

December 9, 2021

We're coming down to the wire now! Here's a few things as we look ahead to our final week before the holiday break.

### **Red & Green Day Tomorrow**



Tomorrow, Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, is our red & green day. In the spirit of the holidays, we encourage all to dress in their best reds or greens.

### **Last Day to Bring in Christmas Hamper Donations**

Thank you to all of our students and families who have so generously brought in donations for our Christmas Hamper program this year. Room 17 is filled to nearly overflowing with non-perishable food items, household goods, and supplies to help those in need have a little easier time during this time of year.



If you'd still like to donate, please do so by tomorrow – Friday – so we can arrange and sort our donations to get them ready for families in the community.

### **Traveling Outside Canada Over the Holidays**

As we ready ourselves for the winter break, please be reminded of travel restrictions and protocols when you return:

- Any traveler who is not *fully vaccinated* must follow all federal testing and quarantine requirements
- Students aged 5-11 are not permitted to return to school for *14 days* after their return to Canada as they are not yet *fully vaccinated* (ie. Have received *both* doses). This includes travel by land, sea or air, regardless of a negative COVID result

Please see the attached document *International Travel and School* for more information, and/or visit the [Government of Canada's COVID Travel information page](#).

### **Decorate a Door Contest**

Our annual *decorate-a-door* contest is well under way. Division 4 may already have a slight edge over the competition with their choice of door theme, not that the *judge* is biased! Follow us on Instagram (@CoquitlamRiver) to see all the finished entries next week.



## **Kopf's Korner**

Looking for some fun ideas for the kids and family through the holidays and beyond into January? Please see the attached flyer, *Westcoast Parent Buzz* for lots of great ideas.

## **From the PAC**

Hi CRE Parents,

Thank you so much for supporting our hot lunch days!

We would like to remind you all of the following as there has been more confusion this year than others.

### **1. As of now we will NOT be accepting Cheques.**

If you are having problems paying on Munchalunch or have a reason to pay with cheque than you will have to contact our treasurer through [crepachotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:crepachotlunch@gmail.com). IF for any reason the agreement is to pay by cheque it needs to be in the Treasurer's hands 14 days prior to that hot lunch.

***If there is no communication to the treasurer that there is an order being paid by cheque the order will not be processed and your child will not be provided a hot lunch.***

### **2. PLEASE PLEASE check that all of the orders you have made have been paid for if you are expecting a hot lunch for your child.**

You have to complete the order system buying paying for the hot lunches you have ordered. We have had this happen a lot where there was an order made but no payment. Once the cut off (10 days prior to hot lunch) passes we have no way of getting into this order to accept payment or change the order.

### **3. You will be getting a reminder email the day before hot lunch confirming that you have a hot lunch being provided for your child.**

**If you do not get an email please send a lunch with your child and then email [crepachotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:crepachotlunch@gmail.com) to inquire why your order did not go through.**

I hope this will clarify some of our problems regarding hot lunch. It is difficult to see kids coming up to us saying they have no lunch and that we don't have any extra.

*If your child is **absent** please contact the teacher that morning so they know what to do about your child's hot lunch.*

If you would like to **help** out we need volunteers for **helping distribute** or to **help with Munchalunch emails** if you are unable to come to the school during the day but want to help, this is a great task for you.

Again, THANK YOU so much for your support!!

CRE PAC Executives

Have a great weekend!

David