

Monday Message
December 4, 2018



Report Cards:

By now, most families have participated in the Fall Conferences. If you have not, it is still not too late to contact your child's teacher to set up a meeting time.

On December 14, the Learning Plan documents, which were completed during the conferences, will be sent home. This is also the date when My Ed will be open to parents, so that you can view the Performance Standards for each subject area (Beginning, Developing, Practicing, and Extending).

Santa Shop

The Santa Shop is coming up next week! Please look through closets and cupboards, and bring in gently used items which would be appropriate for gifts for family members. Drop off times are 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 4, Wednesday, Dec. 5 and Thursday, Dec. 6

On the 12th and 13th, you are encouraged to send a little money for your child to spend. It would be helpful, especially with younger children, to make a plan in advance. Things will go more smoothly if the students know who they are shopping for (Dad? Auntie? Siblings?).

There is a doodle poll set up for parents who are able to volunteer some of their time at the Santa Shop. The link is below:

<https://doodle.com/poll/fa9icybg77fsis7b>

Dress for the Weather

Cold, wintry weather is upon us. A jacket or coat is a great idea on top of school clothes. If that is not possible, please send your child dressed in layers for warmth, for example: a T-shirt, a long sleeved shirt, a sweater, and a hoodie.

Mittens or gloves and a hat or toque would also make a difference for the children. Students are expected to play outside each day, except during extreme weather conditions such as an electrical storm.

Litterless Lunch

Members of Student Leadership Council did a series of announcements last week with regard to litterless lunch. Unfortunately, we are seeing more garbage on our school grounds these days. At school, we are encouraging children to put wrappers into the appropriate bin. At home, you could support this by sending your children's snacks and lunches in re-useable containers whenever possible.

If your child's lunch requires a spoon or fork, please send a spoon or fork from home

Important Dates in December:

Band Concert: Wednesday, December 12 @ 6:30pm at Capilano Elementary

Santa Shop: Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13

Report Cards Published: Friday, December 14

Pancake Breakfast: Friday, December 21

Last Day before Winter Break: Friday, December 21

Last Day for Strong Start: Thursday, December 20

Strong Start closed Friday, December 21

School re-opens Monday, January 7.