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# *News from the Nest*



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## Teacher Trivia

By: Nakayla, Gwen, and Addison

### Mr. Pelechosky

Mr. Pel is a grade 4 teacher. He is very funny and kind!

Favorite subject: Math

Favorite subject to teach: Math

Favorite sport: Badminton

Hobbies: Fly fishing, hiking, photography, mountain biking, ice fishing, snowshoeing, downhill/cross country skiing

Favorite place to go on vacation: Rocky Mountains

Favorite food: steak, lobster

Favorite flavour of ice cream: mint chocolate

Grades taught: Kindergarten-Grade 12

Favorite Restaurant: Earls

If you could go to any place in the world where would you go?:  
Switzerland.

Favorite board game: chess

### Mrs. Beck

Favorite subject when you were a kid: Gym

Favorite subject to teach: Language Arts

Hobbies: Watching hockey, reading, interior decor

Favorite sport: Volleyball

Favorite place to go on vacation: Disneyland

Favourite food: Donairs

Grades taught: kindergarten-grade 6

Favorite flavor of ice cream: mint chip

Favorite restaurant: red lobster

Favorite board game: guess who

If you could go any place in the world where would it be: home

## Choir

We recently did our christmas concert on December 13th where we sang *Do You Hear What I Hear*. On December 18th the choir and handchimes went to Southfort Bend and Dr. Turner Lodge. They sang *Do You Hear What I Hear*, *Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer*, *Frosty the Snowman*, and *Jingle Bells*. We also were accompanied by the handchimes who played *Jingle Bells* and *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* before the choir sang. After we sang, we got to visit with the seniors. When we made it back to the school we got a handmade ornament from Mrs. Sikora's mother and then watched a short movie until the end of the day. It was a great experience for us and the rest of the choir and handchimes.

## HANDCHIMES

By: Taryn and Chelsea

We love playing handchimes. We are glad that Mrs. Sikora and Mrs. Watson could teach us music and teach us how to play the handchimes and they could take their time to teach us. In handchimes we learned to play songs for the Christmas Concert. We played *Jingle Bells* and *Jolly Old St. Nicholas* for the Christmas Concert. Handchimes are musical instruments that are easy to play. Handchimes are one of our clubs at our school. Handchimes are like handbells only a little longer and a little bit more polish. Handchimes sound beautiful when they are played together. Even though we always have a bumpy start, we always turnout with the most beautiful songs and sounds.



## Amazing music sub

Mrs. Watson By: Lyric

Where do you teach: All over Strathcona County

Do you have any kids: Two kids

Why did you want to fill in for Ms. Sikora: Because she has experience with music and drama and it sounded fun

How many years have you been teaching: About twenty years

Do you enjoy teaching music: I enjoy showing student how music works and giving them access to something that is different from everything else they do at school

What hobbies do you do: Baritone in the Fort Saskatchewan Community Band, reading, computer gaming and being outside.

What's your favorite food: Spaghetti

What's your favorite movie/books: *Harry Potter* and *Lord of the Rings*

What's your favorite song/artist: Too many to name!

Any pets: A dog

What is your favorite thing to teach: fine arts and math

# Christmas Concert

By: Gwen and Justyce

We recently had our Christmas concert. We had our concert on Wednesday, December 13. We had an afternoon concert and an evening concert. Everybody in the school was participating in our concert. Mrs. Watson taught each grade two different songs to sing at the concert. Some of the songs had instruments and/or dancing included. We also had the choir and handchimes. The grade 4 choir sang the Twelve Days of Christmas during transitions. Mrs. Watson was the music teacher and she conducted the concert. The kindergartens did their Christmas concert on Thursday, the day after the grades 1-6 Christmas concert. Our stage crew were setting up the concert and organized the concert. We had a lot of fun at the concert.



# SPORTS

By Mason, Evan and Jordyn

This year the Oilers are doing a pretty decent job getting 50% wins and 50% losses but they are going to have to win a lot of games if they want to make the playoffs. Even some crazy oilers fans are starting to realize that the oilers might. NEWS UPDATE, THEY THEY MIGHT NOT MAKE THE PLAYOFFS!!! Go oilers!!!

## Hockey All Star team

Forty players were selected by the NHL, joining the four division captains elected by fans via the 2018 NHL All-Star Fan Vote: Steven Stamkos of the Tampa Bay Lightning (Atlantic), Alex Ovechkin of the Washington Capitals (Metropolitan), P.K. Subban of the Nashville Predators (Central) and Connor McDavid of the Edmonton Oilers (Pacific).

Below are the complete rosters for each division, comprised of six forwards, three defensemen and two goaltenders per team:

### **Atlantic Division** (All-Star appearance)

F Aleksander Barkov, FLA (1st) F Jack Eichel, BUF (1st) F Nikita Kucherov, TBL (2nd) F Brad Marchand, BOS (2nd) F Auston Matthews, TOR (2nd) F Steven Stamkos, TBL\* (5th) D Mike Green, DET (2nd) D Victor Hedman, TBL (2nd) D Erik Karlsson, OTT (5th) G Carey Price, MTL (6th) G Andrei Vasilevskiy, TBL (1st)

**Head Coach:** Jon Cooper, TBL (1st)

### **Metropolitan Division** (All-Star appearance)

F Josh Bailey, NYI (1st) F Sidney Crosby, PIT (3rd) F Claude Giroux, PHI (5th) F Taylor Hall, NJD (3rd) F Alex Ovechkin, WSH\* (7th) F John Tavares, NYI (5th) D Noah Hanifin, CAR (1st) D Seth Jones, CBJ (2nd) D Kris Letang, PIT (4th) G Braden Holtby, WSH (3rd) G Henrik Lundqvist, NYR (4th) **Head Coach:** Barry Trotz, WSH (3rd)

**Central Division** (All-Star appearance)

F Patrick Kane, CHI (7th) F Nathan MacKinnon, COL (2nd) F Brayden Schenn, STL (1st) F Tyler Seguin, DAL (5th) F Eric Staal, MIN (5th) F Blake Wheeler, WPG (1st) D John Klingberg, DAL (1st) D Alex Pietrangelo, STL (1st) D P.K. Subban, NSH\* (3rd) G Connor Hellebuyck, WPG (1st) G Pekka Rinne, NSH (2nd) **Head Coach:** Peter Laviolette, NSH (3rd)

**Pacific Division** (All-Star appearance)

F Brock Boeser, VAN (1st) F Johnny Gaudreau, CGY (4th) F Anze Kopitar, LAK (4th) F Connor McDavid, EDM\* (2nd) F James Neal, VGK (3rd) F Rickard Rakell, ANA (1st) D Brent Burns, SJS (5th) D Drew Doughty, LAK (4th) D Oliver Ekman-Larsson, ARI (2nd) G Marc-Andre Fleury, VGK (3rd) G Jonathan Quick, LAK (3rd) **Head Coach:** Gerard Gallant, VGK (2nd)

\* Fan-elected captain

Student Showcase  
By: Nakayla and Justyce

Leia

Leia is in Grade six. Her teacher is Miss. Rice and Miss. Bartz. She has a horse named Trix.

Favorite colour: Blue

Favorite animal: Wolf

Favorite food: Pizza

Favorite book: Note To Self

Favorite dessert: Brownie

Favorite sport: Horseback riding

Favorite movie: Twilight

Favorite subject: Science

Favorite holiday: Her Birthday

Favorite place: B.C.

Favorite electronic: Computer

Favorite season: All

Parker

Parker is in grade 4. His teacher is Mrs. Beck.

Favorite color: Blue

Favorite animal: Wolverine

Favorite food: Steak

Favorite book: Refuge

Favorite dessert: Pie

Favorite sport: Basketball, Lacrosse and hockey

Favorite movie: San Andreas

Favorite subject: Math and Gym

Favorite holiday: Easter

Favorite place: His Bedroom

Favorite electronic: Iphone

Favorite season: Summer

### Comics

