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January 2019

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# HUSKY HOWLER

W.J. Holsgrove Public School

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## Upcoming Events

**January 15: Zumba**

**January 17: Rocks & Rings Curling**

**January 23: Parent Council Meeting**

**February 1: PA Day**

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Although our weather has been a contrast of mild and cold, upcoming cold January days may keep us indoors for some of our recess times. Please ensure that students arrive with snow pants, boots, mitts and hats for those days where the sun is shining, and it is above -25 degrees with the

wind chill factor. We all love to be outdoors!

We are very excited to be hosting a full day of fun with curling. The Canadian Association of Curling will be teaching curling to all our students in gym classes. The special rocks designed for gym use were purchased by our School Council and we look forward to planning intramural teams for recess games.

Thanks to families for checking the daily agenda and keeping connected with what's happening in your child's classroom each day and reading with your student at home. Current research in reading reveals three important considerations for parents and teachers:

Children who read, and read widely, become better readers.

Reading and writing are complementary skills.

Parents are important to children both as role models and as supporters of their efforts.

Thank you for your ongoing support of your children's education.

Administrative Team

Laurel Cruise-Alkenbrack and Sandra Swan-Pressnell

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## **BRRRR It's Cold Outside**

Just a reminder that students will be outside for recess unless it is raining. Now is a good time to get those warm coats, hats, scarves, mittens and boots out of the back cupboard. Being dressed for the weather to keep warm and dry helps everyone have a good day at school.

Primary students are asked to keep a change of clothes in their backpacks. This will save a phone call home or to work asking for a change of clothes if a student gets wet or muddy from playing in the school yard.



## **Young Choristers**

Young Choristers Limestone invites students to join the Winter/Spring choral season!

Students in Grades 3 - 8 are welcome to come to the first rehearsal on January 8 from 4:30 - 5:30 at Cataraqui Woods Public School and stay for a short audition afterwards.

You can email [youngchoristers@gmail.com](mailto:youngchoristers@gmail.com) for more information.

## January Hot Lunch Schedule

**January 9: Hot Dogs**

**January 11: Pizza**

**January 16: Mary Brown's**

**January 18: Tacos**

**January 23: Hot Dogs**

**January 25: Pizza**

**January 30: Mary Brown's**

*\*In the event that buses are cancelled on a hot lunch day, hot lunch will be provided the next day\**

