

## Athena Consolidated School December, 2020 Newsletter



As we come to the end of another highly productive term, I personally want to thank you for your support and encouragement. Your endless devotion and commitment has truly been welcoming and appreciated. On behalf of our entire staff, I want to wish you a heartfelt Happy Holiday Season. We hope you get to spend quality time with your families, as well as find time to rest and relax. Happy Holidays!

### Give Your Child "Just Right" Books as Gift

Buying books for your child to read is not like buying clothes. Parents often purchase items that their children will "grow into". When choosing books for at-home reading, select ones that your child can read now. Children need the enjoyment and satisfaction that come from being able to read "just right" books fluently and independently. They, of course, benefit from hearing more challenging books read aloud to them.

### Gingerbread Decorating

This week our students will have the opportunity to decorate gingerbread cookies compliments of our Home and School. This thoughtful gesture is much appreciated!

### Athena Christmas Concert

Our Annual Christmas concert will be on line this year. More viewing information to follow within the next couple of days.

### Student Theme Days (Dec. 14 – Dec. 19)



#### Monday

- **Plaid Shirt or Favorite Shirt Day**

#### Tuesday

- **Christmas Hat, Antlers or Hat of Choice Day**
- **Free Milk Day**

#### Wednesday

- **Christmas Sweater or Favorite Sweater Day**

#### Thursday

- **Hoodie Day or Sweater Day**

#### Friday

- **Green and Red Day**

### Our School's Annual Fundraiser Campaign

We have concluded our Annual "Recipe in a Jar" Campaign" and wish to thank you for making it a huge success. Without your support these fundraisers would not be possible. A special shout out to all our students who took part in this initiative. Your dedication is much appreciated!

If you have not picked up your order please contact the school 902-888-8486 to arrange a convenient pick up time.

### New Website

Our school has changed our website. You can access our site at <https://athena.edu.pe.ca/> The old site will soon be deleted.

**First day of school in 2021 is January 4<sup>th</sup>.**