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Dec 15th – Dec 19th



Bonjour Oceanside Families! 'uy skweyul!

Oceanside Students give back



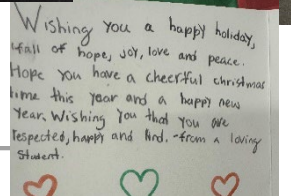
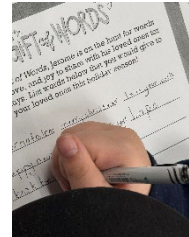
This week, Oceanside students gathered in their colour groups for a special community activity. Together, we read *A Gift of Words* by Peter Reynolds and then brainstormed messages of hope and kindness to share with seniors in our community.

Students then created beautiful cards and wrote heartfelt messages with the help from our amazing staff!

Mrs. Lucas (Mrs. Nichols' mom) and Mdm. Grainger delivered the cards to four different retirement homes in our area. The care workers were thrilled and shared these comments:

- "This will bring so much joy. Thank you!"
- "This will make a lot of residents very happy!"
- "This is awesome – thank you Oceanside students!"

Our words and kindness made a real difference. Way to go, Oceanside!



It's finally here! Winter Concert

As mentioned, our Concert is very popular and seats fill up quickly! **We strongly encourage grandparents and extended family to attend the morning concert.** We hope that families will stay for the entire concert and enjoy the full show. Our students have worked hard to prepare, and your presence makes it extra special for them. Thank you for supporting all our performers!

This year, our Grade 7 students will be raffling off two amazing gift baskets (Full of Christmas décor, Movie Passes and a gift card to a local restaurant!) Please support our Grade 7 graduating class by buying tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5—cash only, please!

Annual Teachers vs. Students Basketball Game

This week, our boys' and girls' basketball teams took on the teachers in an epic lunchtime matchup! The students brought their A-game and played hard, but in the end, the teachers claimed victory with a resounding lead.

Great job to our student athletes and our teachers for making it a game to remember! Mr. Sposato had some impressive dunks!



Important Dates – Mark Your Calendar

- **Dec 15** Community FREE Skate for kids 0 – 8 (see poster below)
- **Dec 17** Winter Concert (11:30am, 6:30pm) Bring \$ for Raffle Basket!
- **Dec 18** Winter Concert (11:30am, 6:30pm) Bring \$ for Raffle Basket!
- **Dec 19** **Whole School PJ Day** and last day of school before Winter Break
- **Jan 22** Information Night for families interested in registering their child for Kindergarten French Immersion

Community Events

There is lots happening in the community! See our district page [here](#) for information on after school programs, sporting opportunities and more.

The Qualicum School District resides on Coast Salish Territory and within the shared territory of the Snaw'naw'as and Qualicum First Nations