

Berkshire Park Elementary School

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Message from Mr. Lam



The month of December is always a busy one as the first term comes to an end. We have our Walk to School Wednesday tomorrow, and we encourage as many children to walk or roll to school for house points. The Fleetwood Reservoir and Water Main project on 94^{th}

Avenue will continue into the month of December, and we will be sending some updated information as soon as possible. In the meantime, please be extra careful when driving due to the extra pedestrian traffic on the side roads.

The grade 6 student leadership have planned a week of fun spirit days for the last week of school, where the children can earn house points for each day. See calendar below for the different themes in green ink.

Some of you have heard that the COVID-19 vaccine has been approved by Health Canada for use in children five and older. The province has begun sending booking invitations to families that have already <u>registered</u> their child. Please note the following resource: <u>BCCDC COVID-19 Vaccination for children 5-11 years old resource</u>.

Other Resources:

- ImmunizeBC COVID-19 Vaccines FAQ for Children Aged 5 to 11
- Surrey Schools COVID-19 vaccine for 5-11 years old available starting Nov. 29
- November 21, 2021 Deputy Minister's Bulletin

CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Mr. Brion, our music teacher, is planning a Christmas concert involving the students he works with in grade 4 down to kindergarten. At this time, the number of attendees is limited to 50% capacity of the space. We are planning to have two different shows during the day of December 16th to accommodate the parents/guardians of the children in this age group. More information will be coming home next week. Some of the visitor protocols include:

- CHECK UP: do a health check before attending and don't attend if not feeling well
- BACK UP: give others personal space
- WASH UP: practice hand hygiene often while at the event. Use hand sanitizer.
- MASK UP: masks are required to be worn while indoors.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR DECEMBER 2021

- 01 Walk to School Wednesday
- 13 PJ Day
- 14 Winter Wear Day Report Cards home
- 15 Christmas or Disney Character Day
- 16 Fancy Dress Day
 Christmas Concert
- 17 Red/Green/Ugly Sweater Day Last day of school
- 20 Winter Break begins

