

# December 2023

**Sir Alexander Mackenzie Secondary School**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				Nov 30	1	2
				Sr. Boys basketball team leaves to WL	<b>Health Clinic</b>	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sr. Boys team returns				Jr. Boys basketball team leaves to WL	Wrestling team leaves to PG / Vanderhoof	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Wrestling team and Jr. Boys team return					<i>Winter Concert</i> 5:30pm NES gym	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
		WINTER LUNCHEON *see next page	<b>Winter Break begins</b>			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						
31	Jan 1	2	3			
			<b>Back to School</b>			

## Good Day SAMSS Parents/Guardians

As we approach the Winter Break, I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you in the SAMSS community a safe and happy holiday season and a joyful New Year!

Looking forward, we are excited to be holding a Winter Concert this year in conjunction with NES on December 15th. Our students have been working hard to prepare for this event and I look forward to seeing you there! Also, on the last day before Winter Break (December 19th), we will be having a student and staff Luncheon and activities to celebrate the hard work and accomplishments of 2023!

Once we return from Winter Break, we will have a few weeks before Exams and the end of Semester 1 (January 26th). Report cards for Semester 1 will be going home in early February.

As always, I encourage you to reach out to talk should you have any kudos, questions or concerns.

Kindest regards,

Barry Squires

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**Please notify the office as soon as possible if your child(ren) will be absent by:**

Calling 250-982-2355, opt. 4

Sending a text to 250-267-9239

Sending a FB message to

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Emailing [kknudsen@sd49.ca](mailto:kknudsen@sd49.ca)

Students should have a reusable water bottle or cup at school as there are no disposable items available. They are encouraged to bring it to their classes with them throughout the day. We have a refilling station in the lobby they can access at any time.

Homework Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday after school from 3:45 to the 5:00 bus. Students can attend as often as they'd like when they need some extra help, catch-up time or just want a quiet space to work.

As mentioned above, SAMS and NES are having a combined Winter Concert on Friday December 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the NES gym. Band students need to be at school by 5:00, wearing all black, with no visible logos.

We will be having our winter luncheon on the last day of school, Tuesday Dec 19<sup>th</sup> as well as various activities during the day. We will be asking families to contribute to the meal if they can. Please watch for an email tomorrow with more information.