



Gilmore Community School

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October 27th, 2017

Dear Parents:

We are in the midst of preparing for our 2nd annual **Jingle Bell Walk**. Students have been learning about social responsibility and the value of giving and spreading Holiday Cheer. Our classes will participate in an activity that helps less fortunate people in the community.

The **Jingle Bell Walk** is a food and winter coat drive that involves the community which surrounds Gilmore Community School. All classes from Kindergarten to Grade 7 will be participating.

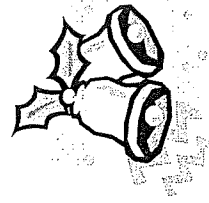
<p>The Week of November 20th</p>	<p>Distribution of Flyers The children distribute flyers to houses in the community asking for the donation of non-perishable food for the Food Bank and new or gently used winter coats</p>
<p>Friday December 1st Time: 9:00-12:00</p>	<p>Collection of Food and Winter Coats Each class will be assigned a route and go to the houses to collect the donated food and coats. Students will be wearing a jingle bell on their shoes and encouraged to wear any Christmas themed clothing, e.g., Santa's hat, antler ears during this event. Parent volunteers and their vehicles will assist in transporting the food and coats from the homes to the Gilmore school gymnasium. After our food and coat collection, everyone will be offered hot chocolate and a little treat.</p>

We need your assistance to make this campaign a success. We are looking for parents to help with:

- collecting the food and coats by following individual classes with your vehicle or on foot
- boxing the food and coats in the gymnasium when classes return
- Organizing and serving hot chocolate / treats after the food collection.

If you can assist with any of the jobs mentioned, please complete the tear off section below and return to your child's teacher by **Thursday, November. 23rd**

Come out and listen to the jingling of the bells and the spirit of the Holidays as the students collect nonperishable food and winter coats in the community!



Gilmore Community School's Jingle Bell Walk

- Yes, I would like to help by transporting food and coats on December, 1st (must have a vehicle)
- Yes, I will be walking with a class – Teacher: _____ Div.: _____
- Yes, I would like to help box the food / coats in the gymnasium on December 1st
- Yes, I would like to help organize and serve hot chocolate / treats on December 1st

Parent Name (please print) _____ Phone No.: _____

Child's name: _____ Division: _____

**** You will receive a confirmation letter on Monday, November 27th explaining all the details of your selected volunteer job.**