



**ÉCOLE MARY HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
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معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

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**Hill Highlights Volume #14 – Dec. 4 – 8**

**Events this week:**

**Tuesday December 5 – Purdy's Chocolate Order Pick up 2:30 – 3:00 & 4:30 – 5:30**

**Early Dismissal – Monday December 11<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm**

Families, please note that on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> we will be having an early dismissal at 1:30 pm to facilitate parent/teacher meetings for term one report cards. Please be advised that teachers will be connecting with individual parents and will be scheduling meetings directly with specific parents.

**Winter Concerts – Wednesday Dec. 20 & Thursday Dec. 21 at 1:00 pm.**

Mary Hill Families, we have had to slightly alter the start times for our Winter Concerts, scheduled for Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. **Concerts on these days will now be starting at 1:00 pm with gym doors opening at 12:30 pm both days for seating.** We respectfully ask families to attend only one of the performances. We ask that families enter our gym through Door #3 or Door#4. We look forward to two very entertaining performances from our students.

**Movie Night: 'The Grinch' (2018), TONIGHT! - December 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:30 pm, school gym**

Let's kick off the holiday season with our annual tradition of watching 'The Grinch' together! The PAC invites Mary Hill students and their families to enjoy a cozy movie night on December 1<sup>st</sup> with our school community.

- Admission is by donation at the door. Doors open at 5:30 pm, movie starts at 6:00 pm.
- Kids are welcome to come in their pj's, and bring blankets for sitting on the floor.
- Parents must stay to supervise their children.
- Pizza, chips, candy, gingerbread, drinks, and glow sticks will be available for purchase on site - cash only.

### **Purdy's Chocolates order pick up – Tuesday, Dec 5th, 2:20-3:00 pm and 4:30 - 5:30 pm**

You can pick up your orders by the Kindergarten doors (#1). If you are unable to pick up your order, please email [maryhillpac@gmail.com](mailto:maryhillpac@gmail.com). Through your participation in this fundraiser, we raised \$941 to put toward field trips and guest performances! Thank you so much for your support.

### **Pink Shirt Order Reminders**

It's that time of year to take orders for shirts for the "Pink Shirt Day" which is in February. Please see the new logo attached. There are pink and black T-shirts and black hoodies available for purchase through School Cash Online until Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Our school district was able to raise close to \$15,000 last year for Kidsport through this campaign.

#### **New look: "Be Kind"**



Terry Fox Leadership classes have designed new black Tshirts (with pink text) or pink Tshirts (with black text) anti-bullying shirts, "Be Kind". We have also added a Black Hoodie with the hopes of raising awareness and \$\$ to provide needed funds to Kidsport Tri Cities to help youth get involved in organized sports. Staying active through sports creates a positive atmosphere for our youth in the Tri Cities.

*Let's make a difference that lasts!*

**Contact Dean Whitson at Terry Fox Secondary [dwhitson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:dwhitson@sd43.bc.ca)**

### **MYED parent portal instructions**

A reminder to families to please create an account in the [MyEd Family Portal](#) so that you have access to your child's learning updates (Report Cards, AIP, IEP) that will be published on the portal on December 15<sup>th</sup>.

We provide a link to that brochure [HERE](#) as it contains everything you will need to get started with the Family Portal. We recommend that you save this document for quick reference in the future. Using the directions in the brochure, please log in to your account and familiarize yourself with the website. Please note that you will be asked to create a new unique password and set up a security question the first time you log in.

If you have students in multiple schools the access is similar. Each student can have two parent/guardian email addresses associated with them that will have access to their school information. If you have any questions about the Family Portal please email [maryhill@sd43.bc](mailto:maryhill@sd43.bc) or call the school at 604-942-0264.

### **December School Events**

December 11	Early Dismissal 1:30 pm – parent/teacher interviews
December 14	Fruit & Vegetable Program
December 15	Term 1 Report Cards published to MYED parent portal
December 20/21	Winter Concert 1:30 pm
December 22	Final Day before Winter Break
January 8	First Day back to school after Winter Break

Link to school calendar:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/maryhill/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx>