Dec 8, 2023

WEEKLY SCOOP

"Building and nurturing our relationships between and within all 3 communities (school, home & greater community)"



Thank you to Ms. Anna and all the students for two amazing performances yesterday. They all sounded beautiful.









IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, Dec 12 and 13 - Shop of Treasures Fri, Dec 15 - Cupcake Treat Day Mon, Dec 18th- Red and Green Day Tues, Dec 19th - Elves and Reindeer Wed, Dec 20 - Festive/Ugly Sweaters Thur, Dec 21st - Christmas Socks Fri, Dec 22 - PJ day- winter break Mon, Dec 25- Jan 5 - Winter Break Mon- Jan 8, 2024 - First Day back

FOOD FOR THOUGHT, LITERALLY

I know we are all feeling the pinch of food prices. Groceries are are sky rocketing these days. Nourish Cowichan is helping us with with their free Star Fish Program. Backpacks can be picked up weekly filled with groceries for the weekend.

NOURISH COWICHAN

Shout out to Nourish Cowichan to providing our students with some health and delicious food. We are able to provide warm breakfast, lunch and snacks.

HOLIDAY CHEER

Join us Dec 18-22 in some Holiday fun. Monday - Red and Green Day Tuesday - Dress up like a reindeer or an elf Wednesday -Festive/Ugly Sweaters Thursday - Christmas socks Friday - PJ DAY - cozy warm and relaxed for our final day of school before winter break. Don't forget your stuffy and blanket.

PARKING REMINDERS

There is very limited parking for families driving children to and from school. Staff parking lot is NOT available as a place to park while dropping children off. Please use the available spots on the road, or use our drop-off area. Drop-off area in front of the school is an efficient way to drive kids to school as long as everyone respects the space as a quick drop-off ONLY area. This helps the traffic pattern move smoothly, and therefore keeps everyone safe. Please also be conscious of our neighbours. Bussing is an option for many children, and families may wish to consider carpooling, and or walking or biking to school to both reduce their car usage, and provide an enjoyable together time walking to school.



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SHOP OF TREASURES

Shop of Treasures is a go this year! On December 12 and 13th, children are invited to shop for members of their family before the holidays for a small cash donation. This event also requires a MASSIVE amount of volunteers! If you can help during the day on the 11th for set up or the 12 and 13th during the event, please message us. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCCESS. Come have some fun.

Thank you for supporting this wonderful event!

FUNDRAISERS

A great big thank you to all of our families and community support with our Fundraisers over the past few months.

CHEMAINUS WEAR

Our Chemainus Wear is ready to purchase. Urban Valley Tees is helping us out with this. We have crewnecks, hoodies, zip hoodies, short and long sleeve shirts available purchase. Orders can be delivered to school free of charge. Check it out here https://www.urbanvalleytees.com/chemain us-elementary

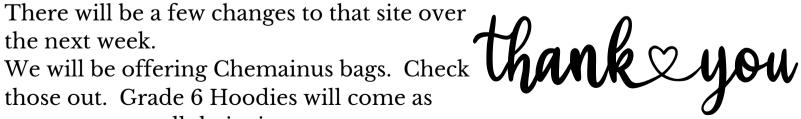
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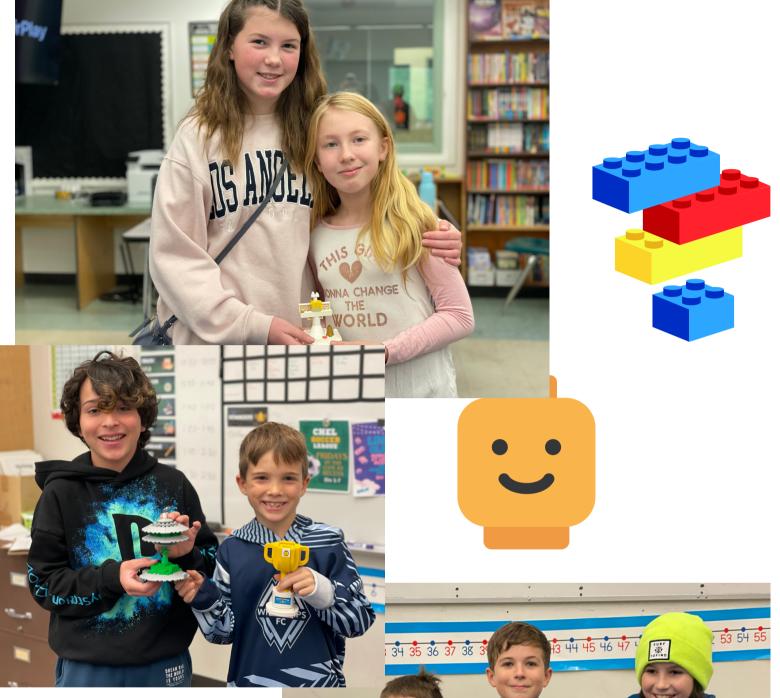
those out. Grade 6 Hoodies will come as soon as we get all their signatures.











Lego club challenge this week was Things that Fly













Christmas around the world





