# Coal Tyee News Flash



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December 10, 2021

#### **SNOW!**

We can never say that 2021 was dull when it came to weather events! From the heat dome in June, to atmospheric rivers and our most recent blast of winter we are continually being challenged to rise above and keep on going! Please remember that, unless conditions are unsafe, students will be outside at our recess breaks and need to be dressed for the weather! Even big kids get cold and wet when wearing runners and hoodies! Please make sure your child is prepared for what the day may bring, or better yet, ensure that they have a change of clothes here at school.

Here are some of the images from Monday's snow:



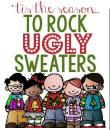
**SNOWBALLS** After numerous reminders, students who have shown that they are unable to manage the expectations around NOT throwing snowballs have been spending their recess breaks with Mr. Paugh. For future reference, students who are throwing snowballs will be off the playground "until the snow melts".

#### **WOW! THANK YOU EVERYONE**

I am excited to share with you that the \$552.00 donation to Loaves and Fishes means about \$2700 in food for our community! Loaves and Fishes as a food recovery program, making cash donations even more impactful! Thank you once again to everyone who support the Fidget Calendar Raffle!

# HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES TO FINISH THE YEAR!

We have a few special events planned for the last week of school before our holiday break.



**Thursday** is UGLY or FESTIVE SWEATER DAY! Please join in the fun by sticking decorations etc. to existing clothing instead of feeling you need to buy something new to participate.



Friday is PAJAMA DAY – wear your coziest jammies for this last day of school.



**FRIDAY:** We are having a Pancake Breakfast, curtesy of the Knights of Columbus. We will begin serving breakfast just after the morning bell. It will take a wee bit to feed the entire school – you may want to make sure your child has a snack prior to coming to school as they may not eat until 10:00.

• Students with food allergies – there will be fruit available, but we cannot guarantee that the pancakes and other items supplied by the Knights of Columbus will be allergen aware

## COME SING WITH US ON DECEMBER 16

To celebrate the season this year we are inviting families to join us in an outdoor "Carol Sing" on Thursday December 16 at 1:45. Classes will be gathering outside of the gym to sing some of our favourite holiday songs and family members are welcome to join in the fun! We have chosen this as our winter celebration as we are not yet able to welcome everyone inside!



# **FROM THE PAC!**

We had another great PAC meeting on Wednesday. One of the decisions made was to support the purchase of an Emergency Kiosk for the school. The Kiosk will be located on the edge of the school field, close to where the swings are. Once the Kiosk is in place, we will be putting a call out for donations of various items needed for this space. While we never want to have to use the kiosk, it is vital that we are prepared in the event of a catastrophic emergency.



We know kids, as well as adults, are getting tired of wearing a mask during the school day. However, masks continue to be required while in the building, except when eating or drinking or engaging in high-intensity activities in the gym. We encourage everyone to take their masks off outside to get that much needed break.

We continue to go through an alarming number of disposable masks daily. Please help us by sending masks with your child(ren). We thank you and the environment thanks you!



# Young Entrepreneur Show

December 15th from 10-11:45 in the gym.

\* A class "walk through" will precede the buying \*

Businesses run by Division 14's Grade 6 and 7s

Don't dive in it, it's a <u>CLAY POOL</u> Come to Malcolm and Alwyn's table	Pastel Delights Hair Accessories	Katie's Beaded Jewelry Bracelets and rings for sale	Sage's Stupendous Stress Balls
Maddy's Wooden Organizers For pens, pencils and phones	<u>Chloe's</u> <u>Christmas</u> <u>Crafts</u> Come and get your Christmas ornaments at Chloe's table	Fabulous, <b>Funky Frog</b> Things By Abby	Beaded Bracelets by Shyla
Slime By Matthew	Ellsie's Mysterious Mystery Boxes	Keychains by Aliyah	Christmas bookmarks and stickers! Only at Alex's fabulous table.
Trinity's Christmas Dog Treats The BEST present to give to your dog	Kaebe's <u>UNIQUE</u> bike chain ornaments	Ainsley's Awesome Ornaments	Anya's hand-painted Christmas ornaments
Niko's Colourful Resin Hairclips	Hackysacks by Justin and Michael.	<b>Carson's Cool</b> <b>Creations.</b> Vancouver Island Resin	

See you there!

## **INTRAMURAL FLOOR HOCKEY RESULTS**

Thanks to Mr. Paugh and his assistants, our intramural floor hockey season is drawing to a close! We have one last week of play (week #7) coming up which will 4 games being played. On Monday, Orca VS Raven, then the draw will be determined based on the results of the games.

Week #1	Orca vs Wolf/Bear	Raven vs Salmon	Beaver vs Wolf/Bear
	4-5	2-11	7-7
Week #2	Wolf/Bear vs Raven	No game	Orca vs. Salmon
	11-0		3-5
Week #3	Raven vs Beaver	Beaver vs Orca	Wolf/Bear vs Salmon
	0-8	8-0	10-1
Week #4	Orca vs Raven	Raven vs Salmon	Beaver vs Wolf/Bear
	7-3	2-4	9-5
Week #5	Wolf/Bear vs. Orca	Beaver vs. Salmon	Orca vs. Raven
	10-0	9-2	3-7
Week #6	Game postponed	Game postoned	Playoffs
			Wolf/Bear vs. Salmon
			8-12
Week #7	Beaver vs??	Wolf/Bear vs ??	Salmon vs ??

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### **CALENDAR UPDATES**

- December 15 Young Entrepreneurs Event
- December 16 Outdoor carol singing @ 1:45 Ugly Sweater day!
- > December 17- PJ Day and Pancake Breakfast!
- December 18 Jan 3, 2022 Winter Break
- January 4, 2022 Schools re-open







#### **Breakfast with Santa!**



#### Tickets \$2.50 / person available at:

Leiv It Or Love It Consignment - 7217 Lantzville Rd, #2, Lantzville KMA Chartered Accountants - 7184 Lantzville Rd, Lantzville Snaw-Naw-As Market - Shell - 50 Snaw-Naw-As Road, Lantzville Proof of double varination and the warring of masks required to attend.

# **Big Brothers Big Sisters**

THREE days of FRIENDS, FUN and GAMES!

December 28 -30th, 12:00 - 3:00pm, at 2030 Northfield Rd. This **free**, all-inclusive group is open to children ages 9-12. Participants will have fun and play games while learning to live healthy lives and express themselves!



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