



# Northridge Notepad



*Our Northridge values: Safety, Kindness and Respect*

November 27, 2020

Good afternoon Northridge Community,

First I would like to thank the families of Northridge for your support with our Covid protocols. By limiting access to our school and wearing masks, you are helping keep our students, staff and families stay as safe as we can! As you probably know, while numbers on Vancouver Island are still lower than many places, they are going up. If we as a community are to limit the growing spread of the virus, we need to make sure we are all doing what we need now.

One important way is to wear masks and socially distance while dropping-off or picking up your children before and after school. This is not always easy on the sidewalks and by the fence but your efforts could make a very big difference for you or someone else's family. Last Friday you received a letter outlining some specific instructions from our superintendent based on the new orders from the Provincial Health Office that will be helpful to you.

Please feel free to call or email me or Katie Simmonds if you have any questions or thoughts.

**Read Jorgensen – Katie Simmonds**

— SUPPORT FOR LEARNING —  
*Social Emotional Wellness*  
**SNAPSHOT**

December 2020 Early Learning and Elementary Snapshot  
[Helping Your Child Manage Emotions](#)



## 1. The Northridge Annual Holiday Hampers

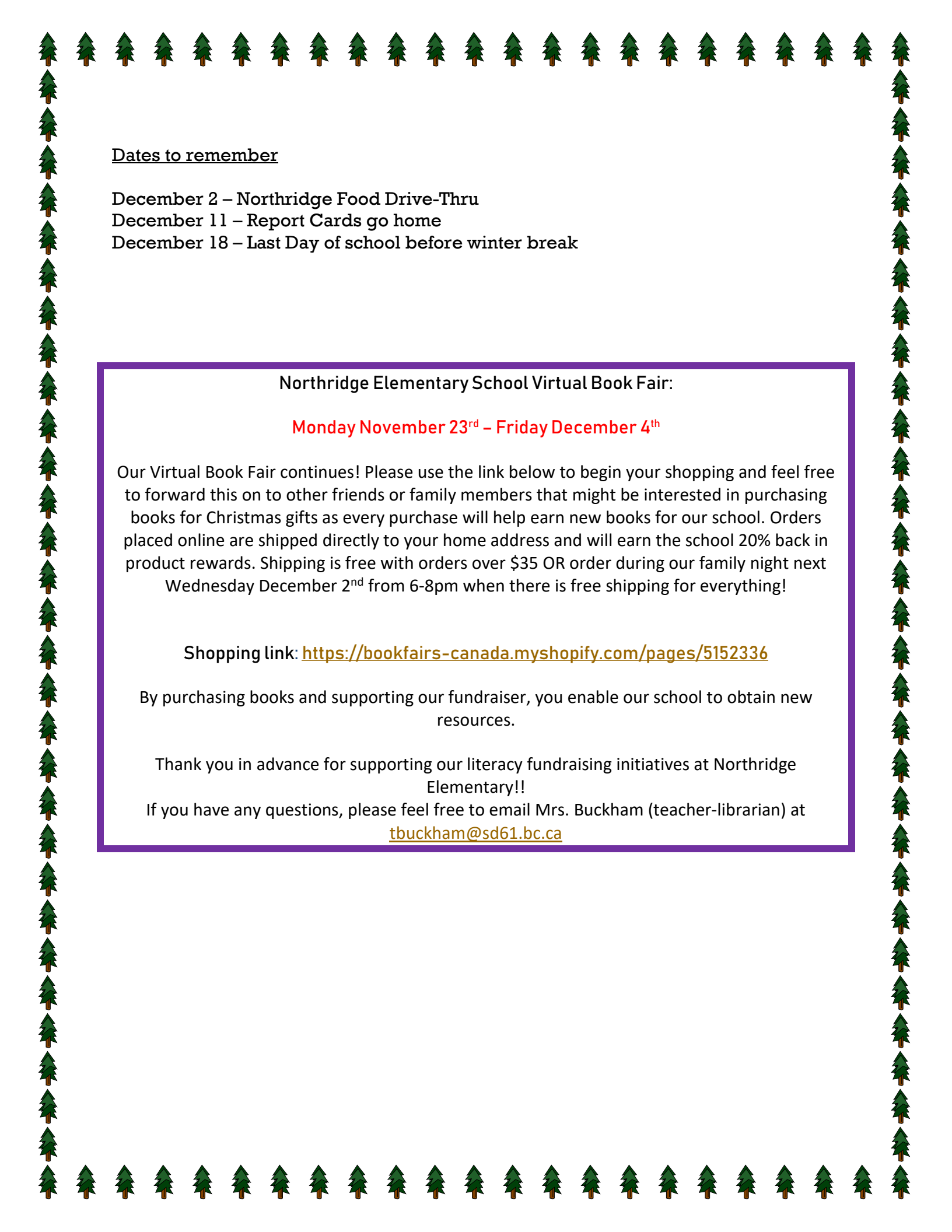
- a. There will be a couple boxes located at the front doors for drop off of non-perishable food items and basic household items ( toilet paper, soap, holiday napkins, candles); Our hamper drive will run till December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## 2. Holiday Hamper Drive-thru

- a. We will be hosting a drive-thru donation blitz on Wednesday December 2. We will have two drive-thru times one in the morning from 8:15am to 8:45am and then one in the afternoon from 2:15pm to 2:45pm. The intent to you bring some smiles and holiday cheer while gathering some non-perishable items to support our community. You may see some Northridge Elves offering some warm hot chocolate if you bring your own mug. We will send a reminder next week on this.

If you have a family in mind that may be grateful for a little holiday help, please contact administration.

As always we ask that you please ensure your child is dressed for the weather as it often changes throughout the day. A spare change of clothes is always a great idea in case they get muddy or wet.



Dates to remember

December 2 – Northridge Food Drive-Thru

December 11 – Report Cards go home

December 18 – Last Day of school before winter break

Northridge Elementary School Virtual Book Fair:

**Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>**

Our Virtual Book Fair continues! Please use the link below to begin your shopping and feel free to forward this on to other friends or family members that might be interested in purchasing books for Christmas gifts as every purchase will help earn new books for our school. Orders placed online are shipped directly to your home address and will earn the school 20% back in product rewards. Shipping is free with orders over \$35 OR order during our family night next Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6-8pm when there is free shipping for everything!

Shopping link: <https://bookfairs-canada.myshopify.com/pages/5152336>

By purchasing books and supporting our fundraiser, you enable our school to obtain new resources.

Thank you in advance for supporting our literacy fundraising initiatives at Northridge Elementary!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email Mrs. Buckham (teacher-librarian) at [tbuckham@sd61.bc.ca](mailto:tbuckham@sd61.bc.ca)

The SD61 board recently granted an 'agreement in principle' for our turf-field project at Spectrum Community School. Towards this, we are hoping you can share the following two things with your families (future Spectrum families) via email, newsletter &/or your website? With great appreciation!!

1) Info on the Spectrum turf-project at <https://starproject.ca> and [our fundraising poster](#) .

2) We are hosting a zoom meeting for anyone interested in the project on Wednesday Dec 2nd at 7.30pm. The zoom info is below.

**ZOOM Info:**

*Spectrum Community School is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.*

*Topic: Spectrum Turf Project Family School Meeting*

*Time: Dec 2, 2020 07:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)*

*Join Zoom Meeting*

<https://qvsd61.zoom.us/j/66112204196?pwd=QlFxWFpLWjJiYVpkNU1Vczl4eW91QT09>

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*Find your local number: <https://qvsd61.zoom.us/j/qcwzWdacVM>*

Here are a few of the latest art displays in the Northridge hallways.....



