



*Waterloo Elementary School 2019*

*Principal's Message*

*I hope our families had a wonderful holiday season and I am looking forward to the 2019 school year. The weeks leading up to the break were full of excitement with Christmas dinner, our Christmas concert, and skating. We will be having a welcome back breakfast on January 10<sup>th</sup> and the classroom parties and the gifts Santa left for the students on January 11<sup>th</sup>. I wish to thank the Choir group and Ms. Lampron for putting on a fantastic choir and concert for the whole school and parents. It was great to see so many families come to watch the students at the Christmas concert.*

*With winter upon us, we'd like to focus on importance of student safety with potential winter conditions of snow and ice. We strongly urge families to listen to the weather forecast to ensure students are dressed appropriately for the cold temperature. Students are reminded to arrive at school no earlier than 7:45 to ensure supervision by staff.*

*On behalf of the staff at Waterloo Elementary, we wish you & your families all the best in 2019. The Waterloo staff is looking forward to a great start to the New Year, with our emphasis being to support our students' well-being and accomplishments.*

*COLD WEATHER AND OUTDOOR PLAY*

*Spending time outdoors is an important part of the school day. There are great benefits when children play outside and get some fresh air, and enjoy some fun and exercise. Outdoor play is also a break from the classroom. During winter, it's important that children come to school prepared for the cold. Students should wear boots, mittens/gloves and hats and it's a good idea to pack extra mittens, socks, etc. in case they are needed.*

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*PED DAYS:* *January 7<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>*

*PLEASE NOTE:*

*Registration period for NEW students for the 2019-2020 school year will be from January 28 to February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

**Sports News:**

**Skating Program**

*A big thank you to all the parents and teachers who helped out with our skating program this year. Having so many people driving, tying skates and helping on the ice made the program a great success.*

**Skiing:**

*Grades 3 to 6 students will once again be starting their ski program at Bromont Ski Hill. A Ski and Snowboard permission form will be sent home at a later date. We are looking for volunteers!*

*Ski dates: January 23<sup>r,d</sup> 30<sup>th</sup>*

*February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>*

*backup day February 27<sup>th</sup>*

*Again wishing you a great start to the New Year as you get your families back in the school routine!*