

# Northridge Newshawk



Newsletter # 7,

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## Principal's message

I hope that you all enjoyed your holiday break. With kids back in school we are buzzing with activity and everyone is excited about returning to school. We have closed the main fields (much later than usual) due to the wet weather. With that being said all of the students seem to find something to do during recess. We have a hardy group of students and they are always ready to play in sun or rain. A good waterproof jacket and boots are always helpful on the rainy days. We also ask with the turn of the weather, if you could please put an extra pair of pants in your child's backpack. If it turns a little colder and the snow falls you can always check the on school closures at the School District website at : <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/>.

We as a whole school, students and staff would like to send out a huge thank you to our Northridge PAC for the very generous donation of \$6,000 that was put towards our new side by side reading program.



## Grade 4/5 Basketball

We are now back in the swing of things and basketball will be starting up next week. We had a meeting with all players this week and informed them of their teams. Games start next Tuesday and Thursday from 2:35 to 3:35pm. There is a schedule posted outside the gym doors for future reference.

## Dress for the weather

The weather is changing; it's cold and wet. Please make sure that your child is dressed to be outdoors for both morning recess and lunch recess. You can set up a routine in the morning to check the weather and make a smart decision on outerwear. **Used Clothing Request: There is a need for sweat pants. If you have gently used sweat pants (pull on style) or leggings suitable for age 5-10, would you please bring them to the school office.**

## Student PickUp/Drop Off

This is just a reminder to parents and guardian's that we expect students to arrive at school after 8:30am and to be picked up shortly after the bell. Please note that we don't have before and after school supervision on the grounds. If you have any questions regarding this matter please feel free to speak with Mr. Jorgensen or Miss. Simmonds.

## Country Grocer (Royal Oak) – Save a Tape Program



Save your grocery receipts and drop them off at the school. Country Grocer will donate 3% of the total sales of the receipts collected. That's \$3 to our school for every \$100 spent at Country Grocer. You can ask family and friends to save their receipts for you as well. There is a drop off box located inside the Northridge Office. This is a great fundraiser!

## Dates to remember

January 17 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Movie Night at 6:30pm
January 20 <sup>th</sup> to 24 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Registration Week
January 22	PAC Meeting
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	Book Character Day
January 24 <sup>th</sup>	School Assembly 10:30am
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Northridge School chosen Pro D Day (not District Wide)
January 31 <sup>st</sup>	Pizza Hot Lunch