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Fairview Community School News

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Happy Holidays

It's hard to believe that December is already upon us. We have many special events and activities planned including a special dinner for students, the Door Decorating Competition, and our annual Christmas Concert. Please review the school calendar as December is a busy month. Enjoy the holiday with your families. I would like to extend warm wishes to everyone this Christmas Season.

All the best,

Mrs. Young



Save the Date!

Please check out all of our celebrations and events on our website:
<https://fv.schools.sd68.bc.ca/>

December 1- Door Decorating Competition

Dec 16-20- Christmas Hat Week

December 18- Ugly Christmas Sweater Day/ Student Dinner

December 19- Winter Concert 1:00pm/ 6:30pm

December 20- Last Day before Christmas Holidays/ PJ Day

December 21- Jan. 5- Christmas Break

Jan. 6- Return to School

*Please refer to your child's agenda as each class has their own activities/field trips throughout the month as well.

PAC MEETING

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on January 13 from 6:30pm until 7:30pm. ☺

CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING COMPETITION

Please stay tuned for the January edition of the newsletter to see which class wins the door decorating competition. The classes will be competing from now until December 15. Check out all of the creative doors. Our students are extremely talented!

STUDENT DINNER

Thank you to our amazing PAC and staff for volunteering to cook all FV students and staff a scrumptious dinner on December 18th. We are so looking forward to a delicious meal and great conversation. ☺☺

WINTER CONCERT

It's hard to believe that the Winter Concert is only a few weeks away. Please join us in celebrating at either the 1pm or 6:30pm performance. We invite all who can't make the evening show, to please attend the afternoon performance. (There is usually more chairs available at this performance) Our children are excited to share their talent.

SCHOOL CLOSURE

If district schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station - tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations. As always, whether schools remain open, it is always your right to decide if it is safe for your children to travel to school. The district makes a best decision for all children as a whole, but you can determine what is best for your individual children in any given circumstance.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Formal report cards will be issued **February 7, 2020**. Teachers have been and will continue to **Ongoing Communicate Student Learning (OCSL)** to you in a variety of ways through work samples sent home in paper form or electronically, or Celebrations of Learning. Our teachers have been working very hard together to create templates and samples of student learning that will clearly inform you of your students' ongoing progress and achievement at school.

Remember, in OCSL you can expect to see 1) Learning Outcomes (curricular competencies) that the students are practicing, 2) descriptive feedback from teachers regarding student work, 3) student self-reflection, 4) real-time samples of everyday work.

RAFFLE BASKETS

Tickets will be sold outside the library during long recess and after school. Date TBD
Tickets will be 0.50. The draw will be held after the evening concert, Dec. 19.

COUNTRY GROCER RECEIPTS

Please remember to drop off all receipts to the box on the counter in the school office. For every \$1000 in receipts collected our PAC receives a \$10 gift card to go towards items such as soup broth etc. for our students.

*Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays
FROM the Fairview Staff to all families!*

