

Christmas Books



This W/Th, the staff from “School House” will be here with some French resources for our teachers to look at. It was suggested that families might like the opportunity to purchase books as well, so we will have the display open during the daytime for staff and students. Families are welcome from 2:30 – 3:30 each afternoon.

Just a reminder that there is no supervision before 8:30 am or after 2:50 pm

For the safety of all, please remember to slow down in and around the school area.



November 26th – 30th , 2018

Monday, November 26

- SQx Dance Company lessons all week

Tuesday, November 27



Wednesday, November 28

- Hot Lunch Sushi
- Fruit and Veggie Day - Honeycrisp apples ☺

Thursday, November 29

- Grade 6 Immunizations

Friday, November 30



“CHILDREN DO WELL WHEN THEY CAN”

~ Ross Greene ~

Tips for Preventing Colds and Influenza

- Wash hands often
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Keep hands away from nose and mouth
- Don't share food and drinks with others
- Don't share towels and facecloths with others

HOT LUNCH INFO

Next Hot Lunch: Hamburgers on Dec. 5

Deadline to order is Nov. 26 @ 8:00 pm

HOW TO ORDER:

Go to oes.hotlunches.net,

register with access code “OSHL” (All lunch orders must be paid for by the payment/order deadline)

If you require support for hot lunches, please contact the admin team.

Hello OES Families,

What a great week we have had ... even when “it feels like a blizzard but a rain blizzard”, as one of our grade one students shared with me outside on Thursday! It is a good reminder that children need to have appropriate clothing for the weather – we do go outside everyday except in extreme weather conditions.

We are super excited to be able to purchase some new musical instruments – Mr. Beaulieu is over the moon and is already dreaming of a Spring xylophone concert!! Thanks to our generous PAC and to the school district for supporting us with this dream!

Many of our classes have been taking advantage of our Indigenous Education department’s “totally Tuesdays”, where the staff come and share their Indigenous stories and traditions with us in the classroom. It is so powerful to see students questioning the past and thinking about how we can make a different future – it is great to be learning about and from the experiences of our Indigenous colleagues and trying out some activities like Salish weaving.

As a staff, we are constantly having conversations about how we can support students in their learning journeys – I am so excited to see that we are moving away from everyone being the same to finding ways to engage learners as individuals. It is great to see students setting learning goals and putting effort into reaching them. The industrial model of education where students are ‘trained’ to be **the same** is S L O W L Y changing ... Yeah!

The PAC is busy collecting items for the Christmas store which will be opening the week of December 10th.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Yours in learning,

VIUs Milner Christmas Magic

Nov 30, Dec 1 – 2, 7 – 9, 14 – 19, 2018, 5 to 8:30pm, last entry 8pm

Outdoor Christmas light show for the whole family to enjoy.

Santa, live Christmas music, Teddy Bear Cottage, Storytelling, VIU Baking Students Gingerbread Houses, Refreshments, Tea Room, Gift Shops. Onsite shuttle for mobility challenged. Bring a flashlight. Sorry, we are unable to take Tea Room reservations. All entry donations help support the garden. Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$2.50/child, \$12.00/family (2 adults and up to 3 children/youths under 19 yrs).

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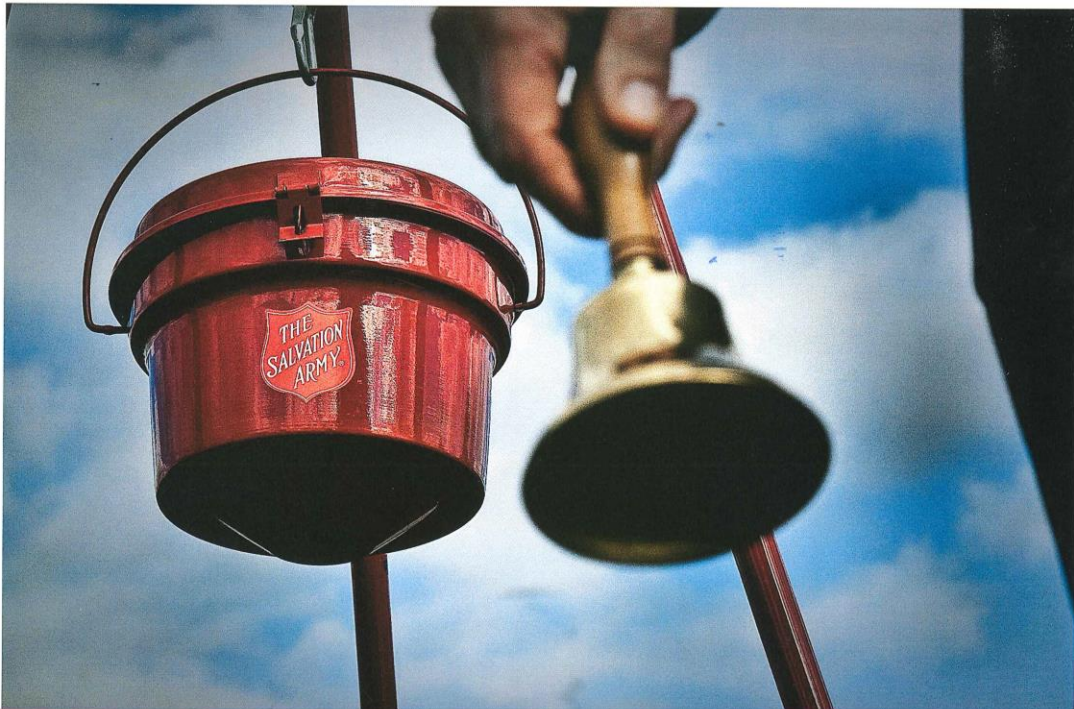
The **ENITY** team will be coming to work with grade 6/7 classes late October or during November. In 2000, SD69 and Island Health entered into a partnership agreement to establish a peer education training program. The group calls themselves **E.N.I.T.Y. (Educating New Ideas Towards Youth)**. The purpose of E.N.I.T.Y.'s peer education program is to develop and implement a health education program for school age youth utilizing a peer education strategy. The program is designed to share with youth, parents and the community information about relevant health issues and healthy lifestyle choices.

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"The curious paradox is that when I accept myself just as I am, then I can change" Carl Rogers



Volunteers Needed

Our Christmas Kettle Campaign is coming soon!

Are you looking for a rewarding experience this Holiday Season?

Become a Christmas Kettle volunteer; it's a great way to give back to the community.

- Flexible 2 hour shifts, with no long-term commitment
- You pick your hours, days and location!
- Do it with a friend, family member or co-workers.
- Easy, fun and rewarding
- Specialty Group Registrations available

Register Now and Signup to be a Kettle Host for 2018 @...

<https://salvationarmyca.volunteerhub.com/lp/mtarrowsmithkettles/>

OR @

<http://parksvilesalvationarmy.ca>

Shifts in Qualicum, Parksville, and Wembley Mall now available!

We have a new fun exciting program for 2018; watch/listen for Event News!

Parksville Kettles 250-240-3911

Caring for Community at Christmas

Registration



SOS Caring for Community at Christmas is funded by community donations and is offered to low income residents of District 69.

To take part in this program, please **register in person** at:
SOS Community Services Centre 245 West Hirst Avenue, **Parksville**
Starting November 14, 2018. Monday - Friday, 9:30 am - 3:30 pm.
Evening registrations are available by appointment.

Registrations will also be accepted at these outreach locations:
SOS Community Services Centre 744 Primrose St., **Qualicum Beach**
Wed. Nov. 14, Nov. 21, Nov. 28 and Dec. 5, 2018, 2 pm - 4 pm.

Lighthouse Community Centre 240 Lions Way, **Qualicum Bay**
Thurs. Oct. 25, Nov. 29 and Dec. 13, 2018, 10 am - 1 pm.

When you register remember to bring:

- Photo ID for each adult (19 yrs +)
 - Proof of residency
- Care Cards for minor children

