



# Principal's Message

The joys and excitement of the holiday season have begun filling our classrooms and hallways. We are continuing with memorable traditions of performing, giving, and helping others, as well as coming together as a school community to share in the holiday season.

Classes are also thinking about our community and working to fill many boxes of non-perishable items for the Chilliwack Food Bank. Students are engaged in a friendly competition to earn a bonus recess, if at least 1400 items are collected.

This week, classes will be sending out Term 1 Learning Updates (formerly known as Report Cards). This Learning Update provides families with a comprehensive account of your child's current level of achievement in each of the curriculum domains.

During our first term, classes have had many learning highlights and achievements for students to celebrate. Parents are encouraged to set aside some time to talk with your child's progress with his/her learning, highlighting strengths, celebrations, and successes, area(s) requiring further attention and creating a plan for meeting the goal(s). A good conversation starter for this is talking with your child about what he/she like about learning, enjoys about school, what he/she is good at and what they would like to get better at, followed by asking why, how do you know, along with asking how can you achieve your goal(s).

Conversations such as these, help to engage children in thinking about what they can do to continue to grow their skills and help to develop personal ownership.

As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher or the school.

-Ms. Kass





# WEEKLY NOTICES / REMINDERS



Tuesday - Dec 10

Primary Winter Performance  
@6:00pm (doors open at 5:45)

Wednesday - Dec 11

Primary Winter Performance  
@6:00pm (doors open at 5:45)

Wednesday - Dec 17

Kindergarten Country Christmas  
@6:00pm (no tickets needed)

Friday - Dec 20

Hot Lunch - Jim's Pizza  
Last Day of School before Winter Break!  
Schools Closed - Dec 23, 2024 - Jan 3, 2025





# Christmas **FOOD BANK TRAIN**

Hop aboard the giving train

Collecting non-perishable  
food items until

December 18, 2024

Recommended items for donations are: soup, rice, pasta, peanut butter, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned meat, canned beans, boxed mac & cheese, cereal, oatmeal, meal helpers (Hamburger Helper, Stove Top, Sidekick) and other non-perishable food.





BRING ON THE SNOW

# Winter PRESENTATION

GRADES 1 – 3

STUDENTS TO ARRIVE AT 5:30 | DOORS OPEN AT 5:45

2024

DECEMBER

10&11

AT 6:00 PM

STUDENTS TO ARRIVE AT 5:30 AND GO TO THEIR CLASSROOMS. PARENTS / GUESTS, PLEASE WAIT FOR DOORS TO OPEN.

DUE TO FIRE REGULATION, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE ALLOWED IN THE GYM IS LIMITED. EACH FAMILY WILL RECEIVE 2 TICKETS.

THIS YEAR, THE AUDIO VISUAL / FILM CLASS FROM GW GRAHAM WILL VIDEO RECORD BOTH WINTER PERFORMANCES. THE VIDEOS WILL BE UPLOADED ON DEC 12 WITH AN ACCESS LINK THAT WILL BE EMAILED TO FAMILIES AS AN UNLISTED ADDRESS (MEANING THAT IT CANNOT BE SEARCHED FOR ON YOUTUBE).





# KINDERGARTEN COUNTRY CHRISTMAS CONCERT



**NO TICKETS REQUIRED**



**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH  
6:00 PM**



*holiday*  
**Bake Sale**

December 10 & 11

**CASH ONLY**

PAC will be running a bake sale at both evening Winter Performances. Funds raised will go towards the Gr.5 camp and our school music program.

Individually wrapped goods can be dropped off the morning of December 10th to the office.

*Thank you in advance  
to those who donate  
items!*





# WINTER

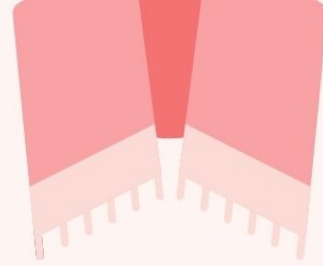
## *weather advisory*

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM) or JR Country (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

*Incident Weather and  
School Closures Link -*

*Click here!*



COME CHECK OUT THE

# LOST & FOUND

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

UNFORTUNATELY, OUR LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING WITH ITEMS. FAMILIES ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE LOST & FOUND ITEMS THAT WILL BE PUT ON DISPLAY IN THE MEETING ROOM (JUST DOWN THE HALL FROM THE OFFICE) ALL DAY ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH!

UNCLAIMED ITEMS WILL BE DONATED TO A LOCAL CHARITY.







# Dress for the weather

We are all outside at least twice each day (for recess and lunch play periods). Please help ensure that your child stays warm and dry by dressing for the weather.

Some key items:

- Warm (waterproof) jacket
- Warm (waterproof) footwear/boots
- Hat/toque
- Mittens/gloves


Students are reminded to play and move with care, especially during the wet weather, to help prevent muddy and/or wet clothes. Please consider sending an extra pair of pant/shorts and socks for your child to have in their backpack, in case they need to change into dry clothes.

Families are encouraged to label their child's clothing with their name for quick identification if it is misplaced or lost and to send a change of clothes just in case it is needed.







# BOOK FAIR



Thank you to all of our families for making the 2024 Book Fair the most successful to date!



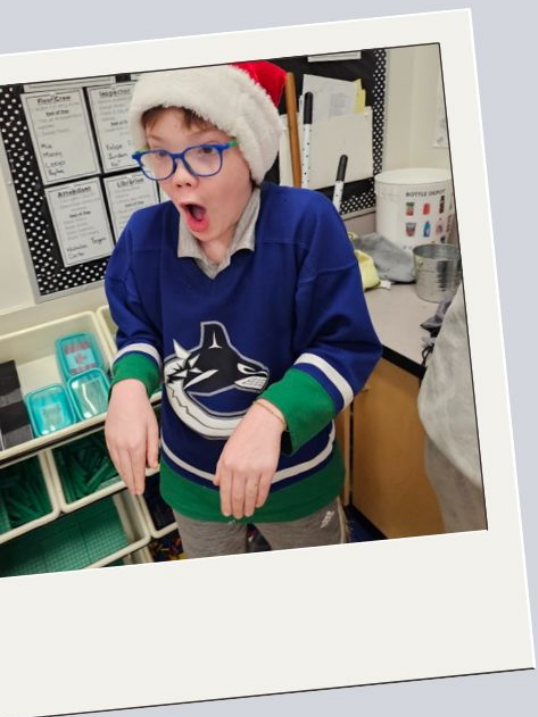
The school earned \$2000 to support school wide reading initiatives such as the Super Reader Program.











# GRADE 5 SCIENCE

Pig  
Dissection





# DECK THE HALLS

