WEST VANCOUVER SCHOOLS | CEDARDALE

ÉCOLE CEDARDALE ELEMENTARY E-BULLETIN

NOVEMBER 20 2019

HAWKS HIGHLIGHTS

Nov	22	*9:15am*	Tiny Islands Performance
	25		In-class Science Workshops Grades K, 3/4, 7
	26		In-class Science Workshops Grade 1/2
	27-29		Scholastic Bookfair in the Library Learning Commons
	27	*1:00-4:00*	Girls Basketball Jamboree - WVSS
	28	*1:00-4:00*	Boys Basketball Jamboree - WVSS
Dec	13		First Term Reporting
	18	*5:00-6:15*	Christmas Concert – Kay Meek Theatre – note date change!
	20		Last Day of School before Winter Break – Early Dismissal 12:00
Jan 2020	6		First Day of School after Winter Break
	16		Caribou Math Contest #3

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DECEMBER 18th 5:00pm

PLEASE SAVE THE DATE! Tickets will go on sale on a date still to be determined at a cost of $10. There will be no limit on the number of tickets per family, however, the seats will be reserved seating only and will be on a first come first served basis. Families may wish to set up accounts with the Kay Meek Theatre in advance of the sale date. We thank you for your understanding. We recognize this is the same evening as the Sentinel Band Concert and we will be sure to have the concert over by 6:15pm.

EMERGENCY RELEASE

Thank you so much for making the emergency release drill so successful. We had many families participate and some who even took the time to practice picking up children that were not their own but were on their emergency contact lists. The drill enabled staff to test our systems, and reflect on how we can improve upon them!

Scholastic Book Fair

We look forward to the Scholastic Book Fair returning to Cedardale November 27th, 28th and 29th. This is a wonderful opportunity to purchase French books at very reasonable costs! Students will have the opportunity to peruse the books during class time and purchase the books during the school day or afterschool. Please note that the book fair will not be open before the school day as there are other extra-curricular activities which take place in the library at this time. This year the items for sale will be limited to books only (i.e. no bookmarks, posters, trinkets etc.)

Caribou Math Contests

The next contest will be on Thursday, January 16th, 2020. If you have registered your child, please ensure that they bring a device on the day of the contest and that that device has already been tested at school prior to the date to ensure compatibility and connectivity with the school district wireless.

Christmas Crackers- *Save that Extra Hallowe'en Candy!*

Too much Hallowe'en candy? Please bring any extra candy to the collection boxes at the school office. (Please do not include any candy with a Hallowe'en theme e.g. pumpkins, skeletons, orange/black colours etc.) The candy will be used to prepare Christmas crackers as an outreach project to support community Christmas dinners and for the Harvest Project. Please start saving the cardboard tubes from inside tissue and paper towel rolls for the crackers! We will also be collecting Christmas wrapping paper and ribbon for the crackers.

Student Absences and Late Arrivals

If your child will be absent or late, be sure to inform the school before classes begin by emailing Mme Frezell at mfrezell@wvschools.ca or by leaving a message on the school voicemail (604-981-1390).

School Closures

In the event of inclement weather, please remember to check the School District website for school closure information or listen to your local radio stations. For complete details about how to find school closure information, please check the flyer Weather Closure of Schools.

Missing Something?

The Lost and found is overflowing! You may discover something that you didn't even know was missing! Any items unclaimed by the Christmas break will be donated to a local charity.
We strongly suggest that you put your child's name inside all clothing and footwear items. There is a much better chance of re-uniting your child with a lost item if it contains a name.

REMINDERS

2020-2021 Registration Open Now

Applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now open for all Kindergarten applicants and for in-district applicants for Grades 1 and up. All applications must be completed on-line. For details, please go to: http://westvancouverschools.ca/ecole-cedardale-elementary/admissions/ **Supporting documentation will be taken at Ecole Cedardale on Friday November 18th**

Kindergarten applications for children born in 2015 including siblings, must be submitted and completed with all required supporting documentation by **Thursday November 18th at 3:00pm** to be included in a Kindergarten lottery to be held on December 6th. Completed siblng applications must be submitted by November 30th to be given priority

CUTLERY FOR FUN LUNCH

Please be reminded to send cutlery with your children on Fun Lunch Days as we do not have extras to give out.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS AND EVENTS

ART STARTS: WINTER 2020 AFTER SCHOOL ART PROGRAM

Please follow this link for more information.

HOOPS BASKETBALL ACADEMY -- WINTER SESSION

Basketball and Fitness Programs for Young Athletes (KG - Grade 7) A great way to keep your child active and fit while learning the game of basketball!!Training sessions will be held @ Ecole Cedardale Elementary.

Winter Registration is Now Open!

For more information and to register, visit us at: www.hoopsbasketball.ca

THE SCIENCE FAIR FOUNDATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO YOUTH TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2020 YOUTH INNOVATION SHOWCASE.

Who can participate?

• Any young person between the ages of 12 to 24 who resides in BC or the Yukon.

The Details

• Direct youth to register online at www.youthinnovation.ca

• Youth to create & submit a 30-second video stating; their name, age, where they are from, the School they attend, if applicable, and their innovative idea.

• Submission Deadline April 30, 2020

• Semi-finalists will be invited to interview with a panel of industry members

• Mentorship will provide constructive feedback, Q&A and Go-To-Market feasibility analysis. • Finalists will be invited to Vancouver to pitch their innovations at a #BCTECH industry event to industry, post secondary academia and investors.

Why Youth Should Participate?

• Win prizes!

• Mentorship

• Learn how to pitch their idea and speak in public

• Engage with #BCTECH industry leaders

• Learn about #BCTECH jobs of today and the future

About the Science Fair Foundation of British Columbia (SFFBC) The Science Fair Foundation BC has been supporting youth science and technology education in British Columbia and the Yukon since 1983. With over 1,500 STEAM educators and professionals volunteering as mentors, judges and science fair hosts each year, SFFBC is the largest volunteer science outreach network in the province. SFFBC's Science Fair Program is recognized as one of the most successful in Canada.

Contact us at info@youthinnovation.ca or visit youthinnovation.ca for more details.

West Vancouver Museum Free Family Art Project

Please see attached flyer.

Flu Clinics

Please see attached the info on VCH flu clinics. This year we focus our flu clinics on children and families. ***Flumist is not available this year.*** The first Flu Clinique will take place on November 1st. Please do not hesitate to contact our community health nurse fara.lambing@vch.ca should you have any questions.