



# Northridge Elementary School

WEEKLY UPDATE  
Friday Nov. 25

## Important Messages

**Dress for the Weather:** Please continue to send your child to school dressed for the weather. We had several 'west coast recesses' this week with more likely to come. Unless there is extreme weather, students will be playing outside in the elements and that's always more enjoyable with proper gear. Please let us know if we can support with boots and rain jackets.



**Holiday Hampers:** Thanks to those families who have begun to send in hamper items to classrooms. Please see below for the types of items your child's class is collecting. Last day for collection is Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>.



**Student Affordability Fund:** We continue to be able to help off-set costs to families by providing grocery gift cards, snacks in the morning and recess, 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](mailto:lswan@sd61.bc.ca)) if we can support your family in any of the above ways.



**Jersey Night at Vikes Basketball Games:** This Saturday Nov.26 is the annual Jersey Night at the Vikes Basketball Games. Kids get free entry to the game night if they're wearing a jersey. The women's game tips off at 5:00pm and the men tip off at 7pm. Tickets can either be purchased at the door, or in advance with the promo code **JERSEYNIGHT2022** at <https://vikestickets.universitytickets.com/>  
The games are at the CARSA Performance Gym at UVic.



## UPCOMING DATES

- Friday December 9<sup>th</sup>: Last day to bring in Holiday Hamper Items
- Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup>: Winter Concert Afternoon
- Thursday December 15<sup>th</sup>: PJ Day and Winter Sing-a-long in the gym at 11:00
- Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>: Gingerbread House Decorating afternoon

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

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



<b>Division</b>	<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Food item/necessity</b>	<b>Ideas</b>
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