



December 3, 2018

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Principal: Mr. Steve Laird

Vice-Principal: Mrs. Debbie Stapleton

Dates to Remember:

Monday, December 3rd – Gr. 1-5 - Ice Skating at MSA Arena

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)

Book Fair Results are in!

The first book fair of the year generated over \$3500 in book sales! This is the best book fair result to date. This works out to about \$2000 in books. PAC decided that the resource teachers (Language Assistance and English Language Teachers) would receive \$100 each in books for their programs; classroom teachers would receive \$50 each in books for the classrooms; and the library would receive \$500 in books. We are pleased that many new books and resources have come back to our school to benefit Godson students. Thanks to Godson students and parents for supporting our book fair. Special thanks to a group of PAC parents for organizing and running this VERY successful book fair!



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.

PAC Christmas Raffle

The PAC Christmas Raffle is here. Raffle books have gone home with students. We encourage all students to sell their 20 raffle tickets. In addition, we are in need of donations of food, gift items and gift cards to fill up our gift baskets. A list of needed items is available on the Godson PAC facebook page or they can be picked up at the office.

2018 Christmas Concert – ‘Christmas Through the Decades’

This year, Godson students will be preparing for and presenting songs and reflections around the theme ‘Christmas Through the Decades’. Starting over the next few weeks singing, and creative movement practices will begin as students (and staff) prepare the big show on Monday, December 17th at the Abby Arts Center @ 6:30PM. 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. I guarantee that the Godson students will not disappoint you!

Christmas Concert Tickets – Go Home on Monday December 3rd.

Please check your oldest student’s backpack for the Christmas Concert Tickets. For the first time, we are giving parents the option to order the tickets on-line through School Cash. This is an easy way to pay for events that the school puts on. If you have already signed up for School Cash, great! If not, check your email (or your junk mail) to sign up today.



Weather Related Items

If there is extreme weather, and you are wondering if school is open, please refer to the school district website: <https://www.abbyschools.ca>

All school closures or the status of a school closure will be posted each morning.

Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather. Students will be going outside to play.

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.