

# Northridge Newshawk



Newsletter # 4,

November 7, 2019

## Vice Principal's message

It is hard to believe that we are almost mid-way through November. Each class that I visit, I see students very engaged and actively participating in their learning environments with topics ranging from Shakespeare, to simple machines, how to prepare for the changing weather and what peace means to them. Our whole school community will join together for our Remembrance Day assembly this Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30. Divisions one and three will be reciting In Flanders Field poem, the choir will be performing a rendition of In Flanders Field, and a number of students have shared their thoughts and artwork in a school video talking about Peace. All parents and families are welcome to join us for this assembly.

**Miss Simmonds**

## Dates to remember

- Nov. 7 Math Mania Evening 6:30-8pm
- Nov. 8 Remembrance Day Assembly @10:30am
- Nov.11 Remembrance Day – No school
- Nov. 20 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Nov. 22 Pro D Day – No school for students
- Nov. 29 Subway Hot Lunch

## Student Drop Off – It's 'Drop and Go'

We have a great student drop off area and it only works if everyone helps out. The rule is **'Drop and Go'** and please do not leave your car. One empty car can easily disrupt the **'Drop and Go'** and make it unsafe for kids as well.

## Math Night

You don't know how much fun math can be if you have not attended Math Mania. Great for young and old, Math Mania will involve children and parents in an evening of fun activities. One of the difficulties in achieving success with numbers is that students (and parents) claim that they are 'not good at math'. Math Mania will help you discover how much fun Math can be. Please RSVP Lindsay Kellow [l.szteina@gmail.com](mailto:l.szteina@gmail.com) so she can confirm numbers. Thank you.





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Dear Parents and Guardians:

#### **Re: Requirements Under BC's New Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation**

BC's new Vaccination Status Reporting Regulation came into effect on July 1, 2019. It supports the gathering of immunization records by local Public Health units. The regulation applies to all students in all schools within the Province's jurisdiction, including those who are home-schooled. It does not apply to children attending schools in First Nations communities.

In the coming months our staff will check the immunization records we have on file for school age children. They will identify children whose records are missing or incomplete. Families of these children may be contacted. They will be asked to provide us with the immunization information required under the regulation. We will also let families know where children can receive immunizations.

Health authority public health units already have complete immunization information on file for most children. For this reason, most families will not be contacted or need to take any further action. If you are contacted, it may only mean that we need to update some information in our files. It may not mean that your child is missing immunizations.

You can use the online [Vaccination Status Indicator tool](http://www.immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator) ([www.immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator](http://www.immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-indicator)) to check if your child's immunization record is missing or incomplete. It tells you if your child's immunization record is on file with public health but does not provide any details about their immunization status or history.

Collecting immunization information allows us to connect with families about the importance of disease prevention. It also helps us respond quickly to outbreaks and helps everyone get back to school as soon as possible.

For more information, please visit <https://immunizebc.ca/vaccination-status-reporting-regulation>.

Thank you for helping to keep BC children and communities healthy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dee Hoyano".

Dee Hoyano, MD, FRCPC  
Medical Health Officer

# NORTHRIDGE

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Thursday November 7, 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, Northridge School is organizing **The Thirteen "Divs" of Christmas.**

Each division is responsible for a non-perishable food item/necessity and will build a hamper from the various contributions within their classroom over the next month.

**Below is a division chart:**

Division	Teacher	Food item/necessity	Ideas
1	Mr. Johnston	Pasta / Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti
2	Ms. Escher	Canned Fruit & veggies	Apple sauce, beans, corn, fruit cocktail
3	Mr. Richardson	Sauces & Condiments	Pasta sauce, tomato sauce, ketchup, , mayonnaise, pickles, relish
4	Mrs. Chessa	Small treats & snacks	Candy, chocolate, cookies, cake mixes, cookie mixes
5	Mrs. Hall	Christmas Basket	Mrs. Hall will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
6	Mrs. Kupiak/ Miss Harris	Christmas Basket	Mrs. Kupiak/Miss Harris will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
7	Mrs. Lunt	Household & hygiene supplies	Tooth paste, soap, toiletries, cleaners, sponges, laundry detergent
8	Mrs. Tebo	Soups	Canned soup, dry soup, chili, stew
9	Mrs. Sarton	Pasta/Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti
10	Mrs. Elliott	Snacks and Treats	Granola Bars, pudding cups, raisins, crackers, candy, chocolate
11	Miss Kelly	Soups	Canned soup, dry soup, chili, stew
12	Miss Simmonds	Breakfast Items	Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jam
13.	Mrs. McKeachie	Breakfast Items	Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jam
	Staff	Juice and Extra's	Orange juice, Apple juice, tea, coffee, Hot cocoa

We are hoping that each student will be able to contribute an item to their division's Christmas hamper.

Please have your child bring in his or her item no later than **Friday, December 14th**. There will also be a donation box in the front foyer and you can contribute any item that you like. All contributions will be donated to our Northridge community families. Thank you in advance!