

# FRANK L. BOWSER NEWSLETTER

December 2025

## Gift Mart

On December 17<sup>th</sup>, students will have the opportunity to participate in the holiday gift mart put on by the Home & School. At this event, students can shop from the gift mart for each member of their family.

Starting December 1<sup>st</sup> parents can pay their donation fee of \$5 per child on School Cash Online. There will also be a "other donation" category in case you wanted to make the magic happen for another FLB family.

Donations can be dropped off at the front office between 8AM & 3PM or sent with your child between December 1<sup>st</sup> to the 15th.

### **VOLUNTEERS Needed!**



## Warm Clothing

As the cold weather and snow approaches, students will go outside for recess and in the morning down to -20 Celcius. Please ensure your child is sent with proper winter clothing and footwear.



## Upcoming Events

- Dec 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards to go home
- Dec 4<sup>th</sup> - Evening Parent Teacher Interviews
- Dec 5<sup>th</sup> - Morning Parent Teacher Interviews/ PL Afternoon = No school for students!
- Dec 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> - Fill the Bus Theme Week
- Dec 11<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Concert @ 1PM & 6PM.
- Dec 17<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Gift Mart
- Dec 18<sup>th</sup> - School Wide Holiday Bingo
- Dec 19<sup>th</sup> - Popcorn & Ugly Holiday Sweater day. Last day before winter vacation!

## Fill the Bus Theme Week

In order to collect food items for the annual Fill the Bus campaign, we will be doing a theme week with suggested optional items to donate. Items must be non-perishable.

December 8th-12th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Funky Sock Day 	Pyjama & Stuffle Day -please no slippers 	Jersey/ sports Day -Represent your own team or favourite team/sport 	Holiday Theme Day 	School Spirit Day - School Clothes or wear blue & white 
Item: pasta or sauce	Item: canned food	Item: snack food	Item: beverage	Item: baking supplies or dessert food

## Absenteeism

### Why is it our focus?

Frequent absenteeism disrupts learning for elementary students by causing gaps in key skills like reading and math and making it harder to keep up with classmates. It also limits social development, reduces confidence, and weakens their connection to school. Over time, these setbacks make it more challenging for students to re-engage and succeed.

### FLB Cares

We want to build a positive school connection – Offer welcoming transitions (e.g., morning greeter, safe adult), opportunities for belonging, and activities that motivate the student to attend regularly.

## Fill the Bus

Nov 24<sup>th</sup> is the kickoff to ASD-E's Annual Fill the Bus Campaign! This is the 26th year of the campaign, we are doing both a virtual campaign and a traditional food drive.

### Anglophone East Presents.



## Happy Holidays!

Wishing all of our students, parents, and families a joyful and restful holiday season. We are grateful for your support, partnership, and the wonderful community we share. May this time bring peace, connection, and special moments with those you love. Happy Holidays from all of us on the FLB school admin team and staff.

