

St. Patrick's NS Edmonton

Parents Association Newsletter December 2020

Welcome Parents to Edmonton NS Parents Association Christmas newsletter.



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Since our committee was elected last September, we have not been resting on our laurels..no way.



New way of having P.A. meetings: We are currently having all our meetings by Google meet. We have had a number of them and our last one was Monday Dec 7. Parents are encouraged to join us when links are circulated. You are very welcome as are your ideas.



What happened at these meetings: We decided not to hold the Christmas market this year with regret. But a great idea was put forward to advertise our traders and businesses to say Thank you. But how? We needed to think outside the box.

killucanchristmasmarket.com - that's how. This brand new website was created by our hardworking committee. From registering to designing, contacting traders and businesses and inputting all that information. A lot of hard work has been done and the results are clear to see.



Advent calendar: Along with the traders and businesses, we have our Advent Calendar on the website too. Each day right up until the big man arrives, you'll find festive recipes, fun games, poems, make and do, all sorts of stuff. You can even find out your Elf name if you wish. Some of the committee will be going by new names such as Jumpy Jinglebells, Adventurous Merrydancer, Nimble Sparklepants and Energetic Peppermint Patty to name but a few!! You know who you are!!



We would love to see the kids and grown ups trying out these fun daily tasks. We appreciate your support by getting involved and joining in. To go along with the Advent Calendar, our Facebook page will post your crafts, colouring, baking, all things festive you and your families have been getting up to. We can't wait to see them. Please don't forget to like and share if you can.

This new website is a work in progress. We will have many improvements and additions to it for next year's market.

What else? The 6th class hoodies are almost ready. A photo will be posted when they arrive.

What's next: We are taking a break now from our P.A. meetings until Feb 1st 2021 when we will be back in action. We hope to have an event (depends on covid situation) but maybe something outdoors. Let us know if you have any suggestions.

We would be grateful for any ideas you may have. You can contact us via email edmontonpa@yahoo.com, log onto our Facebook page (Edmonton NS Killucan Parents Association) and PM us or talk to any of the committee members.



Thank you to you the parents, the children, all the teachers, staff and Martin our Principal. We appreciate your ongoing support and will work hard on your behalf.



In the meantime, make the most of your Christmas. Take care of yourselves and each other. Get ready for a brand new year, a brand new building to look at and lots of good things that are definitely coming our way. Happy Christmas and all the best for the New year.

Joanne, Sinead, Amanda, Claire, Nicola, Ger, Sharon, Michelle, Arlene, Emer, Tracy

