

Hampton Park Elementary School

Hampton Park... We believe in Safety, Pride Achievement Respect and Kindness

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November 9th, 2011

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Principal's Message

As we feel the cold morning air and notice the days becoming shorter, we welcome November and realize that winter is on its way. Students have been enjoying playing outdoors during recess and lunch, rain or shine. They have also been encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather as it could change throughout the day.

Thank you to our PAC for hosting a wonderful Harvest Festival! During the coming weeks, we will also host Family Photo Night with Santa (pets welcome!), popcorn days and a pancake breakfast. Please visit our website daily for the most up-to-date information regarding the school and district.

This Thursday, November 10th at 10:40 a.m. we will hold our annual Remembrance Day Assembly. Students will be dismissed at 11:30 a.m.

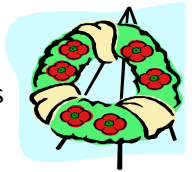
Have a wonderful long weekend.

With warmest regards,

Mrs. Banks

Remembrance Day Assembly

On Thursday, November 10th at 10:45 our school will hold our Remembrance Day Assembly. The students will join in a moment of silence at 11:00. There will be an early dismissal at 11:30 as the staff at Hampton Park will be holding an informative half day Professional Development Day.



Please remember the school will be closed both on November 11th and 14th.



Healthy Treat Day!

Yummy! On Friday, November 25th, Mrs. Smith's class will sponsor our Healthy Treats Day. Healthy treats will be available to purchase for 50 cents each.

Hot Lunch

The PAC sponsored Hot Lunch will be provided on November 9th and 16th. There will be no Hot Lunch program on Wednesday, November 23rd. The lunch lady program will be available on Thursday, November 24th.

Jimmy Christmas Hamper

The greatest gift of all is the gift of giving. We are supporting the Jimmy Christmas Hamper Society drive again. Boxes will be set up in the front foyer and your child(s) classroom starting December 1st.

Please consider making a donation of non-perishable food items in these boxes. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile charitable initiative. Many thanks to Mrs. Shantz for her work in motivating your children to reach or exceed their goal for giving this Christmas Season.





Popcorn Days

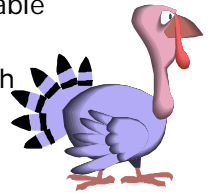
The PAC will be sponsoring a Popcorn Day once a month. Popcorn is available for 50 cents. Popcorn day is scheduled for November 28th and December 12th. This is a very popular event so be sure to send your children to school ready to purchase popcorn bags on these days.

PAC Meeting

Come join the growing numbers of parents at the next PAC Meeting on Monday, November 21st at 7:00 pm in our library. These meetings are always interesting and informative as parents work together bettering opportunities for Hampton Park children.

Turkey Bucks

The PAC will once again be collecting the IGA Turkey Bucks! Last year we collected \$340 and were able to purchase 19 turkeys for families in our area that would otherwise have a less bountiful Christmas. Please consider donating your turkey bucks once again to such a good cause. Simply send them in with your child(ren) to their classroom.



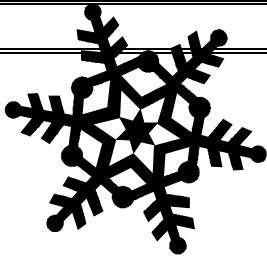
Inclement Weather...

Wet, cold weather is upon us and is certainly a way of life in the lower mainland. We are well into rainy weather and cooling temperatures. Please make sure your child wears appropriate clothing. Unless weather conditions are severe, students will be outside for Recess and Lunch breaks. They perform much better in class when they have had that healthy 'dose of vitamin D', some fresh air and exercise. Boots, a coat with a hood and mitts are a good idea. As the snowy season looms, be reminded that school closures due to inclement weather are announced on radio stations as follows: CKNW (980AM), CKWX (1130AM) and CBC (690AM) by 8:00a.m.



In addition, on inclement weather days, school closure information will be posted on the school district website at www.sd43.bc.ca/elementary/hamptonpark. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they may keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal.

COMMUNITY NEWS



Heritage Mountain Elem. Holiday Bazaar

Friday, Nov. 18th 3-9pm

ALL WELCOME

over 30 vendors including:

jewellery ~ clothing & accessories ~ cosmetics specialty foods ~ candles ~ eco gifts
crafts & more

kids' games ~ gently used book sale

raffle (T.V. & more) ~ toonie jars

closed bid auction ~ child minding avail.

Heritage Mountain Elementary

125 Ravine Drive, Port Moody

Friday, November 18th

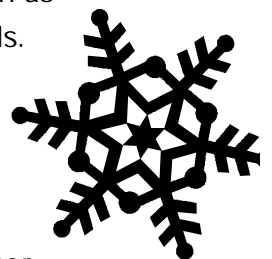
From 3pm - 9pm

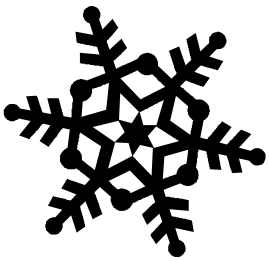


Please consider bringing some cash as not all vendors accept credit cards.

HME is an eco-friendly school, Please consider bringing your own shopping bags.

For more info or to become a sponsor, Please contact: HMEBazaar@gmail.com





Breakfast with Santa

You are cordially invited to a 'BREAKFAST with SANTA" on Saturday, December 10th from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm at our school. The cost of this event, including pancakes and sausages, face painting, crafts and cookie decorating as well as a small gift from Santa is \$12.00 per person 3 years and up or \$10.00 per person with a food donation. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Invite your friends, family, co-workers to this festive event. Proceeds of this breakfast will help our football players attend a team camp in June. For information, email hbjornson@sd43.

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HOLIDAY CHEER
THAT YOU WILL ENJOY!

The Hampton Park PAC would like to invite you to look at the following Fundraising idea for the Holidays that will surely help simplify your life during this particularly busy time of the year!

Please see the attached order form for **PURDY'S CHOCOLATES**. If interested you may

fill out the order form attached and enclose your cheque made payable to "Hampton Park PAC". Please return all of your order forms and payment by Wednesday, November 16th. These orders will be ready for pick-up on Friday, December 9th.

Once again thank you for your continued support in all of our on-going fundraising events