

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

Tuesday, December 18

Christmas Concert, Matinee
@ 1:30

Evening @ 6:30

Wednesday, December 19

Report Cards Home

Friday, December 21

Last day of school

Monday, January 7

School reopens

Thursday, January 10

Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff
assembly @ 11:00AM

Friday, January 11

Hot Lunch

Principals Message

The holiday season is almost upon us and classes are busy places, with students connecting and having fun with their learning. We wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

It's been a great first term at Cougar Canyon. Teachers have engaged in professional learning that will help students talk about what they're learning, why the learning is important and what their next steps are in their learning.



Volleyball

Volleyball season has wrapped up and once again we can be very proud of all of our Grade Six and Seven Students who participated. They played with enthusiasm, team spirit, and most importantly with sportsmanship in both games and practices. A huge thank-you goes out to our teachers who coached, Mrs. Kerrigan, Mrs. Kay, Mrs Murrell, Ms. Swenson.... Thank-you also to all the parents who volunteered to drive.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is an important day to take time and show respect to all those who have fought in wars around the world. We were proud to host two special guests, Mr Richardson, Veteran of the Korean war and Mrs Cartmill who shared her father's Gunner uniform from the World War II. Students did an exemplary job both in performances and as a respectful audience.

We Day

On November 22, a group of grade seven leaders, with Mrs. Kay attended the amazing WE Day event at Rogers Arena. Every year world-renowned speakers, A-list performers, and students from around the lower mainland gather together to be inspired to develop a plan with a big impact, something that can transform communities and change lives. We can't wait to see what this year's group will do. Thank-you to Mr. Ho, Mr. Sam and Mrs. Kay for supporting our students to make a difference!

Safety at Cougar Canyon

Traffic is a daily concern at our school and we need all of your help. Children are excited when they're on their way to school and sidewalks are packed. Without notice, children may step off sidewalks and onto our driveway or into the road. Please follow these rules/guidelines when you are picking up and dropping off your child(ren):

- ✦ Keep to the 30 KM/hour speed limit
- ✦ No U-turns in the school zone
- ✦ Do not use the driveway between 8:40 & 9:15 unless you have a handicap sticker or driveway pass.
- ✦ Staff Parking Lot is for staff only

Let's keep our children safe!

Renovation at Cougar

You may have noticed some changes around school. We are excited that our school is in the process of having all classrooms renovated! From now until May 2019, two classrooms at a time, for two weeks at a time, will move into temporary classrooms (half of our multipurpose room and Cougar's Den) while carpeted walls are boarded over. Classes will return to beautiful, clean and bright classrooms.

We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday season with your loved ones.

Respectfully,

Mr. J. Mann and Mrs. J. Kwasnicki