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School Newsletter- December 2017

Hello/Bonjour Panorama Heights Families,

At this time of year we want to help those in our community who are less fortunate. At Panorama, many of our families are blessed to have so much and this is such a great time of year to give back. Please send your child to school with at least one non-perishable food item. Also, please consider dropping off a new, unwrapped toy to be donated. All items will be collected from the school on December 21st so there's lots of time to give.

Thank you in advance for caring and sharing!

On behalf of all of us here at Panorama, we wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season! Happy Holidays!

Ms. Yu

SCHOOL GOAL

For students, parents and staff of our community to build relationships by actively listening and supporting each other.

Over the next few weeks we will be focussing on cooperation. We had an assembly to launch our focus and talked about ways we can cooperate. Here's a link to a cute video we showed about cooperation and teamwork: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jop2I5u2F3U>

Here are some things you can do to support the idea that cooperation is an important life skill:

- Schedule household chores at a time when all members of the family can work together to finish them
- Initiate a fun project that involves all family members (a garden, jigsaw puzzle, homemade pizza, etc.)
- "Catch" your child cooperating (or attempting to cooperate) and offer your encouragement by verbally showing your appreciation; material rewards are not necessary

I've also attached a handout entitled "What Behaviours Should We Have to Cooperate at School?" We hope you'll review it with your child.



TRAFFIC/Drive Thru

There is no parking in the drive thru during drop off/pick up. If you haven't already, please watch this great animation that one of our parents made for us. Thank you!

<http://panoramaheightspac.ca/traffic-safety/>

SUPERVISION

Supervision at the school starts at 8:30 at the back of the school. Drop off should not be occurring prior to 8:30 for safety reasons. If you require daycare information we are happy to provide that to you. There is no staff to supervise children before this time.

After school there is limited supervision. Please pick up your child on time or shortly after the pick up frenzy! The drive thru is the best location to pick up your child.

We understand there are extenuating circumstances. Please call the school so we can make sure your child is safe and taken care of at those times.

FRONT FOYER

We welcome parents, other adults and visitors to wait, enjoy and relax in the lounge at the front of the school. We have reminded the students NOT to loiter in this area.

Students without an adult in the front foyer will be asked to be good hosts at Panorama and make room for guests.



PAC NEWS <http://panoramaheightspac.ca>

The next PAC meeting is on Monday, January 15th at 7:15 in the library. Please come!

Visit the [PAC website](#) for information on Hot Lunch, Athletic Club, Treat Days, Movie Nights and more!

ANNOUNCEMENTS and ATTACHMENTS

Please see attachments for information on the following:

- Vandal Watch
- Parent Wisely at Porter
- Moody Reunion
- Bricks 4 Kidz
- Coquitlam Moody Minor Baseball
- Cooperation

PANORAMA MONTHS AT A GLANCE

DECEMBER

- 5 Early dismissal at 1:53pm
- 13 PAC sponsored Walking School Bus Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:45
- 15 PAC Hot Lunch
- 22 Last Day before Winter Break

JANUARY

- 8 School re-opens after Winter Vacation
- 15 PAC Meeting 7:15 in Library
- 17 PAC sponsored Walking School Bus Hot Chocolate 8:30-8:45
- 26 PAC Hot Lunch
- 29 Pro-D Day: No School for students

Want more dates? The School Calendar can be found on our [website](#).

