

CALENDAR DATES

Dec. 5th Christmas Store

Dec. 6th Hot Lunch

Dec. 7th Fruit & Veggie Oranges

Dec. 8th Gr.6 Immunization

Dec. 8th PAC Meeting
6:30 -8:00 School library

Dec. 13th & 14th
Winter Concerts.
Two concerts each day.
Doors open at:
10:45am /11am Start
6:15pm/ 6:30pm Start
See below for classroom line up

Dec. 13th Hot Lunch

Winter Break
Dec. 19th – Jan. 2nd

First day back to school
Tuesday, Jan. 3rd

Circle of Courage: Belonging a sense of community, loving others, and being.

Indigenous Ways of Knowing: Learning involves generational roles and responsibilities.

Successful Learner Trait: Industrious, which means I work hard.



EOES PAC CHRISTMAS STORE DECEMBER 5!

The EOES Christmas Store is an annual event where PAC gathers donations from our community and sets up a shop in the gym for the kids to come and purchase gifts for their families. Everything is priced from .25c up to \$3 so that everyone can participate in the holiday spirit of gift giving. The PAC volunteers offer wrapping service for grades k – 5, and supply the grade 6 and 7's with enough wrapping to do that back in their classes. All the money raised from the Christmas store goes back into our school community to help families over the winter break.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Looking for a calm and quiet space to rest your senses? If so then these clubs are for you. Come join us for some relaxing arts-based activities that will help bring you peace of mind.

Zentangle Club / Grades 4-7 / MPR / Tuesdays at lunch recess.

Doodle Club / Grades 1-3 / Library / Thursdays at lunch recess.

Kids Talk is a safe space to meet new friends, do activities, and talk about things that are important to you.
Grades 5-7 / Library / Mondays 2:45 – 3:45

Chess Club all level of players welcome. Grades 4-7/ MPR/ Mondays lunch recess.

Board Game Club / Grades 3 – 4 / Library/ Mondays lunch recess.

GSA / Grades 3-7 / Library / Wednesdays lunch recess.

BAGEL CAFÉ is now open everyday, 8:15am outside MPR doors, by front of school. \$1.00 a bagel or you can buy \$10 or \$20 punch cards by going to SchoolCashOnline, located on EOES school website.

HOT LUNCH TUESDAYS!

To see menu and order go to: eoes.hotlunches.net (order deadlines are the Monday before)

If you have any questions please contact PAC at OEShotlunch@gmail.com

LOST AND FOUND

Parents please take a moment to look through the Lost and Found, which is located in the back entrance of the school. If you are unable to visit the Lost and Found, please remind your students to check it out prior to the Winter break. All items remaining will be donated to the SOS on Dec. 16th.

COLD WEATHER CLOTHING

Please send students dressed in appropriate cold weather clothing, they still go outside during these colder days.



Dear Parents and Guardians,

December is upon us and we working hard to keep the students engaged in their learning. It is “ business as usual” here at EOES! We kindly ask that parents continue to help support the school by making sure that students arrive to school on time, have robust healthy lunches, bring water, have the appropriate cold or wet weather gear and make sure that students have plenty of sleep leading up to our winter holidays.

Our Keystone this week involved the Different Winter Celebrations around the World, please ask your student about all the different cultures and customs that we learned about. In next week’s Keystone, students will be creating Winter Holiday/ Christmas cards for the patients at Nanaimo General Hospital, as well as the Home Support, Long Term and Palliative care patients. This is one way that our students are learning to be kind, generous and caring for others.

Our last day of school is Friday, December 16th, and we will be returning to school on Tuesday, January 3, 2023. We wanted to wish all of our families a wonderful holiday with family and friends. We wish you peace, love and joy.

Sincerely, Lesley LaCouvee

FOOD DRIVE – Each classroom is collecting non-perishable food donations. The class that collects the most donations will receive milk/juice and cookies. **PLEASE DONATE BEFORE DEC. 5TH THANK YOU**

2022 Winter Concert Classroom performances

Tuesday, December 13th / two performances

K/1/2-- Mme Jessica and Mme Agnes
1/2/3- Ms. Tulli and Ms. Singh
2/ 3 – Mme Stark and M Walsh
3/ 4 – Mr. Quigley
4/ 5 - Mme Demorest and Mme Raviglione
6/7-- Mme Tanner and Mme Cloutier
6/7 – M Beaulieu

Wednesday, December 14th / two performances

K/1- Mme Aynslee and Ms. Weir
1/ 2—Mme Dragani and Mme Janssen
3/ 4—Mme Grainger and Mme Lawrence
4/ 5—Mme Dodd/ M Sposato
5/6/7—Mr. Stefiuk, Mme Preston and Ms. Chase-Freed