

Bowser Elementary School

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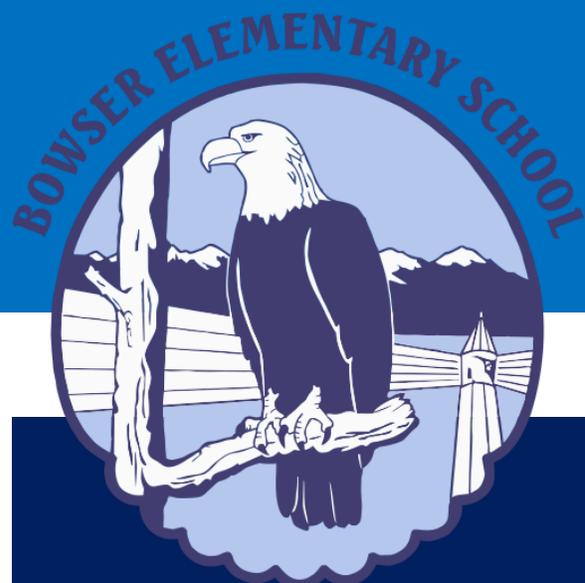
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Bowser Bulletin

We very fortunate to have a live Remembrance Day Assembly this year. Our community friends from the Legion, the RCMP as well as members from the Mt. Arrowsmith Pipers were active in our assembly which included our first parent audience in some time.

Students in Grades 3 and 5 have been enjoying their swimming lessons through the RDN and the whole school will be participating in the school skate down at Oceanside Arena later this month.

December 8th will mark the first live Christmas concert in some time. Students and staff have been working away at learning their songs. A big thanks goes to Mrs. Roscoe for arranging and rehearsing with the classrooms.

I have been reminding students that winter is upon us. This means dressing appropriately especially during inclement weather. We try to be outside as much as possible at recess breaks to gain the benefits of play and fresh air.

As an aside, while we enjoy students playing and sledding on our short hill, please be reminded that sleds (ie. Crazy carpets/toboggans) cannot be transported on the school bus.

We would like to thank our PAC for their continued support for our students. They are trying hard to bring some special events and opportunities for our students which is greatly appreciated.

As this will be the last newsletter of 2022, we would like to wish everyone and happy and healthy holiday season.

Important Dates:

Dec. 7th – Last Gr. 3 Swim lesson

Dec. 8th – BES Christmas Concert

Dec. 13th – 15th – BES Winter Gift Shop

**Dec. 16th – School wide skate
Last day prior to winter break**

**Jan. 3rd – First day back after
winter break**

BES Christmas Concert – Night at the Movies

Our Christmas Concert is taking place at 6:00pm Thursday December 8th. Our doors will be open at 5:30pm please have your child to their classroom no earlier than 5:45pm.

We will be having an afternoon dress rehearsal at 1:15pm in the gym. While still a rehearsal, this is an opportunity for parents and grandparents to see the concert if they cannot make it that night.

Please take care parking on the street (you may wish to have a flashlight) as parking is limited. We look forward to seeing you there.

BES Annual Winter Gift Shop

We are very excited to announce the return of the Winter Gift Shop! This is a great school event that provides students with the opportunity to choose gifts for their loved ones, while raising money for our school.

Starting Monday November 28th, we will be collecting new and gently used toys, board games, books, Christmas decorations, DVDs, jewelry, and other items.

Please be sure that donations are clean and in good condition. We will not be accepting clothing items or items in poor condition. We will also be collecting gift bags, wrapping paper, tape, and ribbon for the free gift-wrapping table.

The Gift Shop will be open for students From December 13th - December 15th. All items will be sold for \$1!

Inclement Weather Procedures Reminder

The School District always endeavours to keep our schools open and buses running; however, driving conditions may at times cause us to suspend services in order to help keep staff and students safe. Bus families can expect an update Tuesday night to help with planning, and more information will follow early in the am if the weather requires a change. Please note that whenever road conditions are challenging, parents and guardians are encouraged to use their own judgement regarding student travel.

When snowfall or power outages have the potential to cause school closures, classes to be postponed, or School District bus services to be disrupted, alerts will be posted as quickly as possible on the district website (as power permits). The information will also be forwarded to local media outlets and conveyed through School Messenger. Click [HERE](#) for more information

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**Saturday,
December 03rd, 4-6pm**

A Merry Magnolia Court Christmas

*Festive Holiday Activities
Food, Hot chocolate, Games, Caroling and more!!*



Thursday, December 15th, 5pm - 7pm

Deck the Docks

*Enjoy a most unique Christmas Experience
on the docks at the Deep Bay Marina (please, no dogs)*

With the generous support of RCM-SAR Deep Bay, Deep Bay Fire Dept, Deep Bay Harbour Authority and the Deep Bay Yacht Club

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