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NEWSLETTER #6

Nov. 23, 2017



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Just a reminder that our next Professional Development day is tomorrow, November 24th. School will be closed as staff work with other Richmond schools on implementing the new curriculum.

CLOTHING DRIVE

Once again, the Woodward Earth Club will be sponsoring a clothing drive in late January to raise money for our Outdoor Learning Space. Please save any items you would be willing to donate in the new year. Collection bags will be sent home with students in the next few weeks.



VOLLEYBALL

Our Grade 6/7 students wrapped up their volleyball season today with our final game. Students displayed

fantastic skill and sportsmanship throughout the season. A huge thank-you goes to Coach Imagawa for his dedication to the team throughout the season.



WINTER CONCERT

This year's Winter Concert is set for Tuesday, December 19th at 6:30 p.m. Classes will be performing a variety of holiday-themed

songs for your viewing pleasure! Stay tuned for more details as we get closer to the date.



BAND CONCERT

On Tuesday, December 12th from 9:15 – 9:45 we will be treated to a holiday musical performance in the school gym by the students in Divisions 1 and

2. Please join us, as Mr. Day and Divisions 1 and 2 help get Woodward into the Holiday spirit!

FINAL OPEN GYM

Just a reminder for those who attend our Wednesday Open Gym sessions after school, that our final session of 2017 is on Wednesday, December 6. For those

students in grade 5 - 7 who are interested in signing up for this program run out of our gym by South Arm Community Center, there will be a new session offered in January.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Friday, December 15th, we will be having a pancake breakfast for our students, beginning at 9:00am. Classes will be invited to the gym for a tasty breakfast, and there is an excellent chance of a visit from a

special man in a red suit! Please note, there will be no P'n'E that morning at 8:00 a.m. If you are able to help at this event, please let the office know.



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| Nov. 24 | Pro-D Day (School Closed) |
| Nov. 27 | PAC Meeting |
| Dec. 8 | Hot Lunch Day (Japanese Food) |
| Dec. 12 | Band Concert (9:15) |
| Dec. 15 | Pancake Breakfast |
| Dec. 15 | Report Cards Home |
| Dec. 19 | Winter Concert |
| Dec. 22 | Last Day of School (Winter Break) |
| Jan. 8 | School Re-Opens |

PAC MEETINGS

Our last PAC meeting of 2017 is scheduled for Monday, November 27th at 6:30 p.m. All parents are invited to attend and newcomers are always welcome! Childcare is also available during the meeting.





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Incentive Outdoor Academy:
an academically driven outdoor leadership program at
MacNeill Secondary School

The Incentive Program at MacNeill attracts high achieving, academically motivated students. Through the enriched curriculum and outdoor leadership opportunities, students are able to expand their horizons and challenge themselves mentally and physically.

Students join our program in grade 8 and stay until grade 10, enjoying a warm, supportive atmosphere where students work with 4 teachers. Highlights of the program include a 3-day biology field trip to Bamfield Marine Science Center, kayaking, sailing, snow hikes, PNE physics, an annual science fair, and much more. Some of the outdoor activities offer students the opportunity to gain nationally recognized certifications. No prior outdoor experience is required. Students in the program can participate in and benefit from MacNeill Secondary programs such as clubs, sports teams, and band.



Depending on activity choices, yearly fees for the program can range from \$1000-2200. These costs include electives, PE, enrichment field trips, and two overnight trips (3 days and 6 days).

Come and find out more! Info presentations:
Tues. January 16 at 7:30 pm in Room 226 MacNeill Secondary
Thurs. Jan. 25 at 7:30 pm in Room 226 MacNeill Secondary

For application information and to find out more, go to our website:
<http://macneill.sd38.bc.ca/incentive>