



VERMILION FORKS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"...where learners cooperate in a safe, friendly, respectful environment."

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Dear Families,

- We are so pleased to let families and our community know that we are actively trying to raise funds to purchase new playground equipment. We were recently notified that DRAX Community gave us a grant of \$10,000 towards our new playground!! We will likely be putting on fundraisers very soon for this cause so stay posted for more information!!
- Our P.A.C. is raffling off a Louisiana Grill 300 Black Label Portable Wood Pellet Smoker (you can view this on our Facebook page). Tickets are \$5 and the draw date is December 19th at our Winter Concert at PSS. If you are interested, please reach out to Hallie at halliewillis@yahoo.ca or to Emily at emilywolbeck@gmail.com. 100% of the funds go to our many activities for our students (busing for ski trips, Grade 7 camp, class trips, educational supplies, equipment and much more!!)
- Our school is accepting food/pantry items for the food bank. You can send perishable items with your child to school for the entire month of December.
- Please see the RESP flyer included with this newsletter.
- Please make a note of our upcoming Spirit Week from Monday, December 18th to Friday, December 22nd.
 - ❖ Monday, Dec 18th – Red and Green day
 - ❖ Tuesday, Dec 19th – “Dress Your Best” day
 - ❖ Wednesday, Dec 20th – Crazy Christmas Hat day
 - ❖ Thursday, Dec 21st – Tacky Sweater day
 - ❖ Friday, Dec 22nd – Pajama day
- We will be providing students with a pancake breakfast on Friday, December 22nd. **Please call our office if you can help in the morning for a**

couple of hours. We are only able to do this for our students if we receive parent helpers.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Here are some upcoming events around the school up until Winter Break:

Friday, December 1: *Narnia* play at Riverside Centre in the morning for the whole school. Students will be bused to Riverside at 9am and will return to VFE around 11:45 am.

Wednesday, December 6: Copper Mountain Mine trip for Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Van Vliet's Grade 6/7 classes.

Thursday, December 7: *Shrek* play in Kamloops for students in Grades 4 & 5. Band poinsettia delivery at Princeton Secondary School between 5pm and 7pm.

Monday, December 18: Winter Concert Dress Rehearsal at PSS in the afternoon. All students will be buses from VFE to PSS this afternoon.

Tuesday, December 19: Winter Concert in the Princeton Secondary gym at 1:00 pm.

Wednesday, December 20: Mrs. Mailloux and Mrs. Cleven's classes will go ice-skating at ice rink in Princeton.

Friday, December 22: Last day of school before the Winter Break.

Monday, January, 8: School is back in session after the Winter Break.

You will be notified of other events in the school as they come up.

If you have any questions or concerns, then please call the school at 250-295-6642.



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