

What's New on the Ranch



"Every Student, Every Day, Every Opportunity to Learn, Lead and Succeed."

December 11th – December 15th

Date	Activities and Events
Monday, December 11 th	
Tuesday, December 12 th	Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree at Dr. Charles Best 3:00-6:00
Wednesday, December 13 th	Ty Waters visit 11:00
Thursday, December 14 th	
Friday, December 15 th	Choir Performs at Lougheed Mall 6:00

Last Week in Review:

Div 8, 9 and 10 (Grade 1s) Field Trip to the Maritime Museum

Thank You from Andrew Teel

Hi it's me Andrew

I want to thank the staff, students and teachers at Ranch Park for donating hoodies. You might remember my goal was 20 hoodies, we are still sorting them but I think we will have about 200 when we take them to Covenant House on Saturday. That's 200 homeless and at risk youth that will have a Hoodie that's new to them and that's pretty great!

From them and from me thank you so much. Andrew Teel

New Information:

Choir and Christmas Concert Information: See below

Student Photos and Retake Order Forms: By now you should have received either your child's photo order or retake order form. If you did not receive either then please contact MountainWest at 604-433-0551.

New After School Program: Place Des Art will be offering a Musical Theatre afterschool program beginning in the new year. Please see our website for registration information

Gingerbread Men: Students will be decorating their gingerbread men Monday, December 11th. Students will be provided with the men and icing. Each student will be responsible for bringing in their own decorations.

Report Card Inserts and Envelopes: Inserts must be signed and returned with envelope to your child's teacher asap

Inside Shoes and Extra Clothing: Each student should have an extra pair of shoes at school to be worn indoors only as well as an extra set of clothes in case of inclement weather.

Weather and School Closure: Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Upcoming Events:

Christmas Concert: Thursday, December 21st Matinee 2:00
Evening Performance 7:00 *Tickets required

Last Day before Winter Break: Friday, December 22nd

First Day back from the Winter Break: Monday, January 8th, 2018

Items Recently Posted on the Ranch Park Website:

<http://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/ranchpark/Pages/default.aspx>

Place Des Arts Musical Theatre After School Program
Vandal Watch Information
Winter Weather and School Closure

Before and After School Programs:

BOKS: Will begin in the new year

Music Program: Fridays 3:00-4:00

Art Program: Mondays 3:00-4:00

Student Goal of the Week:

Core Competency: Critical Thinking

Facet: Questions and Investigate

Goal Statement: "I can ask questions and gather information."

What's New with the PAC:

Our next PAC Meeting will be **Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30** in the library. Come out and support our PAC with our new initiatives for this year. Please visit our new PAC Website at <http://ranchparkpac.ca/>

Choir and Christmas Concert Information

Lougheed Mall Choir Performance (Dec. 15th):

- We will gather inside the entrance on the lower level next to the Body Shop store at **5:45pm sharp**. Here, the singers can pass their coats on to you and get into formation before heading to the performance area at 6pm, which is in front of London Drugs. All choir members are again expected to wear their choir attire:
 - Boys: in white shirts and ties with black pants
 - Girls: in white tops with black pants or skirts

Christmas Concert (Holiday Moosical) Guidelines (Dec. 21st):

- All students are expected to attend both concerts (2:00pm and 7:00pm). If your child cannot make it to one or both of the concerts, please let your homeroom teacher know as soon as possible.
- If your child is in Gr. 3 and in choir, they will stay in their choir outfit (white on top, black on bottom) for the entire concert. They will keep their white shirt, but will put on additional props (headbands, feathers, beaks, etc.) when switching from the Choir Act to the Primary Act (Gr. 1-3).
- All the lyrics and instrumental files for the Christmas Concert will be available for download through the Ranch Park Music Dropbox: www.tinyurl.com/ranchparkmusic. You can use this online tool to help children practice for the concert at home!

