



# Cedar Elementary News

## December

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We started off December very busy with our Christmas concert in the first week. All the students enjoyed performing for our families. Thanks for supporting our PAC and purchasing tickets for the raffle baskets. We will have a spirit week for our last week as we sing in the gym and dress for the holiday all the last week. As we approach this busy season, I would like to wish all our families the happiest of holidays and look forward to continued success in the new year.



### DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some dates to remember:

- Dec 1 Kindergarten screening
- Dec 5 Christmas Concert
- Dec 6 Artists in the School
- Dec 18 Carol sing - all invited  
Ugly Christmas sweater day
- Dec 19 Christmas hat day
- Dec 20 Dance in the PM
- Dec 21 Hot Lunch
- Div 12, 13 skating  
Red and Green Day
- Dec 22 Pajama and hot chocolate day  
Last day before the holidays
- Dec 23-Jan 7 Christmas Vacation
- Jan 8 School reopens

### CAROLS IN THE GYM

Do you love to sing Christmas songs or love to see children sing every day as we lead up to Christmas? Then join us daily at **8:45** as we carol in the gym. We will be singing from **December 18-22** so come once or every day. All voices and singing abilities welcome.



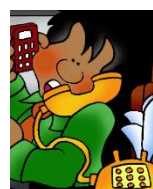
### TRIPLE BALL



We have 3 teams playing triple ball this year. Thanks to Mr. Middleton, Ms. Poulin, Ms. Bibbs and Mr. Vincent for coaching! Thanks to parent Jill Collins for coaching our bantam boys - without her we may not have been able to have a team. We appreciate all the parent drivers and fans.

### PHONING IN ABSENCES

Cold and flu season is upon us! In order to prevent the spread of germs, please remind your children to wash their hands regularly. Vancouver Island Health Authority also recommends keeping your child at home for 48 hours after symptoms subside if they have been vomiting. If your child is ill and going to be away from school, just phone the office and we'll be sure to excuse them for the day. Voice mail is available all day so parents can call any time to report students who will be absent or late. This program is for the safety of your child. *All absences and lates need to be called in.*



### MESSAGES FROM THE PAC

**Hot lunch** order forms: If you are ordering hot lunch week to week our final cut off is the Friday before the hot lunch. Contact is Lori Bates [lorilyn Bates@hotmail.com](mailto:lorilyn Bates@hotmail.com) or Jalene Dick [cedarelempac@gmail.com](mailto:cedarelempac@gmail.com) Save those **receipts from the 49<sup>th</sup> and Country Grocer** - they all help our school. There is a collection box across from the office. [cedarelemPAC@gmail.com](mailto:cedarelemPAC@gmail.com)

### SCHOOL CLOSURES

If 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.



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