

# Tuesday Note

November 30, 2021

**"REJOICE IN THE LORD ALWAYS. AGAIN, I SAY REJOICE"** *Philippians 4: 4*

## Advent Appeal

FLCA Families will soon receive our Advent Appeal flyer in the mail. **We are praying that you will consider supporting this very important donation appeal this year, as our operating budget depends very strongly upon it.** You are likely aware from news reports that publicly funded schools receive much needed funds to help with COVID-19 mitigation costs, which are considerable. **Private schools, such as First Lutheran Christian Academy are not eligible to cover the additional expenses of our pandemic responses. Understanding how essential donations are for our operations especially with these added costs, won't you prayerfully consider a gift?**

## School Closure due to Inclement Weather- "Snow Days"

In the event of an emergency (loss of heat during the night/weather so inclement that it would be difficult and dangerous for students and staff to travel), school will be closed for a Snow Day. Like last year, you will be notified of the school closure via email as early in the morning as possible by your child's teacher. Notification will also be given on local radio stations.

If we do declare a **very rare Snow Day**, there will be no school for our students. We've made this decision considering that teachers would not have materials to upload to their students that morning, and in consideration that in this age of over accessibility it would be sad for students to never experience the serendipity of an unforeseen Snow Day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **December 17** Last day of school before Christmas Break
- **December 20-31** Christmas Break
- **January 3** First day of School
- **January 21** PA Day ( no school)
- **February 21** Family Day

## The Giving Tree

You can participate in providing Christmas gifts for children in need in our community this **Christmas** season.

If you wish to join us, email Mrs. Johnson at [mrsjohnsonflca@gmail.com](mailto:mrsjohnsonflca@gmail.com) expressing your interest in supporting a child and she will email the particulars to you.

Unwrapped gifts, with the identification number included, may be placed on the blue chairs outside of the main doors. We'll take it from there and make sure it gets to the Children's Aid Society. Thank you for your support of our service projects.

**Last day to request information:**

**December 3rd**

**Last day to drop off a gift to us:**

**December 7th**

## Travel Alert

Please see page two to review a Public Health Memo from the Windsor Essex County Health Unit regarding travel outside of Canada.





# PUBLIC HEALTH MEMO

## COVID-19

November 18, 2021

Dear Families of Windsor and Essex County,

If you are planning to travel outside of Canada there are specific requirements, as outlined by the Government of Canada that must be adhered to upon your return. We encourage travellers to review the federal guidelines related to travel before plans are made (<https://travel.gc.ca/>).

If a parent/guardian qualifies as a fully vaccinated traveller, all unvaccinated children must follow specific requirements, including [testing](#) and isolation requirements, when you return to or enter Canada. This applies to unvaccinated children (currently all those under 12 years of age). For 14 days upon return to Canada, all unvaccinated children must:

- not attend **school, camp or daycare**
- not attend large or crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event
- not take buses, subways, trains or other crowded transportation
- not attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g. long term care facility), including people who are immunocompromised, regardless of that person's vaccination status or public health measures
- stay in a place that allows the child to avoid all contact with any person that:
  - has an underlying medical condition that makes the person susceptible to complications related to COVID-19
  - has a compromised immune system from a medical condition or treatment; or
  - is 65 years of age or older
- limit contact with others:
  - remain with their fully vaccinated parent or guardian, as much as possible
- wear a mask and physically distance when in contact with non-household members

What children can do for the 14 days upon initial return to Canada, as long as they wear a mask and physically distance from non-household members:

- visit uncrowded public settings such as parks, beaches or going for a walk
- gather outdoors on your own property with people from multiple households
- gather with a small group of people from outside the household who are all known to be fully vaccinated
- take uncrowded public transportation such as a taxi, or rideshare provided masks are worn at all times by all parties
- accompany you to essential settings such as a grocery store or pharmacy

We thank you in advance for your cooperation and adherence to these important requirements.