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### PAC POSTER CONTEST

Monday is the deadline to submit your child's poster contest entry for the PAC Poster Contest to [spulpac@gmail.com](mailto:spulpac@gmail.com). Winners will be announced at our Virtual Holiday Event!

### VIRTUAL HOLIDAY EVENT

On Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, we will be hosting our 3<sup>rd</sup> virtual holiday event! All families are welcome to join in the fun from the comfort of your own homes. Activities are designed so that your family members (young, old, and in-between!) can participate together, so round everyone up and save from 6:30-7:30pm to spend with us. A flyer for the event and the login information will be sent to your email next week. There are lots of prizes to be won, including six Pokemon Box Sets!



### STUDENT REPORT CARDS

Report cards go out on Monday! You will receive a paper copy (please ask your child for the report) and you can also get access to the report online. Please see last week's newsletter and attachments for more information and directions.

### PARENTS OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS...

If your child is participating in the **Gr. 5 Ski/Snowboard Program**, please remember to register, pay, and send back your permission form by next Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>. If the cost has prevented you from registering, please contact Mrs. Stapleton or Mr. Narbett, as we can help.



Spul'ukwuks and the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at the University of British Columbia (UBC) invite your child to take part in completing the **Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI)**. The MDI includes questions about social and emotional development, health, school experiences, connectedness, and out of school time. Students in Grade 5 will be invited to complete the MDI during class time in January/February. The MDI project is sponsored by our School District and will be administered by the Gr. 5 teachers. If you do not want your child to participate, please follow the opt-out information contained in the letter emailed to you and sent home with your child.

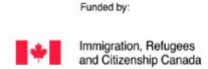
## RICHMOND CHRISTMAS FUND



The 2022 Richmond Christmas Fund is now accepting registrations from families who are facing financial hardship and cannot afford a holiday celebration. The Christmas Fund provides eligible individuals and families with grocery vouchers: one per family member, up to a maximum of four vouchers per household. In addition, families with children aged 11 and under may choose gifts for their children from the Toy Room. Finally, youth between the ages of 12 and 17 are given gift cards. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

## IPALS SESSIONS FOR 2023 FOR NEW TO CANADA FAMILIES AND PRE-SCHOOLERS

IPALS is a program that celebrates and supports families while giving them a window into what it means to be a part of an inclusive school community. See attached flyer for session registration and dates.



## BC CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND BC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL + HEALTH CARE CENTRE WISH LIST

A message from BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital: Online donations are gratefully accepted to help stock the toy and activity needs throughout the year. You can donate online, and we will fulfill specific needs:



<https://www.bcchf.ca/donate/other-ways-to-give/toy-bank/>

Or, you can make cheques payable to: BC Children's Hospital, Child Life Department c/o BC Children's Hospital Foundation, 938 West 28th Ave., Vancouver, BC V5Z 4H4

Thank you for your generosity. For more information, please contact [patientexperience@cw.bc.ca](mailto:patientexperience@cw.bc.ca)

### HOLIDAY SPIRIT DAY!

We are having an extra Spirit Day to celebrate the holidays! Division 5 is promoting **UGLY HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY!** No matter what you celebrate, you can participate! No need to buy a sweater...You can make one out of things you have at home! On **Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**, wear your "ugly" sweater!



## UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 28	Written Learning Updates (Reports) Home
Nov. 30	Dufflebag Theatre Presentation
Nov. 30	Virtual Holiday Event 6:30-7:30pm
Dec. 02	Last Day of School
Jan. 03	First Day back after Winter Break - Tuesday