



# NORTH RIDGE ELEMENTARY

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As the holiday season approaches, the North Ridge Stars are looking for opportunities to support our community. This year, we are asking for your generous support for two initiatives:

### **Heads and Hands Campaign**

The Nightshift Street Ministries is an organization that has been helping those in need in the Whalley neighbourhood of Surrey since 2004. This is done in part through supplying warm clothing to members of our community. North Ridge Elementary School will be collecting **new or gently used toques, scarves, mittens and gloves** to help keep heads and hands warm this winter season.

### **Toy Drive**

The Surrey RCMP Keian's Holiday Wish Toy Drive kicks off again to bring joy to sick children and their families during the holidays. North Ridge Elementary School will be collecting **new, unwrapped toys** to support this initiative. All donated toys go to B.C. Children's Hospital and Canuck Place Children's Hospice.

Your donations are graciously accepted from December 6 - 15. Thank-you for your support!

**“Small acts, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the world.” – Howard Zinn**