



December 10, 2018

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Principal: Mr. Steve Laird

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Debbie Stapleton

Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, December 12th – PAC Meeting @ 7:00

Friday, December 14th – PAC Movie Night @ 6:30 – Feature Movie – Small Foot

Monday, December 17th – Christmas Concert at Abby Arts Center 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 19th – Theme Day – Red & Green; Santa visit & Christmas Craft Day

Thursday, December 20th – Theme Day – Christmas Hat Day

Friday, December 21st – Theme Day – Pajama Day; Carol Sing @ 8:45; Last day before Christmas Break

Monday, January 7th – First day back after Christmas Break

Tuesday, January 15th – Arts Starts Performance – Axe Copeira @ 11:00

Friday, January 18 – Theme Day – Crazy Hat Day

Friday, January 25 – Non-Instructional Day (no school for students)

Friday, February 1 – Read Around the World (AM); BC Lions Energy Savers Assembly @ 1:00

PAC Christmas Raffle – Unsold tickets due in to office by Thursday, December 13th.

The PAC Christmas Raffle is here. Raffle books have gone home with students. We encourage all students to sell their 20 raffle tickets. All unsold raffle booklets, and all money are due in to the office by this Thursday, December 13th. Thanks for supporting the Godson Christmas raffle!

Family Movie Night:

Friday, December 14th

Come watch: Small Foot

Doors open at 6pm

Movie starts at 6:30pm

Admission: \$2.00/person or \$5.00/family

Pizza, popcorn, juice and water are sold at a low price.



Christmas Concert Rehearsal

Students with permission forms signed will be going to Abby Arts Centre next Monday morning for the rehearsal. Family members who do not have concert tickets for the evening are very welcome to come and watch the rehearsal starting at about 9:20.

Christmas Concert Evening Reminders

Please bring your child to Abbotsford Arts Centre Annex (Door on the east side) between 6:00pm and 6:10pm. For safety and security reasons all doors to the Annex will be locked during the concert. Students can only be picked up at the end of the concert. Doors to the Abbotsford Arts Centre (theatre) will open at 6:10pm.

Please note: **NO drinks or food are allowed in the theatre.**

2018 Christmas Concert – Monday, December 17 @ 6:30 – Abby Arts Centre

This year, Godson students will be preparing for and presenting songs and reflections around the theme 'Christmas Through the Decades'. The big show is next Monday, December 17th, at the Abby Arts Center, starting at 6:30 PM. If you have not already done so, set aside this date and time in your schedule and plan to attend with family and friends. It will be a show you will not want to miss. Remember, you must have tickets for the evening performance. The Godson students will not disappoint you!



Food Donations for the Food Bank, until Friday, Dec. 21

Again this year, we are collecting food donations at the school. The food bank will be picking up our donations on the last day of school (Friday Dec. 21). If your family has not yet made a donation, please consider doing so.

Cold/Flu Season

Cold and flu has arrived at Godson Elementary. This is a good time to take some proactive measures. You can call Health Link BC at 8-1-1, 24 hours a day, seven days a week to speak to a nurse if you have more questions or if you are feeling ill. This service is available in many languages. Influenza is caused by viruses, and is generally spread when an infected person coughs or sneezes. Here are six simple, common sense precautions that can help safeguard everyone's health:

1. Stay home when you're sick or have influenza symptoms. Get plenty of rest and check with a health care provider as needed.
2. Avoid close contact with people who are sick. If you are sick, keep your distance from others to protect them from getting sick.
3. Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing, throw the tissue away immediately and wash your hands. If a tissue is not available, cough or sneeze into your bent arm. It may prevent those around you from getting sick.
4. Wash your hands. Washing your hands often will help protect you from getting sick. When soap and water are not available, use disposable hand wipes or gel sanitizers.
5. Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. You can become ill by touching a surface contaminated with germs and then touching your eyes, nose or mouth.
6. Practice other good health habits. Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage stress, drink plenty of fluids, eat nutritious foods, and avoid smoking, which may increase the risk of serious consequences if you do contract the flu.

For more steps on how to protect you and your family visit FightFlu.ca

** This is a reminder to please contact the school to let us know if your son/daughter will be absent. We want to make sure that all of our students are accounted for every day, and a phone call really helps all involved.