

Tuesday Note

November 24, 2020

"From the fullness of His grace we have all received one blessing after another."

John 1:16

THE GIVING TREE

During the upcoming Christmas season, we wish to reach out in love to members of our community with gifts for children in need. It is possible, given the current circumstances in our community, that the need may be even greater this year.

Our usual practice of hanging paper ornaments on our lobby Christmas Tree just won't work in our current situation. If you wish to participate, **please send an email to Mrs. Johnson at mrsjohnsonflca@gmail.com expressing your interest in supporting a child and she will email particulars to you.** Unwrapped gifts, with the identifying number included, may be placed on the table outside the main doors. We'll take it from there and make sure it gets to the Children's Aid Society. **December 4** is the last day to request a name. **December 8** is the final day to drop off a gift. Thank you for your support of our service projects.



ADVENT APPEAL

This week an Advent Appeal flyer and response form will be mailed to each of our school families. **This is the most important fundraiser of the year for us, particularly since the current pandemic has resulted in the cancellation all of our other fundraisers in 2020.** As you know, FLCA is a registered charity and receives no government funding for education. While tuition fees make up 80% of our operating budget, 20% comes from donations and fundraising. Last year, about 27% of our school families participated in our Advent Appeal and we were so thankful for their generosity. **Understanding how essential donations are for our operations, especially with the added cost of COVID-19 mitigation efforts, won't you prayerfully consider a gift?**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

December 18	Last day of school
December 21	Christmas Break
To January 1	
January 4	First day of school
January 22	PA Day (no school)
February 15	Family Day

DAILY COVID-19 SCREENING

The Windsor Essex County Health Unit is now recommending an **interactive COVID-19 Daily Screening Tool** for use by parents, students, staff and school visitors. To make it easier for you, there is a link on the **Home** page of our website at www.flca.ca. As many of you have noticed, the screening tool has been revised since October 1, with a different grouping of symptoms and more advice about what to do. **In addition, the WECHU has published a flow chart (included with this Tuesday Note), which clearly outlines their protocol for Students with any Symptoms of COVID-19.**

All FLCA staff and students must use the screening tool daily before coming to school each morning.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

Just a friendly reminder: if your child will be absent from school, or late in arriving due to an early appointment, **could you please give us a call at the office first thing in the morning?** We are required to notify the WECHU when a threshold number of illnesses (of any kind) are reported in the school, and it is important for us to know if a student is away due to illness rather than for another reason. Your help with this would be greatly appreciated.