

# BROOKSBANK

Compassion in our Words, Thoughts, and Actions

## Jingle Mingle Shop

On Tuesday, December 17, the PAC hosted the annual Jingle Mingle. Students were able to shop throughout the day for their family members. This is an enormous undertaking and we would like to thank all the organizers, volunteers and donors that make this event possible.

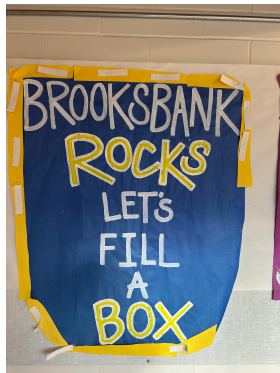


## Choir at the Quay

On Monday, December 9th, the Brooksbank Choir performed at the Lonsdale Quay. Led by Mr. Barrie, the choir sang several holiday carols to the delight of Quay shoppers. Thank you to Mrs. Finden for her support with the students.

## Brooksbank Celebrates the Holidays

During the weeks of December 2-14th, Brooksbank took part in collecting food and clothing, donations for our sister school in Vancouver. Through your generous donations, we were able to collect several boxes of needed supplies. The receiving students and families were thrilled with the donations.



## Jingle Walk

On Friday, December 13, students walked through the community informing neighbours of the food bank collection Brooksbank takes part in yearly. On Monday, December 16, students collected donations for the food bank. Thank you to the leadership of



## Winter Weather Reminders

As winter weather approaches, we want to remind families of the NVSD winter weather procedures and announcements. All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. Any district-wide closures will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced through the media, placed on the school district website and school websites.



## Important Dates for January 2025

January 6- return to school

January 20-FSA for Grades 4 and 7 will be sent home this week



Mrs. Cynthia Batista, the Jingle Walk collected an amazing amount of food to support those in need. An abundance of donations for the Harvest Project!!!!

## Winter Performances

On Wednesday, December 11, our primary students presented the "The Little Reindeer" to a jam packed house. Students from kindergarten to Grade 3, performed holiday inspired songs accompanied by shadow puppeteers. What an amazing evening!

The following evening, students in Grades 4-7 performed "Countdown to Christmas." Students entertained the audience with songs, skits and music, what a magical evening!

I would like to thank the Brooksbank staff for their efforts in supporting such a fun filled evening. A special thank to Mr. Barrie, who has worked tirelessly to make both of these evenings a sensational showcase of student talent.





## Thank You

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I would like to extend a huge thank you to our PAC for their continuous support and generosity of the school. This year, amongst many other things, the PAC has purchased 6 new student laptops, 18 mini iPad devices and funded our upcoming tennis program in January.



## Happy Holidays

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**The Brooksbank Staff wish you a safe and happy winter holiday. School begins again on January 6, 2025 (8:41am-3pm)**