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Seymour Heights

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Division 5 is working on a Growth Mindset.

IMPORTANT NEWS

Dear Seymour Heights Families,

As the winter holiday season approaches, we find ourselves reflecting on the wonderful journey we have shared so far this school year. It has been filled with growth, learning, and countless moments that make our school community truly special. We recall the first day of school welcoming the happy faces of students and families and the staff were very excited to start a new school year off with your children! We have seen growth in all of the students and we look forward to the next chapter.

As we prepare to embark on the Winter Break, we want to extend our warmest wishes to each one of you. May this holiday season bring joy, laughter, and precious moments spent with loved ones.

In the spirit of the season, let us take a moment to cherish the warmth of family and friends, appreciating the bonds that make our community strong. Whether you are embarking on exciting travels or enjoying a peaceful staycation, we encourage you to embrace the magic of winter and create memories that will last a lifetime.

During this time, please prioritize safety in all your endeavors. Whether you are navigating winter roads, participating in snowy adventures, or simply relaxing at home, may your days be filled with happiness and well-being.

As we look forward to the new year, we are filled with gratitude for the privilege of serving as your Principal and Vice Principal. Our school is a vibrant tapestry of diverse talents and unique stories, and we are honoured to be part of this journey alongside each of you.

Wishing you a restful, joyous, and safe winter break. May the holiday season bring you peace, and may the new year usher in even more successes and moments of pride for our Seymour Heights Family.

We look forward to seeing you Monday, January 8, 2024!

With care and respect,

Principal Johal and Vice Principal Vanderham

GUIDING BELIEFS

Meaningful learning happens when all members of our learning community model and support our shared values of respect, responsibility, trust, and collaboration; when the learning community is calm and welcoming; and inclusion is practiced and we respect each other's differences.

MISSION

We believe Seymour Heights Elementary School provides meaningful learning experiences for all students based on a culture of individual and collective success.

SCHOOL PLAN

Goal #1 – Social Emotional Learning is valued and intentionally taught.

Goal #2 – Diversity is honoured.

Goal #3 – Meaningful assessment is practiced and ongoing feedback is provided.

Please review for the complete [School Plan](#).

SCHOOL AGREEMENTS

Please be mindful that all members of the Seymour Heights School Community, students, staff and parents, are expected to *Take Care of Myself, Take Care of Others, and Take care of this Place.*

Click here for a more information on our [School Agreements](#).

We would like to thank the Coast Salish people, specifically the Skwxwú7mesh Nation and Səlilwətał Nation, whose unceded traditional territory North Vancouver School District and Seymour Heights Elementary reside on. We value the opportunity to learn, live and share educational experiences on this traditional territory.

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER UPDATE: PURDY'S CHOCOLATE

Thank you to all the families of Seymour Heights that helped raise \$1406.02 from the Purdy's Fundraiser! All the monies will help the school purchase items for the school such as sensory items, sports equipment, curriculum support materials to name a few. Delivery will be between December 5 and 11 and you will be notified when your order is ready for pick-up. Pick-up will be from the main office.

YEAR IN REVIEW: A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS



Sept Opening



Open House



Orange Shirt Day



Div 7 harvesting potatoes



Traffic Safety



Scare Away Hunger



Lest We Forget



Ks share *The Best Part of Me...*

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Parents at the Nov School Planning event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 12-15

Grade 6 Outdoor School at Cheakamus Center

DECEMBER 15

Hot Lunch: Lunchi Brunchi

Term 1 Report Cards go home

DECEMBER 18

Hot Lunch: Pizza Day

DECEMBER 19

Field Trip: Div. 7,8,9 Ice Skating at Canlan Rink

DECEMBER 20

Hot Lunch: Well Fed

Winter Band Concert at Windsor Secondary
7:00 pm

DECEMBER 25 TO JANUARY 5

Winter Break

JANUARY 8

School Reopens

Hot Lunch: Pizza Day

JANUARY 10

Hot Lunch: Well Fed

JANUARY 12

Hot Lunch: Lunchi Brunchi

For all events, please go to the [online school calendar](#).
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