



## Apsley Central Public School

Karen Brohart, *Principal*

### ***A Time for Sharing and Caring...***

Apsley Central Public School acknowledges and supports character education values. Throughout the holiday season, we are particularly focused on empathy for all people. Equity and diversity are important to all of us, especially as we act with kindness and compassion towards others. 'Tis the season ... to reach out and show and tell others that we are there for them as a school community. Our students demonstrate empathy through our December events and activities. Our **Trinkets and Treasures** event shows how we care for others when we show that it is better to give than to receive. This year our event is held on **Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**.

We will also share our glad tidings with our school community members through the **Festive Feast**, which is scheduled for **Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup>** at the North Kawartha Community Center. Our **concert** is also held on December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium, where we will deliver messages of hope and peace on earth to all.

On behalf of all the staff and students of Apsley Central Public School, may I extend warm holiday wishes to you and your families.

Joy to the World,

K. Brohart, Principal

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## **AND SOON IT IS CHRISTMAS**

The lights are up in stores and mall, the winter days arrived  
But in this time that shows our joys at Christmas - we're alive  
The visits, parties family scenes, they all contrive to cheer  
As carols, songs and concerts all, say Christmas time is here

In cities large and hamlets small in every nook and cranny  
There's baking up our favorite sweets by every Mom and Granny  
And in the cellar Gramps and Pops store liquids they'll proffer  
To friend and folk who they called in to warm each him and her

The irony of Christmas is not just that sacred day  
But the fun and joys that come before with days and weeks away  
A time when hearts grow softer, still and kindness stays the days  
We feel better, nicer for our deeds in Christmas's hallowed ways

Merry Christmas To All .....

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