



## DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONDAY

DECEMBER 15, 2025

### BALLENAS HOSTS THE FOLLOWING HOME GAMES THIS WEEK:

Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> Senior Girls Basketball 5:30 PM and Senior Boys Basketball 7:00 PM

Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup> Grade 8 Girls Basketball 3:30 PM and Grade 8 Boys Basketball 4:45 PM

Come on out and show them your support! Go Whalers!

There will be a **FOOTBALL MEETING AT LUNCH TODAY** in 805 for Junior and Senior players

### ⚠ Crafty Corner is popping up in The HUB every lunchtime this week!

Come get creative with **DIY Christmas cards, pipe-cleaner flowers**, and loads of other crafty crafts.

It's **totally free**, super fun, and perfect for creating cute gifts for friends and family.

**Drop in and make something awesome!**

**REINDEER GAMES:** Hey Ballenas its tiiiimeeeee for the first game of the week, Pin the star on the tree today at lunch in the foyer! Come test your skills and balance with this reimagined version of the beloved game pin the tail on the donkey. Ho Ho Ho, a delivery has been made! Gingerbread houses coming today! Be ready to get your decorating on in A blocks all week, judging will be on Friday! And if you can't make it to these games do not fret because ornament decorating is coming next!

**SPIRIT WEEK** is officially underway, and shoutout to everyone who showed up dressed as their **favourite holiday character**—the halls look festive and fantastic! 🎄 From elves to reindeer to snowmen, you're bringing the holiday spirit to Ballenas! And don't forget—**tomorrow is Ugly Holiday Sweater Day!** The uglier, the better. Dig out the sparkles, jingles, and questionable knitwear and we'll see you then!

**Did you hear that? A giggle? A tiny thud? Yep... that's The Grinchler again.** Today is one of your last chances to get into the weekly prize draw — just 3–5 finds gets your name in. Get those pictures to Room 913. He's out there somewhere...

**LAST YEARS YEARBOOKS** – We have a few yearbooks leftover from last year. \$10 each from the office.

**BELAYER'S NEEDED** Mr Quinn is looking for confident and qualified belayers to help run the climbing wall for the gym classes on Thursday December 18. Please see Mr Quinn in 801 if you'd like to sign up for a block. He'll be running a belay review in Flex on December 17.

### FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS...

The annual Book Tree Contest is back. Come down to the Learning Commons and guess how many books make up our book Christmas tree OR the total cost of those books. Take a guess, fill out the ballot and drop it in the ballot box. You may enter once a day until Dec. 18th.

Listen for the winner on the announcements on Friday, Dec. 19th.

### ALSO FROM THE LEARNING COMMONS...

We've made some space on our library shelves and have some books looking for a new home! Find our giveaway table in the hall outside the Learning Commons and give a book a second chance to shine!

### LUNCH WEEKLY MENU

MONDAY – Spaghetti and Bun

TUESDAY – Alfredo Pasta

WEDNESDAY – Turkey Dinner

THURSDAY – Turkey Leftovers

FRIDAY – Pizza

Hay cep qa (thank you)