



# Angus Morrison ES

## Week At A Glance

**December 18, 2023**

### **WEEKLY NEWS AND REMINDERS**

**Safe Arrival** If your student is away/late for the day, you must call the Safe Arrival phone number (1-888-885-8065) before 9:15am each day. **This phone line is 24hrs a day.** Please remember to speak clearly and spell your students last name. If you state that your student "might" be away the following day, you will still receive a Safe Arrival phone call. It's important to report your student's absence and be specific so that we can account for all our students at AMES. Please note that if you wish not to participate in this program, you may opt out by completing the acknowledgement and permission form

**Lost and Found** Please have your students check the Lost and Found for their belongings. After the Winter Break, all items will be donated. Please note if Parents/Guardians would like to check the Lost and Found, they may do so before school hours or after school at 3:35pm.

**Barrie Colt's Tickets** Do you love hockey? Log onto SchoolCash Online as Barrie Colt's tickets are now available to purchase for our upcoming AMES Barrie Colt's night March 16th. These tickets make a perfect holiday gift!

**Holiday Cheer** Angus Morrison's 10 Days of Holiday Giving continues. December 7th till December 20th we continue to collect donations for the Angus Food Bank. Are you up for the challenge? Please see the list below for the suggested item of the day.

**Winter Performances/Sing a-long** Thursday, December 21st our Grades 1, 2 and 3's will be performing songs at our winter performance. There will be holiday sing-a-long songs in-between performances. Parents/Guardians of Grades 1-3 may attend the 11:45am - 12:45pm show.

**Classroom Moves in 2024** In January, 2 portables from our school site will be moved to other schools in SCDSB. As a result, we will be making some changes to classroom locations, beginning on January 8, 2024. Ms. Young's class will move to Portable H. Mr. Palmer's class will move to Portable L. Mr. Stoddard's class will move to Room 138B. These moves will be orchestrated next week. Classes will start in their new location in January.

# Weekly Schedule

<p><b>Monday 18</b> <b>Day 1</b></p>	<p><b>Lunches Made Easy</b></p> <p>Holiday Cheer For The Angus Food Bank (Dec 7th - 20th)</p> <p>Grade 8 - Career Presentation</p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19</b> <b>Day 2</b></p>	<p>Inter Girls Volleyball Try-out 3:35 - 4:30pm</p> <p>Inter Boys Basketball Tryout #3 -10:55am</p> <p>Holiday Cheer For The Angus Food Bank (Dec 7th - 20th)</p>
<p><b>Wednesday 20</b> <b>Day 3</b></p>	<p><b>Mr. Sub</b></p> <p><b>COMFY DAY: Wear What You Would On A Comfy, Relaxing Day At Home!</b></p> <p>Jr Boys Basketball Skills training 1:15 pm</p> <p>Holiday Cheer For The Angus Food Bank (Dec 7th - 20th)</p>
<p><b>Thursday 21</b> <b>Day 4</b></p>	<p>Grade 1-3 Winter Performances/Sing a-long</p>
<p><b>Friday 22</b> <b>Day 5</b></p>	<p><b>Pizza Day</b></p>
<p><b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b></p> <p>December 25 - January 5 - Winter Break</p> <p>January 23 - 25 - SMDHU Dental Screening</p> <p>January 26 - PA Day</p> <p>February 16 - Report Card Day</p> <p>February 19 - Family Day</p> <p>March 11 - 15 - March Break</p> <p>March 16 - AMES Barrie Colt's Night</p>	

## Days of Celebration

December 21 - Yule/Winter Solstice (Wicca)  
December 22 - Maun Ekadashi (Jainism)  
December 24 - Christmas Eve (Christianity)  
December 25 - Christmas (Christianity)  
December 26 - Boxing Day  
December 26 - Sanghamitta Day/Unduvap Poya (Buddhism)  
December 26 - Zarathosht-no-diso (Zoroastrianism - Fasli Calendar)  
December 26 - January 1 - Kwanzaa  
January 1 - 31 - Tamil Heritage Month  
January 1 - New Year's Day  
January 1 - Temple Day/Solar New Year (Buddhism)  
January 4 - World Braille Day  
January 6 - Epiphany (Christianity)  
January 7 - Christmas (Eastern Orthodox Christianity)

## Quote Of The Week:

**No act of kindness,  
no matter how small,  
is ever wasted.**

—AESOP

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# Holiday Cheer

10 Days of  
Holiday Giving

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Season  
of Joy

Thursday, December **7th** - **Canned Veggies**

Friday, December **8th** - **Cereal**

Monday, December **11th** - **Canned Meat/Fish**

Tuesday, December **12th** - **Pasta Sauce**

Wednesday, December **13th** - **Pasta & Rice**

Thursday, December **14th** - **Soup**

Friday, December **15th** - **Toiletries (soap, toothpaste)**

Monday, December **18th** - **Macaroni & Cheese**

Tuesday, December **19th** - **Canned Fruit**

Wednesday, December **20th** - **Baby food, dog/cat food**

**All food donations will be donated to  
the Angus Food Bank!**



# Essa Public Library

## WINTER BREAK

### Snow much fun!

Mon Dec 25

Library Closed



Tue Dec 26

Library Closed

Wed Dec 27

LEGO drop-in play all day at both branches

10am Parent & Tot Skate @ Angus Arena

Thu Dec 28

10am Parent & Tot Skate @ Thornton Arena

\*3 pm Family Movie: Luca - Angus Branch



Fri Dec 29

Board games drop-in play all day at both branches

Sat Dec 30

Library closing early at 1 pm

Mon Jan 1

Library Closed

Tue Jan 2

Maker Kits drop-in play all day at both branches

10am Parent & Tot Skate @ Thornton Arena

Wed Jan 3

LEGO drop-in play at both branches



Thu Jan 4

10am Parent & Tot Skate @ Thornton Arena

\*3 pm Family Movie: The Bad Guys - Angus Branch



Fri Jan 5

Puzzles & Games drop-in play all day at both branches

Sat Jan 6



\*Programs that require registration: [essa.library.on.ca](http://essa.library.on.ca)  
All skating programs are hosted by Essa Township. Visit their website for additional skate times.



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