#### WEEKLY MEMO – ÉCOLE PAULINE HAARER

le vendredi 22 novembre, 2019 W		Website: <u>www.pauli</u>	<u>nehaarer.ca</u>
Monday 25	Peewee Boys Tripleball/Volleyba Early Dismissal – PLC	II Practice	7:45am 1:37pm
Tuesday 26	Bantam Boys Tripleball/Volleybal Peewee Girls Tripleball/Volleybal Peewee Boys Tripleball/Volleyba	ll Game @ Seaview	7:45am 3:00pm 3:00pm
Wednesday 27	Mustache Sale Bantam Boys Tripleball/Volleybal	ll Game @ Gabriola	3:00pm
Thursday 28	Mustache Sale/Day! Bantam Girls Tripleball/Volleybal Bantam Girls Tripleball/Volleybal		7:45am 3:00pm
Friday 29	Peewee Girls Tripleball/Volleybal	Il Practice	7:45am

#### Winter Jamboree SAVE THE DATE!

We have managed to secure the stage and chairs we need for this year's Winter Jamboree!! This years' Winter Jamboree will be on <u>Wednesday</u>, <u>December 18<sup>th</sup></u>. More information about times and tickets will be coming out next week.

#### **Everyone Deserves A Smile!**

This year we are thrilled to be partnering with NDSS and other local schools to bring a smile to the faces of those living on the streets. On Tuesday of this week, Mme. Barbara read a touching story entitled Lily and the Paper Man to all the students in our school and facilitated discussion meant to educate and inspire students to become compassionate citizens. Every participating school will be donating specific items.

This year, Pauline Haarer families are asked to donate:

- ✓ Sizes XL Men or size M Women toques, mitts, gloves, scarves and/or neck warmers and Woolen or part wool socks.
- ✓ Homemade cards and bags are also a great way to bring a smile to someone's face. Cards <u>do</u> <u>not</u> have to be Christmas specific but could rather be Warm Wishes.

# Please see attachments provided by the EDAS group for card and bag criteria (no glitter please) and more information about their global campaign.

There is a display and a box in our front hallway that a runner from each class can fill when students bring items to their class.

I wish everyone a wonderful weekend.

*Sincerely,* Mme. Apland



### Criteria for our Christmas Card, our EDAS Bag and Donations

#### Christmas Card Criteria (due Dec 11th

The Christmas card is ...

- ✓ Handmade with construction or card stock paper, open faced, folded in two or four and comes in the student's same painted bag ☺
- ✓ Made with love
- ✓ As creative as possible ☺
- ✓ With a heartfelt message written inside
- ✓ And the student signs their first name ☺





#### EDAS Bag Painting Criteria (due Dec 11th

The EDAS Bag is ...

- ✓ Hand painted and made with love
- ✓ Painted with Acrylic Paint
- ✓ Paint the front of the bag (can paint the back if you have time)
- ✓ The student can paint anything they wish as long as it will bring a smile to someone's heart.

(Can be a Christmas or Happy Holiday theme but does not have to be.) ...No sparkles please ©)

### Seeking These Specific Donations Items by December 11th

#### XL sizes for men & Med sizes for women

- Woolen or Part Wool Socks
- Toques
- Mitts/Gloves
- Scarves or Neck Warmers
- Cash Donations



Thank you!

## Everybady Deserves Sinile

Good People Helping Good People

## Vision

We are an organization devoted to inspiring, transforming, and connecting citizens worldwide, one local community at a time, through powerful leadership, kindness, generosity and love.

# Project Goal

Our hope is to educate, inspire and involve local students in service learning, with the great hope that they will grow compassion, connect to those homeless and help them feel seen, respected and cared for.

# About Us

### Everybody Deserves A Smile (EDAS)

What started in 2003, as a grass-roots local community project, has now grown into a not for profit organization that connects students and local communities with those homeless. The intention of the EDAS project is to educate others on the value of living life through the lens of compassion.

### History

Over fifteen years ago from one feeling four people gathered with a simple intent: to make people living on the street smile at Christmas. They put together 88 care packages and ran down the back alleys of downtown Edmonton. They hung them from garbage bins to let people know that they were not alone. Overnight 88 bags disappeared, and EDAS was born.

### Today

Today, with the help of local community members EDAS reaches thousands of people living on the streets. Each gift bag is hand painted, and is filled with; a homemade Christmas card, fresh baked cookies and warm clothing. EDAS partners with various school districts across British Columbia, to inspire students to lead their communities to love and connect with those homeless.

# Teacher's Guide

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# Kindness Care Package Project

Please donate: SCARVES - TOQUES - GLOVES - WOOL OR PART WOOL SOCKS Sizes: Ladies (M) & Men's (XL)

## NOV 15 - DEC 9 DROP-OFF DEADLINE

**Everybody Deserves A Smile (EDAS)** is a service learning project that was started 16 years ago. We aim to passionately educate and create with local students and their communities in an artistic way, hoping to compassionately reach out to those in need at Christmas.

# EDAS.CA

Cash donations can be made payable to EDAS, or E-Transfer to theedasproject@gmail.com



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