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"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."

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NEWSLETTER #03

This is an important document. Please arrange to have it translated

此為重要文件,請翻譯成中文.

이것은 매우 중요한 서류입니다, 정확한 번역을 부탁드립니다.

این مدارک از اهمیت ویژه ای برخوردار است لطفا ترجمه شده آن را در خواست بفرمایید.

ESTE ES UN DOCUMENTO MUY IMPORTANTE. POR FAVOR,
TRATE DE QUE SE LO TRANSLADEN AL ESPAÑOL
LO MAS PRONTO POSIBLE.

To jest ważny dokument. Prosimy o przetłumaczenie go.



Dear Parents and Guardians:

The year is quickly coming to an end and these last weeks of school before the holidays will be busy.

This is the season of giving and we just hosted our third annual staff and parent volleyball game in the gym this past Thursday, December 4. This event is held in honor of the late Mrs. Fagrie, a former LBP parent who was a big supporter of the local food bank as well. We are grateful to Ms Barnett and her class for the organizational efforts, to the parents and staff members who participated in this highly entertaining game, and we THANK YOU for supporting this event and our food drive.

In addition, the Me to We Club will also be sponsoring another food drive next week Thursday. On Thursday, Dec. 11 students can exchange a non-perishable food item for a cupcake. We have asked Div. 4, 5 and 6 students to bring the cupcakes and we are hoping to collect a good number of food items on that day as well. Students can also purchase a hot chocolate at lunch time for 50 cents. Food donations can be made until Thursday, December 18.

Staff and students have been working very hard to get everyone ready for our Christmas concerts on Wed Dec. 17 (6:30 p.m.) and Thurs Dec. 18 (1:15 p.m.). I hope we will be able to see you then!

Similar to last year, you will be able to buy raffle tickets for the principal's parking spot as well as front row seats AND seats on a couch during the Christmas Concert itself. Raffle ticket prices are \$2 for one and \$5 for 3 tickets. To increase the number of winning raffle tickets, front row chairs will



also be raffled off. The money made from the fundraiser will go towards LBP's annual pancake breakfast. Tickets are available at the office and will be on sale until Tuesday, Dec. 16.

By now, you also should have received a notice regarding the tradition of our pancake breakfast. This year's breakfast will be on Friday, December 19. Thank you so much to those parents who have put their names forward to volunteer cooking pancakes that morning. Similar to last year, **we will be asking students for a suggested donation of \$2 to help offset some of the costs for the breakfast. To cut down on the amount of garbage an event such as this can produce, we are asking every child to bring a plastic plate, cup, a reusable fork as well as a bag to carry the dirty dishes home. In addition to pancakes, turkey sausages and juice will also be available for all of the kids.**

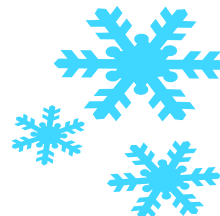
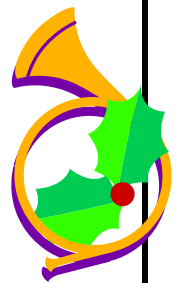
Lastly, come January, we will be asking staff and students to participate in our organic waste recycling program. Please speak to your child(ren) about disposing food scraps properly – at home and in the classroom. Every classroom will have a pail for organic waste available and we are hoping that students will quickly make it a habit to dispose their left over food into the pail. Pails will be emptied once every day. The city will pick up our organic waste once every month.

Let me end this newsletter by wishing all of you a peaceful, relaxing and joyful Christmas season.

From the LBP family to yours,
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



**Christmas Concert VIP Seating & Parking
20 Front Row Seats for 5/6 Families
Raffle Ticket Available at the Office
\$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00
Draw Date: December 13th**





“RING IN THE SEASON”
AT OUR CHRISTMAS CONCERT
WHEN: December 17th & 18th
WHERE: LBP THEATRE (aka Gym)
TIME: 6:30 pm & 1:15 pm

All parents are invited to join us for our Christmas Concert. On December 17th, students will perform at 6:30 pm and December 18th at 1:15 pm. It is with great anticipation that your children will perform for you. Doors open 30 minutes before start time because the gym is being used for rehearsals right up until that time.

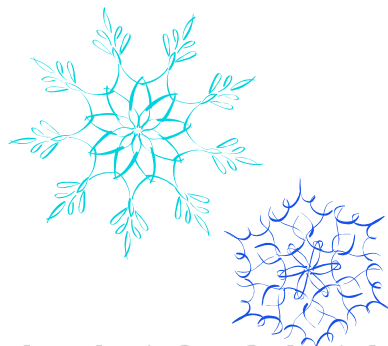


PANCAKE BREAKFAST
DECEMBER 19th at 9:15 AM

We have enough parent volunteers to feed all our hungry students on December 19th starting around 9:15 am. Juice and turkey sausages will also be served. Parents are welcome to join in the festivities.

Students should bring a healthy appetite, plate, fork, and cup ideally with their name on the back using masking tape. This will help make our pancake breakfast environmentally responsible.

**Also, December 19th will be
Pyjama Day at LBP!**



Welcome to LBP



Sarah Hosseini
Grade 4 - Div 2 - Ms. Olson





KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Birth year must be 2010.

Kindergarten registration dates for the 2014-2015 school year are February 3rd, 4th & 5th in all elementary schools. **Bring “both” parent and student Canadian birth certificates or Passport for proof of Canadian citizenship status, proof of legal guardianship, as well as proof of BC residency with you when you come to register your child.**

Cross Catchment Applications will be accepted starting Feb. 6th at 9am until Feb. 18th at 4:30pm.
Note: You must register at your catchment school before completing a cross catchment application.



DECEMBER 2014 TO JANUARY 5TH 2015		
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cans for Cupcakes	
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hot Lunch – Hot Dog Day	
17	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evening Christmas Concert 6:30-7:30 - Gym	
18	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Daytime Christmas Concert 1:15-2:55 – Gym	
19	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pancake Breakfast, Last day of Classes before Winter Break• Reports go home	
22-Jan 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WINTER BREAK! HAPPY HOLIDAYS!	
Jan 5 2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Back to School	

COLD WEATHER DAYS

Please speak with your children about putting on their coats or jackets when they go outside to play. Also, please send a change of shoes and pants so if they do get wet during breaks they can change into warm, dry clothing. When we have very poor weather, students who are staying indoors during the lunch classrooms and do quiet



We feel it is important for them to get exercise and appropriately for the

at school for lunch may be permitted to remain hour. They are expected to stay in their own

children to be outside at recess and lunch so that fresh air. Students should always come dressed weather conditions.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of heavy snowfall, ice or high wind, please listen to CBC 690 AM, CKNW 980 AM, or CKWX 1130 AM radio stations for possible school closure information.

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other weather conditions. All schools in the Coquitlam School District will remain **OPEN**, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall. Any district-wide or partial closure will be decided by 6:30 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via **School District 43: website www.sd43.bc.ca** and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

FEARLESSLY KIND GIRLS SUMMIT REGISTRATION

On December 10th in the evening from 6:30-8pm Baker Drive elementary will host a Mother/daughter workshop at Baker Drive. This is a 90 minute work shop for mother's (caregiver) and their daughters.

The cost for this powerful 90 minute work shop is \$35 per parent/child team.

We highly recommend this workshop for Grade 3-8 girls.

You may register on-line at the following link:

This work shop will help girls and their Mom's understand the pressure our young women feel to be "perfect", as well as leadership skills anyways to help strengthen the bond between mothers and daughters. A great evening for our young women. For more information on the work shop, [click here](#).

You can register on-line for this work shop.

Any questions please email Leah, Baker Drive counsellor at: LPells@sd43.bc.ca.

Cans for Cupcakes!



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

For our annual Food Bank drive we are going to have a cupcake sale on Thursday,

December 11. The cost of a cupcake will be **one grocery item!** (It doesn't have to be a can. It just sounds good! 😊)



Cupcakes will be "sold" for a grocery item

during recess and lunch. Any surplus cupcakes will be sold for 50¢ after all grocery items have been collected.



Hot chocolate will also be sold at lunch 50¢. Please have your child bring a mug to reduce cost and waste.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Me to We Students
Mr. Jankowiak
Ms. Caspar



WINTER BREAK

The last day of school will be Friday, December 19th and will have regular school hours. The school will be closed December 22nd - January 2nd. School will re-open Monday, January 5th, 2015.

From everyone here at LBP to you and yours...

*Merry Christmas &
Happy Holidays!!!*



See you all in the New Year!