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December Newsletter

Bonjour ECME Families,

As winter break approaches, we thank everyone for their support and patience throughout the school year.

Before we head into winter break, we want to remind parents to check the website for all upcoming activities. Next month, we will be busy with holiday events.

To start, reports will be going home on December 16th. Please return the envelopes to your student's teacher. Spaces online portfolios will be updated by the 16th.

Our Basketball team has come a long way, and on November 28th, they will participate in the district tournament.



We would really appreciate your donations to the Christmas store, which will be open from December 9th to 13th.

Finally, we're thrilled to share that this year's winter concert is on December 18th, and we can't wait to see you there! **Due to fire regulations, we will have one performance with two separate showtimes, one at 8:50 for parents of Intermediate students and one at 10:45 am for parents of primary.** Doors open 15 minutes before the show, so we encourage you to come in early. The show will last anywhere between 45 minutes and 1 hour. The

students and staff work incredibly hard to create a fantastic performance, so we encourage you to stay for the whole show.

Thank you!

ECME Admin

Please keep track of these important dates on our website, as we constantly update it with information. **(See the other side for important information)**

Upcoming dates:

- Fri Nov 29** – Assembly (Super Hero Day)
- Fri Dec 6** – Early Dismissal at 11:00 am
- Dec 9 - 13**– Xmas Store during Library Class
- Mon Jan 6**– First Day back
- Mon Dec 16**– Winter Sweater Day
- Mon Dec 16**– Report cards go home.
- Tues Dec 17**– Festive Accessory Day
- Wed Dec 18**– Winter Concert
- Thur Dec 19**– Grinch Day
- Fri Dec 20**– PJ and Pancake breakfast Day
- Dec 23 – Jan 3**– Winter Break
- Mon Jan 6**– First Day back
- Fri Jan 31** – Assembly (Wear school colors)

Extra Curriculars:

- Choir Grade 3 - 6**
- Basketball Camp all ages –**
<https://bcbounce.com/mission/>
- Grade 6 Basketball form and info on Website.**



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Things to Note

Lost & Found

Just a friendly reminder that our lost and found will be set up at the front entrance until November 29th. Please stop by and check if any of your missing items are there.

Winter Weather

The temperature is starting to drop more, so please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather with a warm jacket, boots, and gloves.

Lice

It's the time of year when we start to have cases of head lice in the school. We thank you in advance for taking the time to help us control the spread of lice by checking your child regularly and reporting it to us. **Please see the attached letter from Fraser Health on how to prevent and treat head lice.**

POLICIES

Scent Aware

Christine Morrison is a scent-aware school, as some people are sensitive to strong scents, such as perfumes and body lotions. Please be aware and refrain from sending your child with scented hand sanitizers or lotions.

Dogs

St. John's Ambulance therapy dog, Jester, will visit Christine Morrison. Jester and his Human, Roy, are no strangers to us; many students love reading with Jester. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions about this program.

Families are reminded that School District Policy prohibits dogs, except service dogs, from being on school grounds at any time. This policy is made for health and safety reasons.

West Coast Recess and Lunch Breaks

It rains frequently in Mission, and our breaks are usually outdoors as fresh air and being outside is beneficial for students' regulation and learning. For safety reasons, students should not bring umbrellas to school but are encouraged to wear rain boots and jackets. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

Pick-up and Drop-offs

These are from the outside doors of the classrooms. Please direct your child. Please use street parking if you need to park and pick up your child. The parking lot is reserved for district and school staff and vehicles with a handicap/disability pass only.

Office Check-ins

If you are coming to the school, please contact the front office. This way, we can ensure that our students are safe and know who is in the building in an emergency.