

# Highlights & Treasures

École Debden Public School

## Principal's Message

Well another very unique year is drawing to a close. I'm sure that all of you, like me, are longing for things to be back to "normal" – whatever that even means anymore! It's been beneficial to approach these times with a positive, solution focused perspective and the past 21 months have required a great deal of problem solving and reflection. It's hard to believe that we've been navigating through this pandemic for that long.

École Debden Public School students, staff, and families have so much to be proud of as we continue to persevere. We've been presented with many new realities and expectations, and have shown resilience, patience, and understanding.

December has been such an uplifting month in the school with many wonderful Christmas activities and festivities taking place. I wish you and your family all the best this holiday season – joy, laughter, peace, love, and good health. Once again, let's be hopeful for the year ahead.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
-Mrs. Corrine Schwehr



## January Exams



Once again in January 2022, we will not be shutting down classes for 9-12 exams. Teachers will make arrangements within the context of each class/ subject area to address learning in the way most appropriate – that may be in the form of a final exam, it may be through time to complete a project, or it may be through another suitable method to best cover curriculum. Students will attend classes according to the regular timetable for the month of January, up to and including January 28<sup>th</sup>. There are no classes for students on January 31<sup>st</sup>. Semester 2 begins on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please note that there are no mandatory Provincial Examinations (Departmentals) for any 30 level (grade 12) courses this school year.

