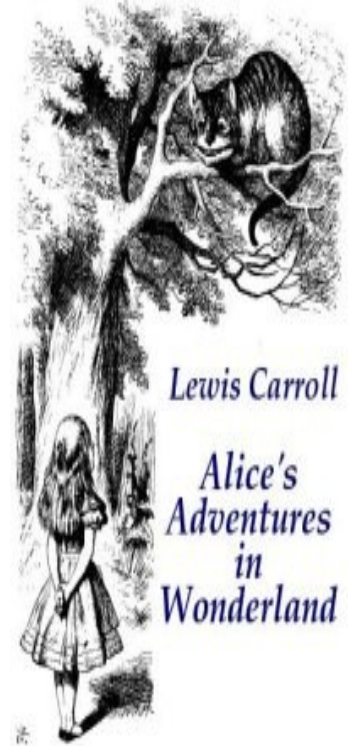


**M E S S E N G E R B U L L E T I N**

DECEMBER 1/2011

**DECEMBER 5-9**

- MONDAY** -AUDITIONS FOR ALICE IN WONDERLAND 9:30-11:30
- TUESDAY** -VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE 7:45-8:15
- WEDNESDAY** -MAKE UP VOLLEYBALL GAME MILO IN BRANT LEAVE 3:15  
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- THURSDAY** -CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION 7:00 PM-EVERYONE WELCOME
- FRIDAY** INSTRUCTIONAL DAY- MISSOULA WORKSHOPS

**CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION**

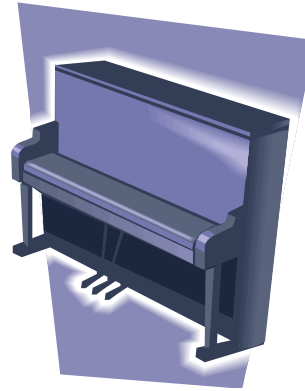
The Christmas Production will be on the evening of December 8th at 7:00 pm. All students are asked to be back at the school by 6:00 to prepare for the performance. Refreshments will be served following the production. The School Council is looking for donations of cookies or squares, coffee and juice will be supplied by the council. The school is collecting food bank items and monetary donations at the door.



**We are on the web!**

**www.miloschool.ca**

Check out our website. All forms and letters home can be found there as well as our monthly calendar and weekly



## Thank you!

To Tom Schierman for willing to be our accompanist for the Alice in Wonderland production. It is a very big commitment and we greatly appreciate his generosity of time and energy required to fulfill this obligation.

Welcome to December, when days get shorter, kids get a little punchy anticipation of the holidays, and it seems like we're all pulled in a few extra directions.

I know we're all busy, this month especially so, but some time when you have a few minutes, I'd encourage you to read Palliser's Annual Education Results Report for 2010-2011 and our Three-Year Education Plan for 2011-2014. The good news is what were once two separate reports are now combined in one package. For simplicity's sake, we're calling it our "Report to the Community."

The combined report makes perfect sense, offering a look at our results from last year and what our plan is moving forward.

The report also reflects new provincial goals and outcomes, including a new emphasis on student proficiency in literacy and numeracy as well as collaboration. It's a happy coincidence that these priorities were already adopted and being incorporated into practice in Palliser.

In addition, the report includes the division's financial information, as well as an overview of Palliser and our mission and vision.

At the time of this writing, the report is still under construction but early in December, it will be posted on our website at [www.pallisersd.ab.ca](http://www.pallisersd.ab.ca). If you'd prefer a paper copy, please call Central Office at 403-328-4111 or toll-free 1-877-667-1234 and our staff would be happy to mail you a copy.

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

Kevin Gietz, Superintendent

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Dec 12–15 Student's Union candy cane sales

Dec 16—Family Christmas in the Park

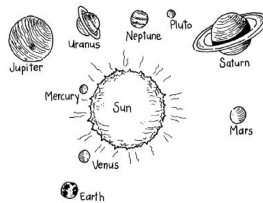
Dec 19—grades 1/2/3 travel to Vulcan to sing

Dec 22—Santa visits Milo School 11:00

- last day of classes for Christmas Break

## "Vulcan Star Nights" Monthly at the

## Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station.



At our monthly Star Nights at the **Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station** members of the **Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Calgary Centre** will have telescopes available for FREE public viewing of the

Moon, also planets, star clusters, nebulae and much more! The fun and discovery is on, "cloudy or clear!" nights. Bring your questions about planets, space probes, stars and comets, using telescopes, or anything else to the Centre. Fun for all ages! The Website is: <http://calgary.rasc.ca/vulcan2011.htm>

### **Special Event: Total Lunar Eclipse**

Date: Saturday, December 10, 2011

Time: 5:00 AM

Location: Vulcan Tourism & Trek Station

115 Centre Street East, Vulcan

Cost: FREE