



Northridge Elementary School

WEEKLY UPDATE
Friday Nov. 18

Important Messages

Holiday Hampers: This year, Northridge School is organizing 'Holiday Hampers'. We are asking each division to bring in items to help create hampers that will be given out to families in need in our community. We are hoping that each student will contribute a non-perishable food item/necessity and the school will build fullsome hampers from these contributions. We will also build 3 'raffle hampers' that will be raffled off by Northridge students. Please see the below list for raffle items. More information to come from classroom teachers. Last day for collection is Friday December 9th.



Student Affordability Fund: As you may know, The Ministry of Education has given all schools in the province money to help directly off-set costs to parents. At Northridge, we are able to help off-set costs by providing grocery gift cards, providing snacks in the office, offering Holiday Hampers to more families, off-setting field trip costs, allowing more students to access 'Fun Lunch' days and providing school supplies where needed. Please email Lindsay Swan directly (lswan@sd61.bc.ca) if we can support your family in any of the above ways.



Basketball: Grade 4/5 Basketball teams have been formed. Group A will meet on Nov. 22nd, Nov. 29th and Dec. 6th. Group B will meet on Nov. 24th, Dec. 1st and Dec. 8th. All practices run from 2:50 to 3:30



1000x5: The 1000x5 Book Collection Program. Please continue to send in gently used children's books and board books to our pink collection bucket outside the library.



UPCOMING DATES

- Friday November 18th: PAC Drive-Through Movie Night.
- Monday November 21st: Hamper Item Collection Starts
- Thursday November 24th: Monthly Assembly at 11:00
- Friday November 25th: Fun Lunch (Sushi). Order through PAC.
- Wednesday December 14th: Winter Concert Afternoon
- Friday December 16th: Gingerbread House Decorating afternoon

Please remember to check out our website for important dates and information:

<https://northridge.sd61.bc.ca/>



Division	Teacher	Food item/necessity	Ideas
1	Mr. Johnston	Breakfast Items	Cereal, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter, Jam, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Granola
2	Mrs. Maxwell	Pasta / Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti, stuffing
3	Mr. Skwarok	Sauces & Condiments	Pasta sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, pickles, relish
4	Ms. Masse	Small Treats & Snacks	Candy, chocolate, cookies, cake mixes, cookie mixes
5	Ms. Di Menna	Sports and fun Raffle Basket	Ms. Di Menna will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
6	Mrs. Hall	Juice and Extra's	Orange juice, Apple juice, tea, coffee, Hot cocoa
7	Mrs. Kupiak/ Ms Bushey	Holiday Basket- Family Fun night	Mrs. Kupiak/Ms. Bushey will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
8	Mrs. Lunt	Household & Hygiene Supplies	Tooth paste, soap, toiletries, laundry detergent, toilet paper
9	Ms. MacKay	Pasta/Rice	Macaroni, rice, boxed potatoes, spaghetti, stuffing
10	Mrs. Elliott	Holiday Fun Raffle Basket	Mrs. Elliott will send a letter home to parents regarding this.
11	Ms. Davis	Soups	Canned soup, dry soup, chili, stew
12	Mrs. Sherrington	Snacks and Treats	Granola Bars, pudding cups, raisins, crackers, candy, chocolate
13.	Mrs. McKeachie	Canned Fruit & Veggies	Apple sauce, beans, corn, fruit cocktail
14.	Ms. Neiser	Sauces & Condiments	Pasta sauce, ketchup, mayonnaise, pickles, relish