



syuwéñct Elementary

NewsFlash

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CLOTHING AND TOY SWAP DECEMBER 7

Introducing our first **"bring what you can and take what you need"** swap to be held Wednesday December 7 from 4:00-6:00 pm in the gym.

- Donations accepted between November 21 and December 2
- Clothing should be clean and in good condition!
- Boots and shoes gladly accepted – again, in good condition
- Toys should be working condition – wash what you can prior to donating please
- Gift bags and wrapping paper donations accepted too!
- Volunteers needed! Connect with Dr. Charles for more information
- Anything left over from the event will be donated to charity
- No cost to families – this is truly a community-based way of recycling what doesn't work for your family and getting what you need
- Please, for this event, not household items

Spread the word – what an amazing way to clean the clutter from your closets in support of our syuwéñct families!

FALL SPORTS ARE DONE – MOVING ON TO THE WINTER SEASON

Congratulations to our students who participated in our fall sports – Football and Cross Country.

Miss Bradley and Ms. Hawkins coached a very enthusiastic group of grade 6/7 students in our first return to football since the pandemic. The team played exceptionally well, especially considering there were only a few grade 7s. We were eliminated in the playoffs after a very hard fought effort with Paulene Haarer – I don't think they expected what they got from us! Our Cross Country team was once again coached by Ms. Dickie. She took around 40 students to our zone meet, and cheered on 10 of these runners at the district meet this week. Most of the practice sessions were run during the unusually warm days of September and October, but the weather shifted for both race days! Thank you to our adults who made these sports happen for our students - our teachers for coaching and our parent volunteers for driving and cheering on our athletes!

Next up – Volleyball for our Grade 7 girls! Thanks Ms. Dickie for taking this on once again!





CHECK THIS OUT! GOOD FOOD BOX

For families looking for ways to stretch their food budget, please consider signing up for the Good Food Box program through Nanaimo Foodshare. The Good Food Box program provides a bag of fresh fruits and vegetables for students to take home. Containing at least \$20 worth of fresh produce and 7-9 different items, the bag provides a week's worth of fruit and veg for up to 4 people. It also contains fun facts about the vegetables as well as an accessible recipe for families to try. Available weekly for \$15 each, bags must be pre-ordered 10 days in advance for delivery direct to schools each Thursday.

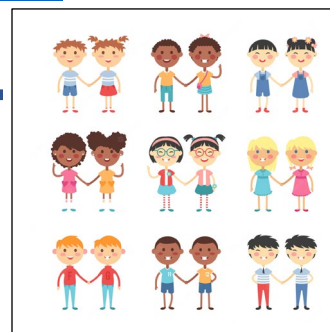
Here's the thing: this program is about supporting families having access to good food! If the \$15 is too much, you can pay what you can (or not at all!) Explore the following link for more information.

<https://nanaimofoodshare.ca/campaign/good-food-box/>

CALENDAR UPDATES

Please note that all the events are on our school website <https://ct.schools.sd68.bc.ca/> thanks to Mrs. Lundine's careful attention to detail!

Tuesday	Nov 15 – Div 3, 4 & 5 Bowling Field Trip
Tuesday	Nov 15 – TWIN TUESDAY! ←
Monday	Nov 21 – First Day for dropping donations off
Friday	Nov 25 – Div 6 & 7 to Nutcracker
Friday	Nov 25 – Munchalunch – Pizza Hut
Thursday	Dec 1 – Month End Assembly
Friday	Dec 2 – Last day to drop donations off
Wednesday	Dec 7 – “Bring what you can, take what you need”
Friday	Dec 9 – “Whoville” or “Red/Green” day
Friday	Dec 9 – Munchalunch Subway
Wednesday	Dec 14 – Winter Concert Primary divisions
Thursday	Dec 15 – PJ Day and Hallway Read
Friday	Dec 16 – Last day – Pancake Breakfast from the Knights of Columbus
Monday	Dec 19- Monday Jan 2 – Winter Break



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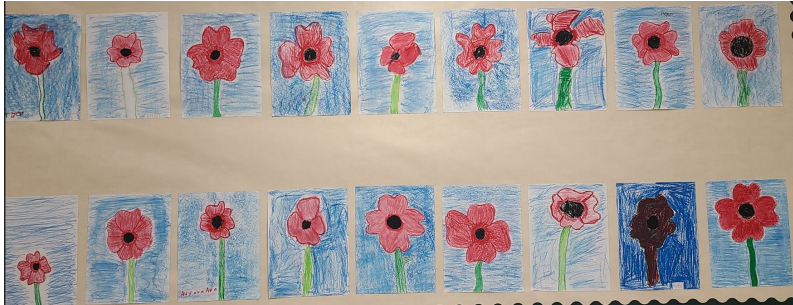
Our new name populates in the email message 🔄

REMEMBRANCE DAY OBSERVED

Today we had our Remembrance Day Assembly. It was lovely being back in the gym for this student-lead event. Kudos to Adaya, Ainsley, Olivia and Chelsea who were amazing at the MCs. Thanks to Ms. Pakulak's class for sharing O Canada in French, to all of the divisions for creating beautiful acts of remembrance that were carefully placed in the gym, and to the students in divisions 1, 2 and 3 who sang and signed "Imagine". One of the most moving aspects of the assembly was the tableau, created by students in Division 14, 15 and 16, showing the various stages of war. Hug your children tomorrow as we are truly blessed to live where we live.







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