



Langdale's Weekly Newsletter

December 10th – 14th, 2018

Courage

Kindness

Perseverance

Ownership

Optimism

Shoe Box Project

Please continue to bring in food and sundries for our care packages for the homeless. A paper copy of suggestions will be sent home on Monday. There is no longer a need for shoe boxes as we have over 50! We will be wrapping the gift boxes from 11:00 to 11:50 AM on December 14th. There will be boxes for donations outside each classroom in the hall. Here is a list of suggestions:

- large Zip Lock Freezer bags
- hats, glove and socks
- granola bar / gummies / hard candy / gum
- toothbrush and paste
- wet wipes / tissue
- juice
- fruit cups / apple sauce
- comb or brush
- bottled water
- band aids
- wrapping paper
- \$5 Gift card to McDonalds - this will give an opportunity to get out of the cold and have a warm drink

Book Fair

This year's book fair raised exactly \$3030.75! Thank you to Regan for decorating and organizing the event: It has been another fantastic event. We are also very appreciative of the Grade 6/7 volunteers who took helped with set-up, take down and cash; as well as Ms. Jay.

Basketball Season

We had an open practice on Thursday and will have one or two light ones next week as well. We are in need of a Grade 4/5 coach and would greatly appreciate a parent volunteer. Please contact Mr. Knight if you are interested.

Inclement Weather Reminder / Ice

Please check the following for weather condition updates:

- The SD46 website: <http://www.sd46.bc.ca/>
- Twitter: Sunshine Coast Schools@SSCschoools
- Facebook Page: School District No. 46 @SD46SC.

The weather has been beautifully clear, but very icy. While every effort is made to make sure that walk ways are salted, we ask that students and parents be mindful of where they are as there is higher risk of falls or accidents at this time of the year.

ArtStart: Artist in Residence

Zaffi Green has been our artist in residence through an ArtStart grant. She has been teaching dram and Improv through games to Divisions 1, 2 and 3. Activities and learning outcomes will be posted on FreshGrade for each student involved.

Student Elections

Students have formed a Student Council. There was an election on Wednesday, December 5th, for four positions. Candidates ran campaigns for two weeks and had a debate on Friday, November 30th. Congratulations to all candidates who participated in this democratic process, as well as the Grade 6/7 leaders who ran a very calm, orderly and well-organized election.

Leaving Messages

Please know that we are not able to hear all of our messages clearly, which may often be the result of being out of cell range. Please leave a clear name, the child’s name and the reason for absence where possible.

Winter Festivities

The following events have been finalized and will be added to the calendar:

Primary Choir Performance at Gibsons Public Markey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 12:30 to 1:00 PM for choir members only on Thursday, December 13th
All School Skate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 1:00 to 2:00 PM on Friday, December 14th (Eat first / skate later)

Concert Dress Recommendations

Division 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Something nice and Santa hats are appreciated
Division 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A “simple” reindeer costume that allows free movement
Division 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Something nice and Santa hats are appreciated
Division 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anything that fits the song “I’m Getting Nuttin for Christmas”
Division 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sunglasses, hoodies, jeans, sweatpants and definitely elf hats
6/7 Band	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Black pants and white tops without writing

After School Art Classes

The last session will involve pottery and will take place on Tuesday, December 11th. This is the last session of the program: We are very grateful to Gibsons Community Schools and Sunshine Coast Community Schools for organizing the grant application that made this happen.

Wrestling Team

The wrestling team will continue to meet on Fridays at Gibsons after school. Enrolment continues to grow and any interested Intermediates are welcome.

Innovators Club

The last session of this year's Innovators' club will take place on Thursday, December 13th, from 2:45 to 4:00. We will be having a "maker" type celebration for all those who have attended this term's activities. Information about the next iteration of Innovators will come out in the new year.

Key Dates

Monday, December 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Basketball practice at lunch
Tuesday, December 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Choir practice at lunch▪ Last afterschool art class of the program (Pottery)
Wednesday, December 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Running Club – 8:00 AM rain or shine (excluding ice & snow) with Mrs. Rietze
Thursday, December 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fire Drill @ 10:00 AM▪ Division 6 @ The Kube in the morning▪ Division 2 visits the Nicholas Sonntag Marine Education Centre from 1:00 to 2:30 PM▪ Innovators from 2:45 to 4:00 PM in gym (last one of term)▪ Family Fun Night from 5:00 to 7:00 PM (Movie Night!)
Friday, December 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sushi lunch▪ Shoe Box wrapping day in the morning▪ All School Skate from 1:00 to 2:00 PM (No cost and transportation provided)
Monday, December 17 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grade 3/4s go to Nutcracker Performance at Raven's Cry Theatre (Bus transportation) from 10:00 to 11:45
Tuesday, December 18 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Choir practice at lunch
Wednesday, December 19 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Matinee Performance of Winter Concert at 1:00 PM▪ No popcorn
Thursday, December 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Evening Performance of Winter Concert at 6:30 PM
Friday, December 21 st	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Gingerbread house making after recess▪ No hot lunch▪ Last day of term
December 22 nd to January 6 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Winter Break (No school)
Monday, January 7 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Non-Instructional Day (No school)
Tuesday, January 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ First day of second term (School resumes)
Tuesday, January 29 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reading Night (Strategies to use at home) with Kirsten Deasey (District Principal of Early Learning and Innovation) [More details to follow]

