



# École Woodward Hill Elementary

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## Newsletter 5 December 20, 2024

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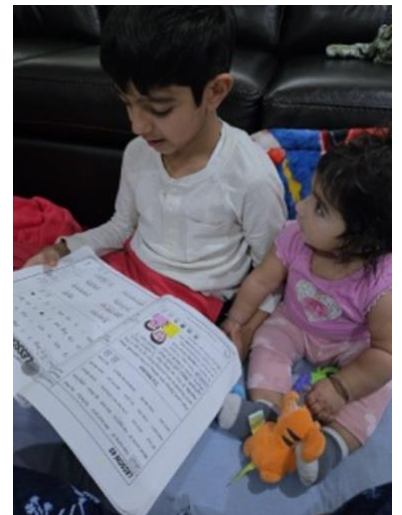
As we head into the holiday, we wanted to wish you all a very safe and happy holiday season! There has been such a joyful feeling in the building this week with our spirit days and festive events in the classrooms (and Grinch Day!). A huge thank you to all the families and staff that have sent in toys and monetary donations for our Toy Drive. A special thank you to our Leadership team for organizing the Toy Drive. On behalf of all of our Woodward Hill staff, we wish our Woodward Hill families a very happy holiday and a great start to the New Year!

### School Learning Plan

Woodward Hill's Learning Plan is focused on reading strategically, developing vocabulary, and fostering a joy in reading. How can you help? By **reading** with your child every day you will help him/her learn important literacy skills. Always spend time talking about the books you read to strengthen understanding and increase your child's vocabulary. **Together, we RAISE READERS!** Send pictures of your child reading at home to [woodwardhill@surreyschools.ca](mailto:woodwardhill@surreyschools.ca) to be featured in our next newsletter!



Joseph reading his favourite – Star Wars.



Knishq practicing his reading.

## Black Excellence Day

The Racial Equity Team at Woodward Hill is encouraging all members of our community to wear a black shirt on January 15. Wearing a black shirt honours the ongoing challenges for civil rights fought by Black and racialized people.

## Winter concert review!

A big thank you to Mr. Johnson and all the staff and students who brought the winter concert *The Grumps* to Ecole Woodward Hill! We all enjoyed watching our students sing and perform last week! It was a joy to see our community come together in the spirit of the season.

## Grinch Day!

A big THANK YOU to our PAC for bringing the Grinch to school on Monday December 16. Grinch was a MASSIVE success! Students absolutely loved seeing the Grinch, getting photos and sharing high fives. The day was remarkable and so much fun!

## Festive fun designs by our students



## Upcoming Dates

January 6	First day back from winter holiday
January 15	Black Excellence Day – wear a black shirt
January 17	Twin/Triplet Spirit Day
January 24	Assembly
January 29	Lunar New Year
February 1	Black History month begins
February 14	Valentine’s Day/Red and Pink Spirit Day
February 17	Family Day holiday (no school)
February 21	Non-instructional Day
February 26	Assembly & Pink Shirt Day

**Merry Christmas Woodward Hill – see below 😊**



Merry Christmas!  
Ms. Hamal

Mrs Choongh

Happy holidays

Ms. Kim

Best wishes  
Mr. Ke

Happy Holidays

Mrs. G. Dhaliwal

Mme Vaughan

Ms. Wiesz

Mrs. Smulla

Ms. Teazel

Happy Holidays!

Jagjit Handal

Mrs. T. Vivanco

Happy Holidays! Ms. May

Fatima Brogan

Enjoy the break  
with your family

Happy Everything!!!  
Enjoy the time  
with your loved  
ones!

Joyuses  
Petes

Ms. Beaton

Ms. Sawatsky

Ms. Stevens

Ms. Breda

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

from Ecole Woodward Hill Elementary

Happy Holidays!  
Ms. Sharp

Happy Holidays!

Ms. Randhawa

Ms. Humar

Have a great break

Mrs. Dhaliwal

Ms. Schiewe

Ms. Dadd

Happy Holidays!

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Wishing you & the  
family all the best!

Ms. Parmar

Mr. Johnson

Happy Holidays!  
Ms. Simmah

Merry Christmas!  
Caitlin

Merry Christmas!  
Ms. Uppal

Happy Holidays!

Miss K.



mme. Bergeron