

Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – December 14th, 2023



CAPILANO SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

- Dec 15** Term 01 Written Learning Updates (Report Cards) Published by End of Day (communication will be sent once posted)
- Dec 22** Last Day of School Before Winter Break

WINTER BREAK December 25, 2023 – January 5, 2024 – School is Closed

JANUARY

Monday, Jan 8, 2024 School Re-Opens after Winter Break

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Attendance - A reminder to families who might be leaving for winter break slightly earlier due to planned vacations to please let the classroom teacher AND Capilano Office of your child's absence by:

- emailing capilano@sd44.ca
- using the [SafeArrival](#) system, or
- calling (604) 903-3370, press '2' at any time to reach the absent line *checked frequently. You don't have to wait until the day of the absence to report it if you know ahead of time.

Please provide the first and last name of your student, grade, and division, if known. It is always a good idea to let your student's classroom teacher know, however the office enters excused absences.



Winter Weather –As we head into the cold and winter months, we highly recommend that learners dress for the weather and keep an extra set of clothes at the school. Since we learn in North Vancouver, we go out on most days, so it is important to ensure we are ready for rain and/or snow.

Please take a few moments to read our [winter weather procedures](#). Weather-related updates will be posted to the school district website. Families: [sign up to receive text message alerts](#) regarding severe weather, power outages and other emergencies. Please check for communications prior to heading to school if it has snowed.

Lost and Found – Missing something? Please visit the **Lost and Found** area in the atrium before winter break!





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1. Capilano Holiday Breakfast:

- **Sold Out:** The highly anticipated Capilano Holiday Breakfast on Friday, December 22 is officially sold out! Although pancakes won't be on the menu this year, get ready for a delightful array of other scrumptious breakfast treats. Remember, this event is for families – just a friendly reminder that kids will need supervision until school begins.
- **Volunteers:** We're looking for 3 more volunteers to help out at the Breakfast. Benefits include an early start at 7 AM and an opportunity to indulge in carb-loaded delights (hello croissants!) while you work. If you're interested, reach out to aliciasavin@gmail.com.

2. MunchaLunch Ordering Deadline: Friday, December 15, for the final Friday of the Term. Order [here](#).

3. Gingerbread House Fundraiser: Purchase your \$35 DIY kit from Baking U Happy via [MunchaLunch](#) before Saturday, December 16. Pickup on Thursday, December 21, 2-4 pm at 1278 Keith Rd W.

4. After School Programs - Term 2: Registration now open via [Capilano PAC Website](#):

- Zen Maker Labs: Grades 2-3 and 4-7 – Mondays
- Lights Up Musical Theatre: Grades K-7 – Tuesdays
- Paper Crow Creative: Grades K-7 – Thursdays
- NEW! Private Coaching Co Multi-Sport: Grades K-3 - Fridays, 3-4 pm.

5. Grade 7 Graduation Fundraisers:

- **Tree Chip and Bottle Drive:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, January 7! Get ready to support our school and the environment. Bring your Christmas tree and recyclables to Sowden Park from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm, organized with the support of [Burley Boys Tree Service](#).
- **Regular Recyclables:** Bag up your recyclables, follow Return-It rules, and drop them at Donaghy or Brooksbank depots with the phone number (6049033370) for the Express bin.

Important Dates:

- Dec 15 - MunchaLunch ordering deadline.
- Dec 16 - Gingerbread House Fundraiser deadline.
- Dec 21 - Gingerbread House pickup, 2-4 pm.
- Dec 22 - Capilano Holiday Breakfast.
- Jan 7 - Tree Chip and Bottle Drive.
- Jan 12 - After School Program, Private Coaching Co Multi-Sport begins.
- Jan 15 - After School Program, Zen Maker lab starts.
- Jan 16:
 - After School Program, Lights Up Musical Theatre begins.
 - Capilano PAC Meeting.
- Jan 18 - After School Program, Paper Crow Creative starts.

For any further information or inquiries, reach out to our dedicated team or visit [Capilano PAC's website](#), or follow us on [Facebook](#).