



Northridge Notepad



Our Northridge values: Safety, Kindness and Respect

December 11, 2020

Good afternoon Northridge Community,

With only one more week to go until our Winter Break, the students are busy creating and learning about different holiday celebrations. We will continue this fun and festive spirit next week, with a big whole school pajama day next Friday December 18th.

We had our first whole school assembly all together via zoom today. Mr. Jorgensen showcase our festive tree and Menorah indicating the start of Hanukah while sharing a few Holiday jokes.

“What did the elf learn in Mrs. Simmonds class ?”

“The letters of the ELF-abet”

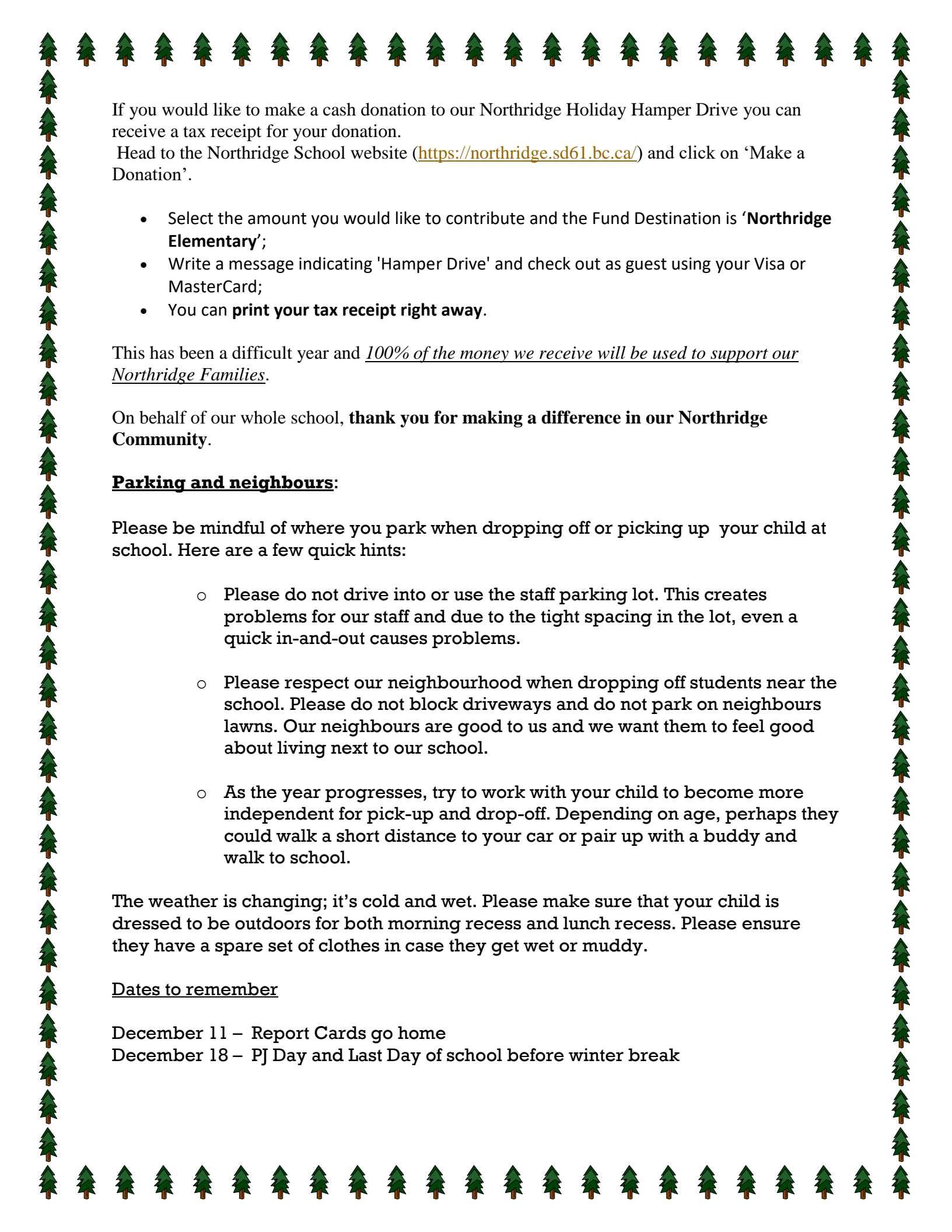
Please check your child back pack for your child’s Report Card as they are making their way home today. You can keep this important document, but please send the signed envelope back at your earliest convenience. If you have any questions about the report card, please contact your teacher.

Read Jorgensen – Katie Simmonds



As mentioned previously, thank you all so much for the donations that have come in so far. We are very grateful for everyone's generosity.

We will be delivering 12 hampers to members of our Northridge community next week and we very much appreciate your generosity in helping some of our Northridge families.



If you would like to make a cash donation to our Northridge Holiday Hamper Drive you can receive a tax receipt for your donation.

Head to the Northridge School website (<https://northridge.sd61.bc.ca/>) and click on 'Make a Donation'.

- Select the amount you would like to contribute and the Fund Destination is '**Northridge Elementary**';
- Write a message indicating 'Hamper Drive' and check out as guest using your Visa or MasterCard;
- You can **print your tax receipt right away**.

This has been a difficult year and 100% of the money we receive will be used to support our Northridge Families.

On behalf of our whole school, **thank you for making a difference in our Northridge Community**.

Parking and neighbours:

Please be mindful of where you park when dropping off or picking up your child at school. Here are a few quick hints:

- Please do not drive into or use the staff parking lot. This creates problems for our staff and due to the tight spacing in the lot, even a quick in-and-out causes problems.
- Please respect our neighbourhood when dropping off students near the school. Please do not block driveways and do not park on neighbours lawns. Our neighbours are good to us and we want them to feel good about living next to our school.
- As the year progresses, try to work with your child to become more independent for pick-up and drop-off. Depending on age, perhaps they could walk a short distance to your car or pair up with a buddy and walk to school.

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. Please ensure they have a spare set of clothes in case they get wet or muddy.

Dates to remember

December 11 – Report Cards go home

December 18 – PJ Day and Last Day of school before winter break