

## What's New on the Ranch



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

### **December 18<sup>th</sup> – December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activities and Events</b>
Monday, December 18 <sup>th</sup>	Divisions 1-4 Field Trip
Tuesday, December 19 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>	Dress Rehearsal
Thursday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>	Christmas Concert Matinee Performance 2:00 Evening Performance 7:00 *Tickets Required
Friday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Last Day before Winter Break

#### **Last Week in Review:**

*Choir Performs at Lougheed Mall*

*Ty Waters visit*

*Grade 5 Volleyball Jamboree at Dr. Charles Best*

#### **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

***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](http://www.sd43.bc.ca) and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

***First Day back from the Winter Break:*** Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 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:*** *Will begin in the new year*

***Art Program:*** *Will begin in the new year*

**Student Goal of the Week:**

***Core Competency:*** *Creative Thinking*

***Facet:*** *Developing Ideas*

***Goal Statement:*** *"I make my ideas work or I can change what I am doing."*

**What's New with the PAC:**

*Our next PAC Meeting will be **Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.tinyurl.com/ranchparkmusic). You can use this online tool to help children practice for the concert at home!

