

Dear Grade 2 (Mrs. Aitken/Mrs. Smith) Parents and Caregivers,

You may have heard something from your children regarding student teachers in their midst. It's true! Our names are Cristin Smith, Stephanie Chatman and Iain Murray; and we've been assisting each Wednesday of this fall term.

We're writing home today for a few reasons:

Firstly, we'd like to let you know that the three of us will be in your child's class for the next two weeks. During this time, we'll be teaching various lessons and assisting with others. Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to be involved. We're excited to spend an extended period of time with this wonderful group of children and teachers!

Secondly, we want to let you know that, over the next two weeks, we'll be teaching on two distinct holiday traditions: *Hanukkah* and *Kwanzaa*.

During the second week, on **Friday, December 8th**, we'll be enjoying a holiday feast! For this, we'd like each of the students to bring something to share. Certainly, if you'd like to send something connected to Kwanzaa or Hanukkah, that would be wonderful, but don't feel constrained to that. If there are any parents who would like to help us in the classroom, please let us know. So, with that being said, please fill in the following and send this note back to school with your child:

My child: _____ will be bringing: _____.

☐ Yes, I: _____ would like to help in the classroom, between 12:20 and 1:30.