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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATORS OF IOWA

MERRY CHRISTMAS



The Christmas Season and The Classroom

Christmas is such an intricate part of our American heritage, and yet there is much confusion surrounding rights of celebration within the public schools.

Can a teacher display a Christmas tree? Can Christmas cards be sent to students and their families? What songs can be included at the concert?

These are just a few of the questions answered at the [Department of Education](#) and also on the Rutherford Institutes page concerning the "[Twelve Rules for Christmas](#)."



Keep in mind that students have many more rights in the public schools than an employee of the district when it comes to celebrating their beliefs.

A fun place to browse where you will find just about everything you need for Christmas history, traditions, and much, much more is mymerrychristmas.com.

We hope that you are able to utilize some of the information given. When making decisions, keep in mind your local board policies, and the advice from your administrators!

We hope you have a very Happy Christmas season!

The PEI Foundation invites you to give generously this year to help enhance our scholarship program, annual conferences, leadership seminars, and other activities. It is our desire to grow the benefits and depth of our foundation to current and future educators. For you, the gift to PEIF is a tax deduction. This is why we emphasize giving this time of year. A healthy PEI Foundation helps facilitate a healthy PEI Association.

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