



## FORT EDWARD UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear PK - 6 families,

The Holiday Train is coming to Fort Edward on Monday, November 28! The train will be arriving at the Amtrack station at 1:05. The holiday show will run from 1:15-1:45. I'm excited to be able to tell you that we will be bringing our students to see this festive event!

Students in grades PK-2 will be bussed to and from the train station. Students in grades 3-6 will walk. Students will be accompanied by their teachers, teaching assistants and aides, and related service providers.

This is all weather permitting. If it is below 20 degrees, or raining, we will not attend. At the time I'm writing this, Monday is predicted to have a low of 22 and a high of 41. I ask that you ensure your child will be dressed appropriately. Coats/jackets are required, and it is strongly suggested that your child wear mittens/gloves and hats. We want your child to be comfortable and safe while enjoying this event.

Dismissal will still take place at Fort Edward School. You will not be allowed to meet your child at the Amtrack station to take them home. While it may seem convenient for some families to pick their child(ren) up at the train station, it creates a bit of a supervision issue for us. We want to make sure that we keep your child safe and accounted for, and so we will be dismissing from the building as usual.

Admission to this event is free, but the Holiday Train accepts donations of non-perishable food items which they collect for regional food banks. If you have a canned or boxed good you can spare, please send it in with your child on Monday. I will collect the items and bring them to the event.

For more information about the Holiday Train, check out their website at <https://www.cpr.ca/en/holiday-train/united-states>. If you do not want your child to attend this event, please email me at [erusso@fortedward.org](mailto:erusso@fortedward.org), or call me at (518) 747-4529.

Thanks, and have a wonderful start to the holiday season!

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