



*Join us!*

With Winter Break on the horizon, we're finding lots ways to celebrate Community in our classrooms and as a whole school.

Connecting as communities is something central to many traditions, particularly at this time of year.

We invite you to join us in our learning.

### **This week (Dec 8-12)**

- **Winter Wonderland** door & hallway decorating
- Dec 11 – 1pm – **Choir performance** at Lougheed Mall
- Dec 11 – 5:30-7pm – **PAC Carolling** with a live band & hot chocolate (outside rain or shine)
- Dec 12 – before recess – **PJs & Pancake breakfast** thanks to Burnaby Firefighters!

### **Next week (Dec 15-19)**

- **Spirit Week** – our underground staff spirit week for Halloween was such a hit with students, they're asking to join this time! Please see attached for details & participate if it's a good fit.
- **Winter Celebrations Around the World** – one of the beautiful things about our school is our diversity. We know that when students feel represented, they feel connected. We will learn about a different global & local tradition each day this week.
- Dec 17 – 12:30pm – **Choir performance** at Burnaby Village Museum
- Dec 17 – last day for **Holiday Hamper** donations
- Dec 18 – 11am – **Report Cards** online to families. [Check your log in credentials](#) with [these instructions](#) so we can help you troubleshoot before the break.
- Dec 19 – 10:40am – **Sing-a-long** in the gym
- Dec 19 – last day to check **lost & found** items before they are donated.
- Dec 19 – last full day of school. **Winter Break** is Dec 22-Jan 2. Our first day back is Mon Jan 5.

Each year we organize **Holiday Hampers** for our school community. If your family is in a position to support, please consider donation. Please see attached. If your family would benefit, please reach out for more information.

With so much on the go, please stay closely connected to your child's classroom by checking planner messages & your email inboxes. Have you checked out our recent [Family Bulletin?](#)

Thank you for all that you do in support of our school.

In partnership,  
*Ceri*