Northridge Family Update for…

November 23-27, 2026

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Dear Northridge Families,

We are delighted to welcome Ms. Wennie Salvador to the Northridge school community as our new secretarial clerk & school meals assistant. She will be the first face you see when you enter the main office, joining our school's administrative assistant, Mrs. Tanya Clarke. Please say hello the next time you are inside the school.

Absences/Lates

If your child will be absent or late, please remember to email (northridgeattendance@sd61.bc.ca) or phone the attendance system (250-479-4639) before 8:45. All families need to let the office know even if you have informed the teacher. This will avoid you getting an email and phone call from office staff and help us plan for the day. You can find the email and phone number on our school website.

If you arrive after 8:55, please check in at the office to let us know your child is at school. Classroom teachers cannot make changes to their attendance after it has been submitted to the office and it is important for us to know who is at school each day in case of emergencies.

The Week Ahead

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	• November assembly at 10:45 AM
Friday	• **No school for students - Professional Development Day** • Deadline to order hot lunch for December 4 • Deadline to order Purdys chocolate through PAC fundraiser

Looking Further Ahead

- Friday, December 4 – PAC hot lunch (pizza) (order deadline is Friday, Nov. 27)
- Tuesday, December 1 – Wear a fun winter hat/toque day (organized by our Grade 5 Leadership team)
- Tuesday, December 8 – Dress Rehearsal for our Winter Concert at 10:45 for the whole school to watch the performances
- Wednesday, December 9 – Winter Concert at 1:00 & 5:00 PM
- Thursday, December 10 Purdy Chocolate Pick up

Messages from the PAC Executive

BOARD GAME NIGHT DEC 3

Board Game Night is happening Dec 3rd, 5:30-7:30pm, and is a FREE, fun, family evening sponsored by the Board Game Cafe in the school gym. LOTS of games will be available to play, and Board Game Cafe staff will be on hand to help if you don't know how to play! Pizza and other concession items will be available for sale.

WREATH MAKING WORKSHOP DEC 4

Lead by a professional florist (thank you Northridge parent, Sarah for volunteering your time!), you'll learn how to make a beautiful wreath to take home. This fundraiser for the PAC will be open both to school families and to the public. Tickets can be purchased HERE.

FINAL WEEK TO ORDER PURDYS

Purdys chocolate orders are now open HERE. The order deadline is Nov 27th, and pick up at the school will be Dec 10th

PARENT EDUCATION SURVEY RESULTS

Sincere thanks to everyone who responded to the Parent Education survey. Based on your responses, the top three topics are:

1. Friendships, social skills, and bullying: 34 points. This is the clear winner. It appeared on 16 of 30 ballots, more than any other topic, with 5 first choices and 8 second choices.
2. Childhood anxiety and building resilience: 28 points. It received the most first choices of any topic (6) and appeared on 12 ballots.
3. Big feelings: emotional regulation and positive discipline: 25 points. It appeared on 11 ballots, with 4 first choices and 6 second choices.

We are actively working on arranging a presentation on one or more of these topics in the new year. We will inform you as soon as we have firm plans of the topic and date. Thank you, Karun (on behalf of Parents Ed Committee)