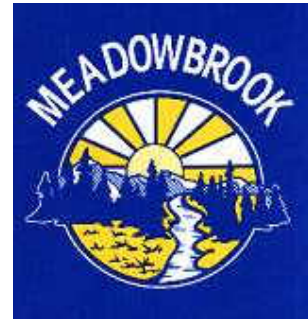


Meadowbrook News Update

DECEMBER 2013



December 12th, 2013

Dear Meadowbrook Families,

Just a few reminders, addition and changes to our calendar for the week ahead.



Friday December 13 – Our Charter that was planned for tomorrow has been postponed until January 17th, when we will all meet to celebrate how Meadowbrook encourages a feeling of safety **and** pride.

Charlene Reaveley Children's Charity Outside the office door there is a large box that is waiting to be filled with unwrapped new toys for the Christmas Toy Drive sponsored by the Charlene Reaveley Children's Charity. This is charity that is very special to Meadowbrook, as Charlene was a very involved parent at our school at the time of her tragic death. All toys will be picked up on Friday December 20th.

The Winter Concert will be held on December 19th at 7:00 – doors will be open at 6:30. This year the office will be having a draw for the privilege of sitting in the front row of the gym. The draw is by donation (suggested donation \$2.00) and the lucky winners will be notified on the morning of the 19th, before our dress rehearsal at 1:30. Tickets can be filled out at the office.

The **last day of school** in 2013 will be December 20th. We will be having a pajama day and meet in the gym in the morning for a quiet reading session and a story.

Last week all of our students went to see the **Nutcracker Suite** and enjoyed the performance immensely – the bus ride proved to be equally popular! Thank you to Ms. Moscone for organizing this trip and to all the parent volunteers who helped supervise our well -behaved students! Thanks also to our PAC who subsidized the cost of this trip.

Photos with Santa The photography club at Charles Best has offered to take photos with Santa for all our students on the afternoon of December 17th.

Closure of Schools for Extreme Weather Conditions

During the winter season, we experience weather conditions such as heavy snowfall, high wind or excessive ice. If parents believe the local conditions are unsafe, they may keep their child at home or arrange his/her early dismissal. If schools are to be closed before morning classes begin, an announcement will be made on local radio stations CKNW (980), CKWX (1130) and CBC (690) by 6:00am if possible. In addition, on inclement weather days school closure information will be posted on the school district website at www.sd43.bc.ca