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Holiday Concert gets Rave Reviews

Those that attended the concerts enjoyed the show! A special thanks to Ms. Neissen and Mr. Wilson, our holiday concert specialists.

Students enjoyed singing their hearts out for a full house at both concerts.



Classroom teachers worked hard with all of our students to do a wonderful job decorating the gymnasium for this fun annual event.

Pancake Breakfast with Santa Tomorrow @ 8:30AM

Be sure to mark this morning on your calendar, it's our annual **Pancake Breakfast** prepared by the **Knights of Columbus**. We thank Lakewood PAC for funding our students' breakfast and Santa photos on this special day. It's a good idea for your child to have a small breakfast as some students do not get their pancakes until closer to recess. The pictures will be sent home the following week. We work hard to ensure that all students can participate regardless of any allergies or dietary requirements. **If for some reason we are not aware of your child's allergies or dietary requirements, please notify Allyson Ell, (PAC Co-President and Pancake Breakfast Coordinator) at alouie@shaw.ca**. She will be happy to work with you to ensure your child participates in this fun annual event.



Seasonal Artwork Winner!

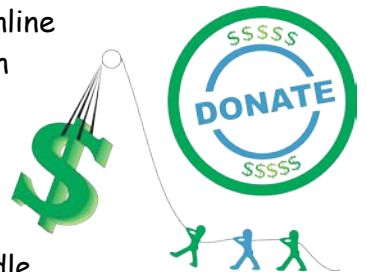
SD#62 received a request for seasonal artwork from Premier John Horgan's constituency office. Premier Horgan invited all K - Gr. 5 students in his riding



(Langford-Juan de Fuca) to submit Christmas/seasonal artwork to be made into Christmas cards. One or two pieces of art would be selected for the cards and the rest of the artwork would be on display in his constituency office during the holiday season. Ms. Iverson and the grade 4/5's worked on a Winter Wonderland Shadow Painting activity! We are proud to announce that Jarryn from Ms. Iverson's class was the sole winner of this contest. Jarryn was invited to attend Premier Horgan's Annual Christmas Open House where she was treated like a VIP. She met with the Premier who said, "your card stood out to all of us, but the kicker part was the detail of the little toe prints on the feet." Congratulations Jarryn, we are ALL so very proud of you!!!

Update on PAC fundraising...

Many parents have been asking about our usual fundraising events. This year, PAC has decided to try something new. We will be asking that families make a one-time monetary contribution to the PAC in lieu of various fundraising that we have done in the past. Our school is currently setting itself up with an online system called "School Cash Online". If you have any children beyond elementary school then you will know this system, as this is what all the middle schools and high school students use. The benefit to this system is that you receive a charitable donation receipt. We will be sending along more information in the new year. Thank you for continuing to help with the various ways PAC provides support for the school.



Warmth for Winter a great success!

Thanks to everyone for supporting our Warmth for Winter Campaign. The Mustard Seed picked up over 20 boxes of clothing! A big thank you from our Warmth for Winter Team: Gabriela, Ava Emma, Charlie and Lola. Special thanks to Ms. Elise for helping the students coordinate such a worthwhile campaign!



Home for the Holidays...Gym Strip and Runners...

Next week gym strip and runners will be coming home for a wash and resizing. Please ensure that your children return their "gym strip" when regular instruction starts up in January. Thank you!



The Staff of Lakewood wish everyone a Happy Holiday and we look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year!



Lost and Found Bin Full!

Lost and Found has been laid out in the main hallway. Check it out! Any items not picked up by next Thursday afternoon will be donated to a charitable organization☺



Weather permitting, Jingle Bell Run next Friday after recess...



Jingle bells!

We are looking forward to our annual Jingle Bell Run. This will occur next Friday, December 21st after recess. Students attach their bells

and take a jingly stroll around our neighbourhood. Feel free to join us if you like☺

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Fri. Dec. 14th Pancake Breakfast
- Fri. Dec. 21st PAC Hot Lunch/Jingle Bell Run-10:30
- Fri. Dec. 21st Winter Vacation Begins
- Mon. Jan. 7th First Day Back, 8:30AM
- Tue. Jan 15th PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Fri. Jan 18th PAC Hot Lunch
- Mon. Jan 28th Kindergarten Registration Begins
- Thurs. Feb 7th - Feb 12th BOOK FAIR
- Tue. Feb 12th PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Fri. Feb. 15th Pro D Day - No School
- Mon. Feb. 18th Family Day, No School
- Fri. Feb. 15th Pro D Day - No School
- Fri, Feb 22nd PAC Hot Lunch
- Thurs, Feb 27th Pink Shirt Day
- Thurs. Feb 28th Earthquake Drill 10:00AM
- Mar. 11th -15th Literacy Week
- Tue. Mar 12th PAC Meeting-7:00PM-Library
- Thurs. Mar 14th Report Cards Home, 2:38PM
- Fri. Mar. 15th Beginning Spring Break, 2:38PM
- Tues. Apr 1st School Reopens, 8:30AM

Happy Holidays!

