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K-3 Christmas Stars

We are thrilled to be offering our annual Primary Christmas Concert again this year!

Les étoiles d'hiver (The Stars of Winter)

Tuesday, December 19th

Kay Meek Theatre

4:00pm (doors open at 3:45pm)

Tickets are \$8.00/person and are available on School Cash Online.

Due to fire regulations, families will have the option to purchase 2 tickets per student. Should you wish to get on the waitlist for more, please email Mme Cathy (CManiwa@wvschools.ca).

More information to come from your child's teacher. We look forward to 'shining' for you!

Parent Mingler on December 20th

PAC's Spirit Committee invites you to our parent mingler following Santa's Workshop on December 20th, outside the gym. Join us for hot chocolate and pastries while you meet and mingle with your fellow PJ parents. Don't forget that it is also loonie madness so all the leftovers from Santa's Workshop will be just one dollar!

Library Updates

The 2023-2024 Reading Link Challenge has been unveiled (check out the titles) and our library needs volunteers. Additionally, find out why your child should be doing 20 minutes/day of at-home reading!

Please click on the link for this and more:

<https://sites.google.com/sd45.bc.ca/biblio/home?authuser=1>

Purdys Order Pick Up Monday

Don't forget to pick up your Purdys order on Monday, December 11 between 8:30 to 9:30, and 2:30 to 3:30 at the outside doors to the gym. Anyone unable to pick up at this time can contact Randeep at rstjacques83@gmail.com.

Santa's Workshop - Wrapping Supplies Needed

Thanks to those who have already donated items for Santa's Workshop. We are still accepting items and are in particular need of gifts for dads and teens. We also need lots of gift-wrapping supplies: wrapping paper, gift bags of all sizes, tissue paper, adhesive bows and rolls of tape are much appreciated.

Santa's Workshop - Volunteers Needed

We are looking for dozens of volunteers to help during the week of Santa's Workshop. Please sign up [here](#).

Extended Holidays

Please be reminded that any extended holidays are to be requested of the Principal for approval. Tara Zielinski. tzielinski@wvschools.ca

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND FAMILIES

Dundarave Festival of Lights 2023

Please share with your students, families, colleagues, community and friends. dundaravefestival.com and [here for the Concerts and Merriment schedule](#). Everyone welcome. Free, Festive, Fabulous.

The Forest of Miracles:

Starts Saturday December 2nd with Opening Day NOON- DUSK 12pm - 4pm is open 24/7.

Wheelchair Accessible

WV Blue Bus 255 will take you to 25th and Marine Drive (one block from bus stop)

** we have a few trees left for anyone to sponsor - reserve now.**

Please contact mary@dundaravefestival.com 778-847-1426 for any questions.

Marché de Noël – Culturel Francophone

See [here for the Christmas Market 2023](#) details.

WV Rec Centre Happenings

Winter Break camp registrations are now open

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities/camps>

Browse your recreation activities and programs here

<https://westvancouver.ca/parks-recreation/recreation-programs-services/recreation-activities>

Are you new in West Vancouver?

Come, discover, and join us:

<https://westvancouver.ca/newcomers>

Please note that any opportunities from previous weeks can be found in [past e-bulletins](#).

PJ REPORTING OF STUDENT ABSENCES

Is your child sick? Have an appointment, or something happened and your child cannot be at school? Please email paulinejohnson@wvschools.ca with any and all of this information. Merci.

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec 12	Winter Band and Choir Concert @ Irwin Park at 5:00pm
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Dec 19	Primary Christmas Concert – at Kay Meek Gr. K-3 @ 4:00pm
Dec 20	Santa’s Workshop
Dec 22	Last day before Winter Break – EARLY DISMISSAL 12:10/12:20pm
Jan 8	Classes resume K-3 8:50am; Gr 4-7 9am
Jan 29	Pro-D Day – No Students in Session

[2023-2024 Calendar](#)

[PJ Year at a Glance Calendar 2023-2024](#)

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