



# CELEBRATING THE HOLIDAYS WITH MAUDE CLIFFORD

Dear Families!

The ground is essentially bare, the temperature is warm, it doesn't seem possible that winter break is just around the corner! At Maude Clifford, we look forward to celebrating the holidays with the following events:

## **Trailblazers 10 Days of Giving!**

This year we are doing a reverse advent calendar to spread Christmas joy and support our local community. Each school day for the first two weeks of December we will be collecting a new item to add to our donation bins for the Food Bank. To participate you can bring items on any day or on the scheduled day.

December 4 <sup>th</sup>	A box of cereal	December 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pasta
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	A can of pasta sauce	December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Baby Formula
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Canned protein (chicken, salmon, tuna, ham)	December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Food
December 7 <sup>th</sup>	Peanut butter or alternative kind (Wow butter or almond butter)	December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cooking essentials (cooking oils, salt, pepper, other spices)
December 8 <sup>th</sup>	Canned vegetables		

## **Turkey Lunch**

We want to ensure all students can enjoy the holiday season; and it's not complete without a little turkey! Staff, School Council and volunteers will be working together to serve a turkey lunch to all Maude Clifford students. On the menu is Turkey, mashed potatoes, vegetables, gravy, and a dinner bun. Oh, and let's not forget dessert!

Date	Class
Wednesday, December 13 <sup>th</sup>	Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten – Grade 6
Thursday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten

**With each student, please send a plate, cutlery and drink in a Ziploc bag with their name on it.**

## **Caroling**

We look forward to gathering as a school community to share in some carols. Our students will play an active role in this event as each grade level will lead a day of caroling along with a performance. Parents are invited to join us each day to carol and see their child's performance. The schedule below indicates which grade level will be leading the caroling and performing. We hope many of you can join us for this event.

Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>
M/W Kindergarten Grade 5	T/Th Kindergarten Grade 6	Grade 1 Grade 3	Grade 2 Grade 4	School Wide Caroling

## **Christmas Spirit Week!**

Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Glitter and Glam Holiday Colours Day
Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Decorate Yourself Day
Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Character Day
Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Clothing Day (sweater, shirt, socks, hat etc.)
Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	PJ Day

We thank you for your continuous support and send all of our families warm wishes this holiday season!

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Principal