

December, 2011



Christmas at Centennial

Principals' Message,

I can't believe it's Christmas! Thank you all for a wonderful start to the year. Please read the December synopsis. Our students and staff will have a very busy few weeks with social responsibility and community building in mind. Have a fantastic, peaceful holiday break.

"Me to We Raffia Project" December 1, 2, 7—9: help support citizens in East Africa by purchasing a \$10 Raffia bracelet.

Christmas Marketplace—December 5 — 7

Ms. Grega's Marketing 11 class will hold a three day Christmas sales event in the halls by the office. Great stocking stuffers will be available.

Christmas Hamper Drive Sponsored by our Leadership Class—November 29—December 4

Remember to bring in as many non-perishable food items as possible to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Donations will be made in Period 2, and the Period 2 class which collects the most food items will get a pizza lunch!

ESL/International Education Christmas Cruise—December 6

Christmas Concert—December 7

Come join our band and choir for some festive tunes.



Under the Mistletoe Dance—December 8 from 6:30 to 9:30 pm

A Christmas Celebration for our students to congratulate them on their exemplary behavior and positive contribution to school community. Cost per student is \$10; this is an alcohol/drug free event.

Centennial and the Coquitlam Express Fight Cancer—December 14 at 7 pm

Centennial's Hockey Academy and Leadership class are selling tickets to the December 14 Coquitlam Express game vs. Nanaimo. Tickets are \$8 each with \$4 from each ticket going to the Canadian Cancer Society. Make it a Centennial Night and support the fight against cancer. Tickets are available from Mr. Peterson or the Hockey Academy and Leadership students. Spectators are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item for those less fortunate.



Christmas Jazz Cabaret—December 15 from 6:30 to 10:30 pm in the Centennial Courtyard

The Centennial Music Department invites you to join them for an evening of Christmas Cheer. Enjoy a lovely turkey dinner with all the trimmings, prepared by Centennial's own Culinary Arts Program students. After dinner, dance the evening away with Centennial's Jazz ensembles. The cost is \$40 per plate or you may purchase a table for 8 for \$280—\$35 per plate. Get your ticket order form online at the school website early to select your preferred table www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/centennial.

Seating is limited, so to avoid disappointment, bring your order form with payment to the school office at your earliest convenience. Please make cheques payable to Centennial School or pay by credit card at the school office.



Last day of school before Christmas

This day will feature an alternate schedule, our annual Christmas Assembly, and our staff vs. Hockey Academy hockey game. Here is the schedule:

8:30 am	9:10 am	Tutorials
9:15 am	10:10 am	Period 1
10:15 am	11:10 am	Period 2—Teacher Names A—M
11:15 am	12:10 pm	Period 2—Teacher Names N—Z
12:15 pm	1:10 pm	Period 3
1:15 pm	2:10 pm	Period 4
2:15 pm	3:10 pm	Period 5—Staff vs. Hockey Academy hockey game

