

December 14, 2015

Breakfast with Santa

What a wonderful event. It was so great to see so many families out enjoying this community celebration. We would like to extend our many thanks and appreciation to the organizers and volunteers whose hard work, dedication and generosity of spirit made *Breakfast with Santa* an amazing event this year.

Book Fair Volunteers

Thanks so much to our volunteers who came out on Saturday morning to help with the Scholastic Book Fair.

Vivienne Hunter Suzanne Strachan TaMara Rowe Ruth Zacharias Carol Spence

Calendar Updates

Our Irvine calendar is frequently being updated by the office and by teachers. For the most up to date information, please click on this link <u>École Irvine Elementary Calendar</u> to our online calendar. The SD 43 School Calendar, published to communities in May of 2015, does not include school based professional development days or the early dismissal days that are unique to Irvine.

Facilities Improvements

At Irvine, **floor tile replacement** in our hallways is going to start Dec 18th afternoon after 3:30 pm. All the halls and stairwells that have the green or light beige floor tiles will be replaced. On Thursday Dec. 17th, the district is sending two extra caretakers in the afternoon and early evening to move furniture and items stored in the stair well by gym and in the loft. We are being asked to be out of the building as soon as possible after school on the 18th.

Change in Staff

We wish Madame Gladue all the best as she goes on maternity leaves to await the arrive of her baby. On November 30th, we welcomed Madame Moutal to the grade one French Immersion class.

Twas the Week Before Christmas

Just a quick synopsis of events this week - Monday, December 14th,

1 pm - Dress Rehearsal for Christmas Concert

Tuesday, December 15th,

Christmas Concert* 8:30 am Doors open for parents

9:00 am Concert starts

12:30 am Doors open for parents

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*Scholastic Book Fair Immediately following both concerts

Wednesday, December 16th,

Christmas Concert* 8:30 am Doors open for parents

9:00 am Concert starts

12:30 am Doors open for parents

1:00 am Concert starts

Thursday, December 17th

Riverside Concert Band 9:15-10:15 am performance in gym led by Glenda Ottens, Music

Director

Div. 14 & 17 11:00 – 2:45 pm Fieldtrip to Timberline Ranch

FRIM K Sleepover Begins

7:00 pm Arrival time

Friday, December 18th

FRIM K Sleepover Ends 9:00 am Dismissal time

Schoolwide Movie 12:50 – 2:45

Have a wonderful holiday! All the best from the all the staff.

Laurie Birnie, Principal École Irvine Elementary

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^{**}Stage to be taken down by volunteers immediately following the concert