

MAPLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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DECEMBER 2019

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



There are only a few weeks left until the holidays and while the weather outside may be chilly, the energy and excitement at MRE is keeping it warm and inviting. Here are a few highlights we want to mention this month...

Student-Inclusive Conferences are nearly complete, and parents can expect a copy of the reporting exemplar to go home shortly. This will serve as a summary of the conference discussion. Thank-you to teachers, students and parents for working together to discuss student successes, explore evidence of student learning and set goals for the next term.

December is an exciting month and our staff are busy decorating bulletin boards, classrooms and our stage for Christmas. Elves have been showing up in unusual places and

children are counting down the days until Jolly Old Saint Nick arrives. Plans are in full swing for MRE's Santa Mall which takes place on December 5 and 6. Thanks to Josh & Jeannie Harmon, Christine Willman, and our wonderful volunteers, our ADST room will be transformed into a shopping place where children can purchase that perfect gift for someone special. We will finish off the week before holidays with MRE's Christmas Concerts. We are very proud of our students and look forward to the opportunity to showcase their talents and celebrate the festive season with our school community.

The Christmas Shopping Extravaganza and Book Fair were a huge success thanks to so many kind-hearted volunteers. We are also especially grateful for Dallas Bell and Nicole Keough who lead both of these incredible community events. This year we were very fortunate to enjoy delicious meals from Hollywood North Catering, thanks to Tony Short and Tanya Houle, who donated all proceeds to our school. MRE also enjoyed its first Pub night fundraiser thanks to Nareen Atkins and Teagan McGeachie. A terrific time was had by all, and the proceeds are going towards a new primary playground at MRE!

On behalf of the MRE staff, we want to wish you, and those you love, the best of the holiday season, and also take a moment to say another heartfelt thank you for all the support you send our way. We look forward to welcoming students back to school on Monday, January 6.

Mme Donna Servant Principal Mme Chelsea Lendvoy Vice Principal



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2020/2021 school year is open to children who are **5 years old on or before December 31, 2020**. Visit the district website for detailed information on the five phases (sibling registration, choice registration, general registration, late registration, open registration) and other important information: http://www.sd42.ca/kindergarten-registration/

Phase	Registration Starts (12:00 noon)	Registration Ends (11:59 pm)	Supporting Documents Deadline (12:00 noon)	
Sibling	Jan 8, 2020	Jan 14, 2020	Jan 21, 2020	Parents will be notified of their child's
Choice	Jan 22, 2020	Jan 27, 2020	Feb 4, 2020	Placement via email shortly after the
General	Feb 5 <i>,</i> 2020	Feb 12, 2020	Feb 25, 2020	registration phase ends.
Late	Feb 26, 2020	June 21, 2020	June 28, 2020	
Open	Aug 21, 2020	June 22, 2021	June 25, 2021	

Kindergarten 2020/21

MRE is proud to offer both English and French Immersion Programs!

Thinking of French Immersion Kindergarten? We have a new and thriving program right here at MRE!

Immersion is the most effective method known for teaching a second language. Students master French in the same way that they learned English. Studies have shown that it is easier and more natural for a child to learn another language at a very early age. The aim of early French immersion is functional bilingualism. The process is so natural because French is used as the language of instruction and as a means of communication. It is also worth noting that learning subjects in French does not interfere with English language development as children spend the vast majority of time communicating in English with family and friends.

Please contact Donna Servant, Principal at MRE dservant@sd42.ca if you have any questions about our program.

GRADE 8 REGISTRATION

Information coming soon on the district website under the Parents Tab. Visit <u>www.sd42.ca</u>

Grade 8

Phase	Registration Starts (12:00 noon)	Registration Ends (11:59 pm)
General	Feb 4, 2020	Feb 19, 2020

- Once online grade 8 registration closes, any late registrants must complete a paper registration form at their catchment school.
- Grade 8 students new to the district (not on the Portal) register in person at the DEO Feb 4-19, 2020 (opens 12:00 noon). After the registration period ends, paper registration forms are done at their catchment school.
- Parents will be notified of grade 8 placement prior to Spring Break

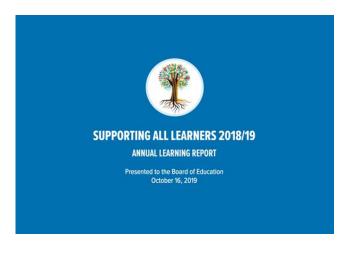
From Sylvia Russell, Superintendent of Schools:

Supporting All Learners 2018/19

I am very pleased to present to you our *Supporting All Learners* annual learning report. As a school district, we rely upon the learning priorities of each school, as set out in school growth plans, to drive board-funded learning supports and structures. We now have several years of investment and focus on the four following areas identified in school growth plans: social and emotional learning, literacy, learning and assessment, and secondary innovation.

Our sustained focus on and work in these four key areas of learning have resulted in inclusionary teaching practices, new assessment tools and practices, workshops, professional development, the addition of helping teachers, new programs, and support from educational researchers. As you will see in your review of the report, the investment is beginning to reap significant and positive results for our students.

Read the *Supporting All Learners 2018/19* report online at <u>https://www.sd42.ca/assets/media/2018-2019-Supporting-All-Learners-web.pdf</u>



SCHOOL CLOSURE DECISION: SNOW

The decision to close schools due to accumulating snowfall is ultimately the responsibility of the superintendent, who must balance the safety of students, staff and parents with the need to provide learning. The decision is not taken lightly and is the result of a carefully though out process that is reviewed after each experience and refined if necessary.

The decision to close schools is made by 6 a.m. Details are:

- Posted on the SD42 Twitter feed (@sd42news);
- Posted on the SD42 Facebook feed (SD42Facebook);
- Shared with News 1130, CKNW, and CBC 690 radio stations;
- Posted on the SD42 Website (<u>www.sd42.ca</u>).

READING CORNER

Nightly reading time is critical for your child's long-term reading development so please make reading time a priority in the months ahead. Reading is simply the most important factor in school success.

It is sometimes wrongly assumed that reading skills are due mainly to natural ability; that children are either good readers or they are not. This is simply not the case. While it is true that some children do initially learn to read more easily, the MOST important factor in a student's eventual reading level is the amount of time they spend reading. One study of almost forty thousand fifth graders found that those who read 40 minutes a day acquired almost four times the vocabulary of students who read only 12 minutes a day. It also found that students whose family encouraged reading activities at home had higher reading achievement. Reading research consistently shows a potent relationship between the volume of reading and reading achievement, so please encourage your child to read every night!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE LIBRARY

First, I would like to congratulate all of the students who participated in Bookfest this year. It takes a great commitment of time to take part, but the rewards are worth it. MRE Bookfest students were awesome ambassadors for our school and demonstrated excellent behavior and sportsmanship. Well Done! This year's Bookfest books are now available to the entire student population. Encourage your intermediate child to check one out even if they weren't in Bookfest this year!

I have noticed that there are a number of students with overdue books. It would be greatly appreciated if families could take an extra look around the house for them over the winter break. We wouldn't want Santa to trip over one and get hurt.

Happy New Year and hopefully everyone in your home will have a chance to curl up with a good book over the next few weeks!

Ken Bisset Teacher-Librarian

VOLUNTEERS & VISITORS



In the interest of safety and security it is imperative that we know who is in our school at all times. If you need to drop something off for your child or are volunteering in the school, please check in at the office.

BEFORE &AFTER SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

Please ensure that your children are aware of lunchtime and afterschool arrangements when they arrive at school in the morning. We are happy to assist when unexpected problems arise, however we do appreciate your efforts in keeping those occurrences to a minimum so as not to disrupt the classroom learning environment.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We would like to invite you to our annual Christmas Concert. We have two showings of our concert; Wednesday, December 18 at 8:45 am and Thursday, December 19 at 12:45 pm. Both performances are the same. We appreciate your family attending only one concert in order to ensure there is enough space for everyone.

This year we will be accepting donations of toiletry items as well as non-perishable food for our local food bank at the front door of our concert. These donations go a long way to helping so many families in need of some support.

CHRISTMAS HAMPER DONATIONS

Our PAC is creating Christmas Hampers for some of our MRE families. They are accepting donations of nonperishable food items, toys, gift cards to the movies, grocery stores, Walmart, any items that you feel would brighten a family's Christmas. There is a basket labelled "PAC Christmas Hampers" in the office where you can place your gifts. If you want to purchase a specific item for a child, please email Nicole Keough at nekoalne@hotmail.com and she will share the gender and age of a specific child in one of our families. Thankyou for making a difference!

BOTTLE DRIVE

The grade sevens will be holding a bottle drive to raise money for their Leaving Ceremony at the end of the year. The bottle drive will be held in the round-about in front of Maple Ridge Elementary on Saturday, January 4 from 8 am to 2 pm. They would appreciate it if you could collect your empties over the holiday. Students will be canvassing door-to-door to collect the bottles, or you can drop them off to the school during the drive. You could also contact Sabrina Harker at sabrinaharker@hotmail.com for more information about earlier collections. Thank you for your support!

TEACHER COMMUNICATIONS

Just a friendly reminder that staff are engaged in teaching and learning activities throughout the school day. We endeavor to respond to messages in a timely manner but sometimes this is not possible until the next business day. Thank-you for your patience and understanding.



PAC NEWS.....



I would like to take a minute and thank our amazing volunteers that came together and made our bookfair a success. We are grateful to Nicole Keough for leading this important event that provides so many books to our school! Thank-you to Dallas Bell and volunteers for another fabulous shopping extravaganza! And in advance to Josh & Jeannie Harmon and Christine Willman for organizing a special Santa Mall on Dec 5th and 6th for the students of MRE. Thanks to Nareen Atkins and Teigan McGeachie a great time was had by all at the first MRE Pub Night in November! We are so fortunate to belong to a school community with so many dedicated families.

It's been said it takes a village or as I like to say many hands make light work. It has been inspiring to see so many parents coming out to our PAC meetings! Your PAC supplies the school with many things that your teachers and students need in order to enhance our children's school experiences. Your PAC brings fun days, hot meal days, books, and educational speakers to your students. Without volunteers, these things CAN'T run, and these things can't be purchased. We always welcome new faces and more volunteers. Please email at <u>nekoalne@hotmail.com</u> if you can help in any way.

The holidays are approaching and the MRE PAC would like to wish everyone a fantastic one. We are such a diverse community of caring people with the common goal of creating a sense of belonging for all our children. I hope you find yourselves learning and embracing each other and filling yourselves with love and acceptance. I'd like to wish you all a very Happy Holiday. Whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza, Yelda, Ashura, Bodhi, Solstice, or whichever fills your souls, I hope that it is full of love and warmth.

Here is what's coming up before our winter break!

SANTA MALL! Thursday, DEC. 5th & Friday, DEC. 6th Santa's Head Elf has been



very busy collecting lots of goodies for our students to shop from! A Huge Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Willman, as well as so many volunteers for all their hard work! How Santa Mall works: Students will have an opportunity to shop for a loved one at the time their class has signed up for. Gifts will be wrapped and tagged and sent home with the student the day their class attends. Gifts cost between \$1.00 -\$10.00. Students will only be able to purchase two gifts, one of these MUST come from the dollar table. They are welcome to come back after school on the Friday with a parent or guardian

to purchase what is left. Volunteers will be needed to help wrap gifts. Please leave your name in the office if you're available.



LUG A MUG!! December 16 Lug your mug to school for free Hot Chocolate! We'll need volunteers to help serve so please email nekoalne@hotmail.com

NEXT PAC MEETING IS JANUARY 14 AT 7:00 IN THE LIBRARY.

GRADE 7 LEAVING CEREMONY MEETING IS JANUARY 14 AT 6:00 IN THE LIBRARY.

Community News...

It is time once again for the Grade 4 & 5 Snow Pass!

Every year students in Grades 4 and 5 can purchase the Canadian Ski Council's Snow Pass which will let them ski and snowboard three times at EACH participating ski area for \$29.99. Since The Snow Pass card is accepted at over 150 ski/snowboard areas in Canada, that's a whole lotta cheap skiing and boarding! Some restrictions apply; kids need to be 9 or 10 years old and living in Canada, some hills have blackout periods, and some may require a paying adult with the child.

Visit <u>www.skicanada.org/grade-4-5-snowpass</u> for more information and to apply and ski all winter long!





Registration dates 2019 (please check back periodically for any changes to venues)

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR THE DOCUMENTATION THAT IS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE YOUR REGISTRATION

Sunday 17th November 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. - Christmas Hamper office, 23448 Jim Robson Way (Planet Ice), Maple Ridge

Sunday 24th November 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. - Christmas Hamper office, 23448 Jim Robson Way (Planet Ice), Maple Ridge

Wednesday 27th **November 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. -** Baptist Church, 22155 Lougheed Highway, Maple Ridge (This will be in the basement. The entrance is opposite the Salvation Army and there will be an entrance sign)

Sunday 1st December 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. - Christmas Hamper office, 23448 Jim Robson Way (Planet Ice), Maple Ridge

Friday 6th December 10.00 a.m. – 1.30 p.m. - Pitt Meadows Heritage Hall, 12460 Harris Road, Pitt Meadows

There are a number of benefits to registering as early as possible including -

Avoid long waits

Improved chances of sponsorship

Early toy shopping

Documents You MUST Bring (if any of the following are not brought when registering, your application will not be processed)

REQUIRED FOR ALL APPLICANTS

- Government photo ID (Driver's Licence, BCID, Passport, Status card) for yourself (the person registering)
- Care Cards/BC Service Card for the person registering and all family members
- Proof of residency in Maple Ridge or Pitt Meadows. Please bring current rental agreement; phone; cable; or Hydro bill

PROOF OF INCOME

We DO NOT accept income tax forms as proof of income

Canada Child Benefit Information is required as part as proof of income

Families receiving Government assistance

- Financial Assistance last 2 pay stubs from the Ministry
- Disability Benefit stub (required for both the registrant and their spouse/partner named on the application) last 2 pay stubs from the Ministry or the registration form filled out, signed and stamped by your employer

Note – if you do not have the stubs, register at **myselfserve.gov.bc.ca** before coming in and you can show us the stubs on your phone (to see the forms follow the **Payment Information; Confirmation of assistance)**

Families on low income

- Proof of income (required for both the registrant and their spouse/partner named on the application) 2 current pay stubs. If pay is direct deposit, then the latest 2 bank statements showing the pay deposits is required.
- **Current** bills or obligations
 - Rent
 - o Hydro
 - Car payment
 - Telephone
 - Insurance etc.

Note - If you do not have these bills, i.e. you are paperless, please be advised that you will requested to show proof on your phone and/or bring the past 2 months of your bank statements.

For more information phone: (604) 463-6922, or email: lorraine@mrpmchristmashamper.org



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2019 GOOD NEIGHBOUR PROGRAM

DATE:	_#YRS. INVOLVEMENT IN THE GNP	
COMPANY / FAMILY NAME	E	-
ADDRESS:		_
	POSTAL CODE:	_
CONTACT PERSON(S):	First & last name(s) please in a second language besides English	-
TELEPHONE: (BUS)	(HOME/CELL)*	
n*	nany of our calls are made after hours.	
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM	И:	

> SPONSOR AGREES TO PROVIDE HAMPER FOR FAMILY, IS PUT IN CONTACT, OBTAINS INFO RE FOOD PREFERENCES, TOY(S) CHILDREN WOULD LIKE.

> SPONSOR MAKES ALL PURCHASES AND ARRANGES DELIVERY TO FAMILY.

PLEASE INDICATE NUMBER OF FAMILIES YOU WISH TO SPONSOR:

SIZE OF FAMILY REQUESTED:	(SMALL)		(3 PERSONS)
	(MEDIUM)		(4 - 5 PERSONS)
	(LARGE)		(6 PERSONS
	(EXTRA LAR	GE)	(OVER 6 PERSONS)

If selecting large or extra families, would you consider two small families if we don't have large ones registered? Y/N____

SPECIAL REQUESTS (i.e. SINGLE MUM, YOUNG AGED CHILDREN, GIRLS ONLY OR SPECIAL NEEDS ETC). Please note that when specific requests are made, it sometimes takes a little longer to find a match.

OFFICE USE

FAMILY ALLOTED: NAME & FAMILY #:_____

YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES TO YOUR SPONSORED FAMILY

- Please supply EACH child in your sponsored family with food for the entire Christmas day (please see the list below) and at least \$100 worth of new toys or gifts per child using their wish list to guide you. The reason that we put a monetary value of the gifts is because in the event that the family is not fortunate to be sponsored, the MR / PM Christmas Hamper Society will supply that level of gifts to each child through their program.
- There is no obligation for you to provide a gift for the mum/dad or caregiver but certainly is an option if your finances allow.
- The following is a list of foods that **MUST** be included in your Christmas food hamper. Feel free to add extras as the families are appreciative of non-Christmas items (e.g pasta and sauce, tuna, macaroni dinner, cereal, soup, rice, cookies, granola bars etc.)
- Please discuss dietary needs with your sponsored family.

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Box off stuffing mix	Potatoes
Two or three varieties of frozen vegetables	Turkey gravy mix
Dinner buns	Butter
Dessert	Box of mandarin oranges
Juice	Milk
Two or three varieties of frozen vegetables Dinner buns Dessert	Turkey gravy mix Butter Box of mandarin oranges

• If you don't have enough time to shop for food for your family there is another option for you to consider.

The MR – PM Christmas Hamper Society can issue you a food gift certificates for you to purchase. The food certificate includes the above list of foods with specific amounts according to the size of the family. The family can then do their own shopping at either Freshco (West Maple Ridge) or Thrifty's Foods (Maple Ridge). The cost of the food gift certificates are:

Family of two - \$65 Family of three - \$70 Family of four - \$85

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Family of five - \$105 Family of six or more - \$115

- If you don't want to have any contact with your sponsored family please indicate this on the first page of this application form. You will be responsible to deliver your purchases to the Christmas Hamper Office and then we will arrange for one of our volunteers to make that delivery on your behalf.
- If you would like to sponsor a family and all of the above responsibilities are financially impossible for your family, please contact our office and we can show you how to help with a partial sponsorship or an alternate way of giving a family a special Christmas.



ART CLASSES IN

MAPLE RIDGE ELEMENTARY

Neighborhood Art Studios is offering hands on Art Classes in your school. Eight weeks of learning, creating and experiencing ART! These Art Classes will spark the creativity and Imagination of students with fun Art Projects. The set of eight sessions will introduce them to many new mediums, tools and techniques.

Students will learn how to draw from our illustrated step by step instruction starting from drawing animals from simple shapes, adding details and shading in different mediums such as Graphite, Oil pastels and Pencil crayons.

PAINTING gives an amazing opportunity for children to express their perception, feelings and interests. Students will be introduced to new techniques in Acrylic Painting on canvas, learning how to mix and blend different colours, creating special effects and texture. They will be bringing paintings home done in Acrylics, Watercolours and CLAY!

School: Maple Ridge Elementary Dates: Jan. 21 – March 10/ 2020 Session: Tuesday 5:00 to 6:30 PM (Grade 1-6) Location: Room no. 1035

Spaces are limited so register early, \$145 (including tax and Art Supplies) for eight weeks REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL @ 604-536-7900 2553 – 156 Street, Surrey B.C. V4P 1C7 We accept VISA, MASTERCARD, DEBIT, CHEQUE and CASH (Cheque is payable to Neighborhood Art Studios)

Book us for in-home painting parties and in-classroom painting workshops!!!

Student's name		Age	
Address		City	
Postal Code	Home Phone#		
Cell#			
E-mail			
EMERGENCY CONTACT		PHONE	
School Name:			

www.neighborhoodartstudios.com

November 4, 2019



Dear Parents and Guardians:

Re: Requirements Under BC's New Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation

BC's new Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation came into effect on July 1, 2019. It supports the gathering of immunization records by Public Health. The regulation applies to all students in all schools within the Province's jurisdiction, including those who are home-schooled. It does not apply to children attending schools in First Nations communities.

In the coming months our staff will check the immunization records we have on file for **children in Kindergarten**. They will identify children whose records are missing or incomplete. Families of these children may be contacted.

Parents/guardians of children in **Grades 1 to 12** will need to check their child's records and are asked to provide us with any missing immunization information required under the regulation.

What do parents/ guardians need to do?

You can use the online Vaccination Status Indicator tool at <u>https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator</u> to check if your child's immunization record is missing or incomplete. The Indicator tells you if your child's immunization record is on file with public health but does not provide any details about their immunization status or history. Health authority public health units already have complete immunization information on file for most children.

If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **up-to-date**, then you **do not need to take further action**.

If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **pending**, **no action is required at this time**. These records are in the process of being inputted into the system and may take some time to be entered.

If the Vaccine Status Indicator shows that your child's immunization records are **incomplete**, this means either public health does not have your child's records or your child needs additional immunizations. If your child has been immunized by a health care provider outside of public health, you need to contact those providers and ask for a copy of your child's immunization record. **Please provide these records to your local public health unit**.

You can submit records in-person at a public health unit. You can also send a photo or type the record into an e-mail and submit it to <u>reportimmunizations@fraserhealth.ca</u>. Be sure the record you are submitting has your child's full name, date of birth, sex, and personal health number (PHN) if the PHN is available. Records can also be provided to a Community Health Nurse in a First Nations Community.

If your child needs additional immunizations, please call your family doctor, a pharmacist, or public health to book an appointment.

Visit www.fraserhealth.ca/getimmunized for a list of community vaccine providers.

To book an appointment with public health call:

- 604-702-4906 (residents of Mission, Abbotsford, Chilliwack, Agassiz and Hope)
- 604-476-7087 (residents in all other areas of Fraser Health)

Collecting immunization information allows us to connect with families about the importance of disease prevention. It also helps public health to control outbreaks by quickly identifying children who are not fully immunized and helps everyone get back to learning as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation

Thank you for helping to keep our children and communities healthy.

Sincerely,

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Ingrid Tyler Medical Health Officer, Medical Director Fraser Health Authority

Abbotsford HU	Agassiz HU	Burnaby HU	Chilliwack HU	Cloverdale HU, Surrey	Guildford HU, Surrey
Tel: 604-864-3400	Tel: 604-793-7160	Tel: 604-918-7605	Tel: 604-702-4900	Tel: 604-575-5100	Tel: 604-587-4750
Fax: 604-864-3410	Fax: 604-796-8587	Fax: 604-918-7630	Fax: 604-702-4901	Fax: 604-574-3738	Fax: 604-587-4777
Hope HU	Langley HU	Maple Ridge HU	Mission HU	New Westminster HU	Tri-Cities HU
Tel: 604-860-7630	Tel: 604-539-2900	Tel: 604-476-7000	Tel: 604-814-5500	Tel: 604-777-6740	Tel: 604-949-7200
Fax: 604-869-2332	Fax: 604-514-8036	Fax: 604-476-7077	Fax: 604-814-5517	Fax: 604-525-0878	Fax: 604-949-7211
Newton HU, Surrey	North Delta HU	North Surrey HU	South Delta HU	White Rock HU	
Tel: 604-592-2000	Tel: 604-507-5400	Tel: 604-587-7900	Tel: 604-946-6953	Tel: 604-542-4000	
Fax: 604-501-4814	Fax: 604-507-4617	Fax: 604-582-4811	Fax:604-952-3550	Fax: 604-542-4009	

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	26	28	29	30
1	2 Monthly Assembly at 1:00pm	3 Div. 2 and 3 to Science World Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	4 GC Leadership meeting on the stage at lunch	5 Santa Mall Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	6 Santa Mall	7
8	9	10 Div.4,5,8 &9 Skating in am. Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	11 GC Leadership meeting on the stage at lunch	12 Div. 15 & 16 to Bailllie House Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	13 Div.1,2&3 Bowling at 10:00- 12:00pm	14
15	16 Lug-a-Mug (Hot Chocolate)	17 No choir practice	18 Christmas Concert at 8:45am	19 Christmas Concert at 12:45pm No choir practice	20 Last day before Winter Vacation Christmas Spirit Day / Movie	21
22	23 School closed for Winter Break	24	25	26	27	28
29	30 Schools closed for Winter Break	1	2	3	4	5

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	01 Schools closed for Winter Break	02	03	04 Grade 7 Bottle Drive 8:00- 2:00pm
05	06 Welcome Back - School re- opens	07 Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	08	09 Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	10	11
12	13	14 Choir practice 2:20 - 3:00 GR 7 Leaving Ceremony Meeting at 6:00 pm PAC Meeting at 7:00pm	15	16 Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	17	18
19	20	21 Monthly Assembly at 8:45am No Choir Practice	22	23 No Choir Practice	24 Non-Instructional Day Curriculum Implementation Day No School for Students	25
26	27	28 Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	29	30 Choir Practice 2:20 - 3:00	31	01