

PLEASANTSIDE NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER
2025



Principals Message

As I take a moment to reflect, I am reminded of the incredible support that makes PleasantSide such a special place. This support begins with our amazing head secretary, who greets everyone with a smile as they arrive at school. Our teachers have worked hard to complete their Learning Updates, showcasing our students' passions, goals, and the many ways they continue to shine. We are grateful for the staff who have coordinated rich, school-wide learning experiences, including the upcoming Matilda field trip. Our entire team has also come together to support the leadership involved in preparing for our Winter Concert. A well-deserved thank-you goes to the team leading the festive Christmas cookie-making activity as well. We appreciate our dedicated parents for organizing the holiday movie event, supervising at Matilda, and coordinating the Grade 5 Pancake Breakfast fundraiser. A friendly reminder to parents that PJ Day is Wednesday, September 17th. Wishing everyone much joy, happiness, laughter, and warmth during the festive season!

Upcoming Events

Thu. Dec 11

- Div 2-6 – Matilda field trip

Fri. Dec 12

- Learning Updates Published

Tue. Dec. 16

- WINTER CONCERTS
1:45 and 6 pm

Wed. Dec. 17

- Pancake Breakfast
7 am in the Gym
- Pajama Day

Fri. Dec. 19

- Festive Wear
- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

Mon. Jan. 5

- FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

WINTER AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS

Soccer is back after the break with a K - 5 program running Mondays
Go to PleasantSide Mon K-5 Port Moody
Soccer Powered by Moresports

Also, attached is Port Moody
Recreation's Winter afterschool
programs!

Or visit portmoody.ca/signmeup

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RAC IN THE COMMUNITY

Seeing our students perform so beautifully for the seniors at the Dufferin Care Home filled me with immense pride. Their kindness, leadership, and genuine care were evident in every song they sang. It was an honour to witness such a meaningful act of giving. Our RAC (Real Acts of Caring) Student Group has shown extraordinary dedication throughout this holiday season. Students worked diligently to memorize a collection of holiday songs, bringing wonderful enthusiasm to every practice. This year, our RAC students gave an amazing performance singing holiday carols to seniors at the Dufferin Care Home in Coquitlam. Their heartfelt voices and warm smiles filled the space with joy, creating a memorable and uplifting experience for the residents. We are incredibly proud of the kindness, maturity, and genuine care these students showed through their actions. Their commitment reminds us of the power of small acts of caring and the positive impact they can have on others. Each student contributed to a meaningful celebration that truly embodied the spirit of giving. We are grateful for their teamwork, compassion, and dedication to serving our greater community. Our RAC club students continue to inspire us, and we are honoured to support such thoughtful and caring young leaders. – Mr. Morton

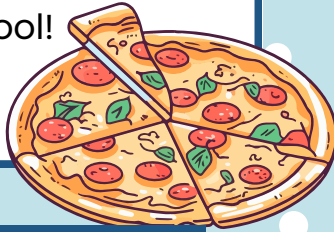


Thank you to our community for supporting RAC's winter clothing drive. We donated 6 very full bags of winter coats, boots and the like to families in our SD43 community. Thank you to the RAC members for their hard work in collecting and packing everything up!

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MAMA SAID PIZZA FUNDRAISER

This week, December 9 – 12 mention Pleasantside Elementary when ordering pizza and all proceeds will be donated to our school!



WINTER CONCERT FRONT ROW RAFFLE

By making a donation of \$5 or more to SHARE through SchoolCash Online you will automatically be entered in a raffle to win front row seats at the Winter Concert performance of your choosing.

FROM THE PAC

The next Hot Lunch program will begin in the New Year. If you haven't yet, please take a moment to complete the Hot Lunch survey going on to submit your thoughts and requests for the next round.

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The next PAC meeting is Wednesday January 21.

The PAC will be holding a Book Drive fundraiser in the Spring and will be collecting gently used kids and adult books at the Winter Concert next week.



We will be sending an email with more details of our upcoming Winter Concert in the coming days.

We have had a wonderful first term and wish you a restful and cozy winter break!

