1. His real name is Saint Nicholas but we actually name it differently. (He is the one giving out gifts on Christmas).
2. Event on December 21st (think about snow).
5. Event occuring on December 25th for the christians.

# *Funny Page*

Emily Matton, Emilie Perron,  
Tyler Corbeil



Why was the geometry book sad? It had too many problems

Why did the student throw his watch out of the window?  
-He wanted to see time fly.



Why is 6 afraid of 7?  
-because 7 8 9