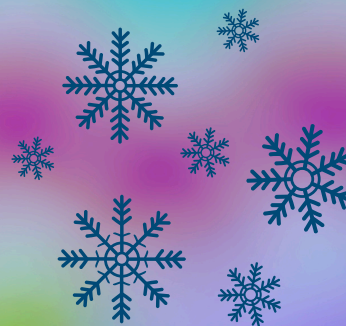


# PHILLIPS WEEKLY



**DECEMBER 5, 2025**

## Important Dates

Toy Drive - December 1-12  
Winter Concerts - Dec 8, 9, 11  
Staff Surprises Raffle - December 8-12  
Winter Dance (SCC) - Dec 17  
Staff Surprises Assembly - December 18  
Last Day before winter break; Singing in the gym periods 1-2 - Dec 19

First Day Back - January 5, 2026

DDSB Dates of Significance

## Staff Surprises

Many of our staff have donated disguised presents which will be raffled off over the next 2 weeks. During the week of our concerts, December 8 - 12, students can buy raffle tickets (\$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 10 for \$10) and put them into the box(es) beside the gift(s) they would like to try to win. On December 18, we will gather for a fun assembly and draw a name out of each box. The staff member will come up to be with the winning student while they unwrap the surprise. This was so much fun last year so we have planned this fundraiser again for this year. All proceeds will go to the SCC and then back into the school and classrooms.

## SNOW

Winter is here! We will do our best to get kids outside and playing safely. We need your help:

1. Please make sure your children have waterproof winter gear as well as extra socks and mitts in their bags.
2. Please remind your child about our snow rules: You can build, roll and create. You may not throw snow or destroy anyone's structures.

Thanks for your support!

## Winter Concerts

**Monday, December 8th**

Kindergarten Matinee at 1:00 p.m.  
Classes: Ms. Howe/Ms. Hoard & Mrs. Kelly/Mrs. Sharpe

Primary Concert at 6:30 p.m.  
Classes: Ms. Nash, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Townsend, Ms. Affolter

**Tuesday, December 9th**

Kindergarten Matinee at 1:00 p.m.  
Classes: Ms. Dionne/Mrs. Tennant & Mrs. Henderson/Miss McCulloch

Primary Concert at 6:30 p.m.  
Classes: Ms. Grant, Mrs. Escott, Ms. Bourque, Mrs. Peterson

**Thursday, December 11th**

Junior-Intermediate Concert at 6:30 p.m.  
Groups Performing: Junior Ballet, Junior Choir, Senior Band & Ensembles

## Toy Drive

Our Student Leadership Team is working hard to promote and support our annual Toy Drive. We have already recieved a number of gifts. Thank you very much to the families who have already donated. We will continue to collect donations of toys, books, games, etc. (new). Please send your donation in by Dec 12.

The toys will be sorted and distributed to children in our school and community who could use a little extra love this winter. Please send in your donations unwrapped. We will also need an assortment of gift bags, so if you have some you are willing to part with, we will use them to create gifts for our students. Last year, our Toy Drive was hugely successful with gifts going out to many, many children.

One parent was overheard saying "Our goal is that there is no Phillips child who doesn't have something to open this Christmas". Our gifts go out in the spirit of giving even to those who don't celebrate a winter holiday. The joy that these gifts brought last year was amazing! Thank you for your support.

## Parking Lots, Kiss n Ride and Car Seats

We continue to see a few parents using our parking lots for drop-off and pick-up. Please only use designated parking around the school or our kiss n ride area on Masson to drop off or pick up your children. Our parking lots are for staff use only, or if you are arriving for a scheduled meeting. We have child care staff arriving near the end of the day who have been unable to find spaces. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please also remember that U-Turns or 3-point turns are not permitted on Masson in front of our Kiss n Ride. This blocks up the flow of traffic. Please drive south down Masson for a curb-side drop-off. Please also do not park and leave your vehicle in the bus zone which is marked by signs.

Please review Ontario's laws for the height and weight guidelines for car seats and the use of the front seat for your children. Police have been coming to do these checks for the safety of your children, even for short drives.





JOIN RESOURCES FOR A WINTER BREAK

# ICE SKATING

5:00-6:00 pm Family Skate  
6:00-6:45 pm Pizza & WinterCraft  
5:00-6:45 pm HotChocolate, Tea and Coffee is available.

*Family Event*

For more information,  
or to register:



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025



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