

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



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Welcome - it is good that you are here!

December brings time with family, friends and loved ones. We know there are many ways to celebrate the love and joy we have for one another. We have several events to come together with our school community and we welcome you all!

Focus of the month: Respect - I can do tough stuff!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 1 Term 2 Starts & Assembly
- Dec. 8 Book Fair Week
- Dec. 9 Sqwemáy (K/1) Christmas Concert @6pm in the Gym
- Dec. 11 Óyewot (3/4) Candy Cane Lane @1-2pm in the Gym & Drama Room
- Dec. 12 Pancake Breakfast & PJ Day
- Dec. 16 Xemó:th'íye & S'eyewot (1/2 & 2/3) Jingle & Mingle @1-2pm
- Dec. 17 Lhíheqéy (4/5) Winter Showcase @1-2pm in the Gym
- Dec. 17 Report Cards Home
- Dec. 19 Last Day Before Winter Break



WINTER WEATHER

With colder weather and possibly snow, have your child dress appropriately. We go outside regardless of the weather.

We will allow building and throwing snowballs in a specific area. Any students entering this space will take the risk of being hit with a snowball. We review how to make safe choices with no 'head shots' allowed. Student who do, accident or not, will no longer be allowed in the area. The playgrounds will remain free of snowball throwing.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Thank you to PAC & Kiwanis Club for sponsoring the event. Pancakes will be free for students. Families are welcome to join and pay \$6 for a plate.



HOT LUNCH

Pizza Hot Lunch will be offered once a month.
Order online using www.munchalunch.com

We will also be having a school wide PJ Day!



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

All students will get a sneak peak of the fair and be given an opportunity to make their wish-lists on December 8-9th during the school day.

The Book Fair will run for three days for purchasing from December 10-12th at the following times:

- Mornings: 7:45 - 8:15am
- Afternoons: 2:20 - 2:50pm

A digital version of our flyer is live now:

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A flyer will be sent home too!

Interested in volunteering? Please reach out to the office to sign up.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Payment is now due. Cost per child is \$50. This is paid online using Rycor Quickpay System:

<https://www.studentquickpay.com/sd33/>

We have sent home paper reminders to those families who have not paid. If you are unable to pay for whatever reason, please reach out to our office.



CANNED FOOD DRIVE

This year, we will be collecting food to stock Leary's Food Cupboard to support our own community.

Our **school goal is to collect 500 items** for those who can contribute. If we reach our goal, PAC will provide a hot dog lunch to the whole school!



REPORTING ABSENCES

Our Safe Arrival Program is available 24 hours per day, 7 days a week. Future absences can be reported. You can use one of the following:

1. Download and install the SchoolMessenger App. (First time users need to create an account, select Attendance and then Report an Absence).
2. Access from the website: <https://www.sd33.bc.ca/safe-arrival>
3. Call toll free: 1-833-698-6567



PETS ON PROPERTY

Any pet on school property has to be well-mannered. They need to be on leash, in control and stay with the adult owner. Dogs barking or jumping up on students will be asked to remain over at Walden Park. Please remind your child that they need to ask permission before petting any animal.

