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Cinnabar School News

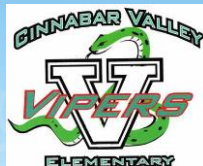
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Happy Holidays



It's astonishing to realize that December has arrived so quickly. We've lined up various special events and activities, such as our renowned Door Decorating Competition and the collection of food for hampers.

We are hoping that everyone enjoys our Winter Performance tonight. Our students are truly talented. Thank you to the PAC for organizing and paying for the event.

Take a moment to check the class/school calendar, as December promises to be a bustling month. Cherish the holiday season with your loved ones. I extend heartfelt wishes to everyone during this Christmas season.

Best regards,

Mrs. Young



Save the Date!

Please check out all our celebrations and events on our website: <https://cb.schoolsweb.sd68.bc.ca/>

December 1

December 4

December 8

December 12

December 15

December 19

December 20

December 22

Dec. 23- Jan. 7

January 8

Door Decorating/ Hamper Collection Cont./Christmas Hat Day Virtue Assembly (wear house team colours)

Red/Green Day

PAC Movie Night- Grinch

Results of the door decorating Elf Day

Last Day for Hamper Collection

Christmas Carols with Choir

Report Cards are emailed home

PJ Day/Last Day before Winter Holidays

Christmas Break

Return to School

*Please refer to your child's agenda as each class has their own activities/field trips throughout the month as well.



PAC MEETING

Please join us for our next PAC meeting on December 20th from 6:00pm until 7:00pm. 😊 Please see the Cinnabar PAC page for the meeting link. 😊

PAC RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to all who purchased raffle tickets and contributed to our school. The draw will be tonight. Good luck.

ADHD EDUCATION DAY Hosted By The Provincial ADHD Clinic Monday, December 11, 2023 – 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Chan Auditorium. See below for details and registration information.



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CHRISTMAS DOOR DECORATING

Please stay tuned for the January edition of the newsletter to see which classes won the door decorating competition. The classes will be competing from December 1st until December 15th. Our students are extremely talented, so check out the pictures in the January newsletter!

Choir- Christmas Carols

Join our choir as we feature cherished Christmas favorites on December 19th at 2:30 in the lobby. Your contribution of a food item for our hamper would be greatly appreciated.

GIVING TUESDAY- NOVEMBER 28

Thank you to everyone for joining #GivingTuesday, the world's largest generosity movement. Everyone has something to give and every act of generosity counts. Join the movement dedicated to giving back. Our school decided to start the Christmas Hamper Collection to support families over the holidays.

<https://www.givingtuesday.ca>

MONTHLY HULQUMINUM WORD- We acknowledge each day that we live, work, learn and play on the unceded and traditional territories of the Snuneymuw (se-nae-mo) people and for that we are grateful. Each month I'd like to share one **Hulquminum** word as one way to work on our goal of truth and reconciliation. This month's word/phrase is **Please**. Please scan the icon below to hear the pronunciation. Tth'ihwum



CINNABAR PAC

If you haven't **signed up** for the **Cinnabar PAC Facebook page**, please do. Our PAC executive share a wealth of information including Munch-A-Lunch dates, special school notices, and Zoom links for PAC meeting. [Cinnabar Valley PAC Group – Facebook https://www.facebook.com > Facebook Groups](https://www.facebook.com/CinnabarValleyPACGroup) This group is to provide information to parents about what is happening at the school :0) It is a non comment page for the most part.



MOVING

Are you moving? If you are moving to a new address and/or to a new school over the Winter Break, please inform the office as soon as possible. We want to make sure that we have up-to-date information.

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND OUR VALUE FOR THIS MONTH: HONESTY

Honesty is about both speaking and acting truthfully. How do we show we are being honest? Here are some ways to be honest and practice honesty:

1. Admitting When You Were Wrong

Honest people are willing to say that they were wrong about something.

2. Choosing Not to Cheat

Cheating is dishonest while following the rules is honest.

3. Saying When You've Had Your Fair Share

An honest person will choose not to take more than their fair share.

4. Speaking Up When Something Upsets You

Sometimes honesty means having the courage to speak when you don't have to.

5. Saying An Unpopular Truth

Throughout history, brave people have been honest about sharing the truth even if it was harmful to them.

6. Returning Something That Belongs To Others

If you have something that doesn't belong to you, the right thing is to return it.

7. And finally being honest, means being the best version of yourself.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Formal report cards will be issued December 20. There are better communication tools now to keep parents informed and connected to their child's learning.

[Reporting Information for Families](#) – Elementary

Over the last few years, BC's curriculum underwent an important change. The redesigned curriculum is more flexible, place-based and intends to provide students with the necessary, adaptive skills for a future that is increasingly impacted by technology. As always if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher.

SCHOOL CLOSURES

If district schools are closed due to snow, or any other weather-related problems, announcements will be made on local radio stations (WOLF 106.9 FM, WAVE 102.3 FM, and 91.7 COAST FM) by 7 a.m. on the day of the closure. Please do not call the radio station – tune in and listen for the announcements, which will be made on a regular basis. In addition, the district will post the information on the district's website, Twitter, Facebook and mobile app. Please keep in mind, however, that there may be situations where this is not always possible, for example, power outages or technical problems. The most reliable method is to listen to the local radio stations. As always, whether schools remain open, it is always your right to decide if it is safe for your children to travel to school. The district makes a best decision for all children as a whole, but you can determine what is best for your individual children in any given circumstance.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

FROM our Cinnabar family to yours!

