
January Newsletter

Happy New Year!

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable holiday break with your families and look forward to welcoming everyone back in the New Year on Tuesday, January 4th. Attached, please find a copy of our calendar for January, highlighting the important dates to come.

Please note, that the Ministry of Education continues to monitor Covid transmission rates in our communities and, if necessary, could ask schools to return to past levels of health and safety restrictions. If this should occur, we will be sure to communicate any changes to our families. As we break for the holiday, I would like to pass along how much we appreciate your patience and understanding with our attempts to keep everyone safe and healthy. Allowing your children to stay or return home when sick, providing masks for them to wear, considering vaccinations for your children and extended family and helping us limit the number of people in the building by waiting outside for your children to come out are all very helpful and appreciated!

Student Expectations:

Students are reminded once again to always be **Safe, Respectful** and **Responsible** while here at Errington and to seek help from our staff when needed. We will continue to teach and expect from our students that: they make smart decisions based on safety for themselves and others; they remain kind and accepting towards others by treating all people the way they themselves would like to be treated; and that they take responsibility for their own actions, materials, belongings, work space and school environment. We are all very proud of the character and reputation that our students and staff have worked so hard at developing and want to see them continue to benefit as they live, learn and grow in a safe, welcoming and nurturing school community.

Winter Performance:

We would like to thank all those who took the time to attend our virtual performance this year. We hope you enjoyed the show! A huge thank you goes out to all our teachers and support staff for their tremendous effort in creating and guiding each of the groups through their presentations. Additional thanks go out to Ms. Chung for organizing the virtual presentation.

Student Council Charity Drive:

We are so very proud of the effort of our student council, who came up with the ideas of the candy guessing game and candy cane sales to raise money for the Red Cross BC Flood Relief Fund. Thanks to these two sales and the generous donations from our families, Errington School will be making a total donation of \$3010.80. The other great news is that both the Provincial and Federal Governments are matching dollar for dollar, which means our contribution now amounts to \$9032.40. Way to go Errington!

PAC Update:

Our next PAC meeting will take place on Friday, January 21st @ 10:00 am. All interested parents are invited to attend the meeting using the link below. For further PAC information, please check out the monthly minutes or inquire with one of your PAC Executives.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79265786070?pwd=UGxqRC9YUXQ5TnNmYnZRRFJISWpLQT09>

Meeting ID: 792 6578 6070

Passcode: pac

Errington Breakfast:

On Friday, January 7th at 9:00 am we will be hosting our annual Errington Breakfast. All students from Errington will be served a choice of cereal prepared by our staff as a welcome back to school in the New Year.

Kindergarten Registration:

Families are reminded that the first priority deadline for registration for the 2022/2023 school year is Friday, January 21st. Although late registrations and transfer applications will be accepted after this date, those students may be put on a waiting list and not get their first choice of school.

**SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!
SEE YOU IN THE NEW YEAR!**



SINCERELY, ERRINGTON STAFF