

Grade Five/Six Gazette

Winter Holiday Edition

Bellview to Host a Spectacular Christmas Open House



On the evening of **Thursday, December 9th**, Bellview Staff will be hosting a fun-filled evening for our students and their families. We have a variety of activities planned, including arts and crafts, and a chance to shop at the book fair! Family members of all ages are welcome — it can be a great opportunity to spend some

quality time with your family and create some Christmas crafts that can make some wonderful gifts!

The Open House runs from **5:30-7:00 p.m.**

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Fill-a-Bus Campaign—Food Drive

Christmas time is a great time to help out families in need. If you happen to have some extra items in your pantry, please consider donating them for our food drive.

We are only accepting non-perishable food items. These include (but are not limited to) canned goods and packages of dry pasta or rice.

We are attempting to collect enough food to fill an entire school bus.

The class that collects the most food for the food drive will receive a really cool prize—a Gingerbread Mansion to enjoy as a class!

I have a feeling we can do this! Grade Five/Six, can you taste the sweet success already? Go on and grab those items and bring them in!



Dates to Remember:

PRIDE Activity—Bowling	Dec 3rd
Holiday Open	Dec 9th
Hip Hop Performance	Dec 10th
PRIDE Activity	Dec 17th
Last Day of School	Dec 17th
Back to School	Jan 3rd
Skating	Jan 6th



Scholastic Book Fair



The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Bellview from December 8-10th. Students will visit the book fair on December 8th, during class time to browse for books they are interested in, and then are allowed to purchase books on December 9th and 10th.

A book fair highlights flyer was sent home this week. You can look through the flyer with your child to see if there are any items that they would like to select.

While you are at our school for the Christmas Open House (December 9th—5:30-7:00pm), visit the book fair in the library. They have books for people of all ages!

There will also be a Family Event Draw where you can win \$50 in books (\$25 for your family, and \$25 for your child's classroom!).

Our book purchase goal is 280 books. If each student purchases just one book, we will reach our goal! If we do reach our goal of 280 books sold, our school would receive great rewards. For every \$10 spent at the book fair, \$6 would go back to the school to buy educational resources. We could really use the help for building our school library!

Mrs. Petrella's Class Has Got Moves!

In dance, we have been working on learning hip hop choreography. That's not an easy task! It takes a lot of co-ordination, rhythm and memory. We are excited to say that we will be ready to perform for our peers on Friday, December 10th, during the PRIDE assembly. On Friday, December 10th, please remember to **wear a white top**, and anything comfortable on your legs (jeans, jogging pants, leggings, etc).

Let's show Bellview that we **know** we can dance!



Stay Safe this Winter

Winter weather can be very harsh, especially if you are outside for a long break (which we are, twice a day). It is important to dress appropriately for the weather. Warm coats, mittens/gloves, scarves, hats, snow pants and boots are among the things your child will need for school during the winter. When your child comes wearing boots, it is important that they leave "indoor shoes" so that they can change when they arrive.

We have reminded students that snow stays on the ground and that they are to stay away from icy patches on the ground at recess to prevent injuries.



