



Little Mountain Elementary School Newsletter



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School District

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I am always amazed at how quickly the days go by. It is hard to believe that December is here and we have just wrapped up Term 1! Your children have been making some great strides in their learning. We are very proud of their results! Holidays are right around the corner, and with the countdown comes the 'wind up'. Our primary and intermediate students are busy rehearsing for their Christmas Concert. As we approach the holidays, I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful holiday as you spend time surrounded by family and friends.

Enjoy!

Mrs. N. Driscoll

LME Food Drive

Once again, our school community is demonstrating generosity during our Canned Food Drive. The Canned Food Drive will be running from Dec. 11th – Dec. 21st. Thank you for your support and helping our students continue to learn about giving to others.

Report Cards

First term report cards will be handed out between December 4th-7th. We appreciate the care and support parents take in helping Little Mountain Elementary students be successful. Remember that report cards are a snapshot of the work we have done together during the first term to support your child's progress. Please take time to go through each subject area with your child. Together, celebrate his/her successes and discuss any areas of growth in each subject area. Throughout the report card you will find comments and ways to support your child's continued learning. If you have any questions or concerns, please set up a meeting with your child's teacher.

Early Dismissal for Parent/Teacher Open House and Conferences

Students will be dismissed at 12:00pm on Friday, December 8th. Each teacher will be sending home information about their conference/open house times for parents/guardians. Busses will not be running in the afternoon; therefore, alternate forms of transportation need to be made for those students who take the school bus after school.

Christmas Concert

Our school Christmas Concert, will be held over two days. Classes have signed up to perform on either Wednesday, December 20th or Thursday, December 21st. There will be 2 performances each day (1:00 and 6:30pm). Due to space limitations please choose one performance time to attend. Doors open at 12:30 and 6:00 for seating. The students have been practicing and they are excited to put on this performance for you. Please come and join us! Stay tuned for more information from each teacher regarding the date their class signed up for.

Illness

Unfortunately, we've been having the flu bug travel throughout our classes. We appreciate families keeping their child home if they have a fever or flu like symptoms. We kindly request that your child be symptom free for 24hours before coming back to school to try to prevent the illness from spreading.

Lost and Found

Parents and students please remember to check the Lost and Found. Any items without an owner will be donated on December 22nd. Our Lost and Found is located in two locations (Primary wing and Intermediate Wing). We will be having all classes walk by both locations to look for lost items.

Dressing for the Weather

Fresh air and activity is so important for learning that we often will go outside even in the rain or cold. Please make sure that your child is dressed for the weather. Dressing in layers is always a good thing this time of the year. We do allow students to play in small puddles if they are wearing boots. If they are wearing runners, we ask them to stay out of the puddles. We will continue to remind students of these expectations, so they don't come back to class or home wet. We have had some donations of gently used coats, if your child could benefit from one of these coats, please contact the office.

Inclement Weather

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website www.sd33.bc.ca or our school website www.littlemountain.sd33.bc.ca

You may also tune into radio stations STAR FM 98.3, The Hawk 89.5FM, or CBC 91.7FM

Library News

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to LME on December 5th and running until December 8th! Students will have the opportunity to browse the Fair during their regular class book exchange time. Additionally, students and parents are invited to visit the Fair on Wednesday after school until 3:00pm and during our Early Dismissal on December 8th from 12:30-3:00. A flyer was sent home this week that provides a preview of a few books we will be displaying at the Fair. Don't forget to mark the Scholastic Book Fair dates on your calendar! Thank you, in advance, and we look forward to seeing you.

Going to the Bottle Depot?

At the downtown bottle depot the Grade 5 and 6 classes have an account. Anyone can go drop off their own bottles in the account to support the gr 5's and 6's for their Year End Celebration Field Trip! **Ask for it to go to Account # 515** . Thank you for your support!

IMPORTANT DATES

December

- 2 PAC Winter Market @ LME Gym 10:00-4:00 (over 30 vendors!)
- 2 RedCross Stay Safe Class @ LME for students in Gr. 4-6 who registered
- 4-7 Report cards going home
- 7 LME Breakfast with Santa
- 5-8 Book Fair – open to parents Wednesday (2:10-3:00) and Friday (12:30-3:00)
- 8 Early Dismissal @ 12:00 – no busses running
- 8 Pick Up Neufeld Farms, Purdys and Poinsettia orders by the gym 10:30-12:30
- 11 Canned Food Drive – Dec. 11-21
- 20 Christmas Concert Performances at 1:00 and 6:30
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- 22 Last day of classes before Winter break.

January

- 8 School Re-Opens
 - 15 PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm at LME Library (all parents are welcome!)
 - 26 Professional Development Day – no school
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