

Capilano Elementary

Weekly Reminders – December 21st, 2023



Winter Break Reminder

December 25, 2023 until January 5, 2024 – **SCHOOL CLOSED**

School re-opens on Monday January 8th, 2024



Have a Wonderful and Relaxing Winter Break!

- from the Capilano School Office

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. **Gingerbread House Fundraiser:** Pick up today, Thursday, December 21, 2-4 pm at 1278 Keith Rd W.
2. **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.
3. **Hot Lunches:** Order now for the rest of the school year 2023/24. Don't miss the first serving on Fri, Jan 19 - mark your calendar and place your orders before the cutoff on Fri, Jan 12. Get all the delicious details at <https://www.munchalunch.com>!
4. **Capilano Holiday Breakfast:** Get ready for a festive feast at the Capilano Holiday Breakfast tomorrow, Friday, December 22, as tickets have flown off the shelves! Although pancakes won't make an appearance, a delightful array of breakfast treats awaits. Remember, kids need supervision until school starts. Let's reduce waste together—BYO mug for your coffee or decadent hot chocolate with whipped cream. Don't fret if you forget, we've got extras waiting for you!
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 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](#).