

Jackson Elementary Newsletter

Dear Jackson Families,

December 9, 2022



The PAC elves have been busy transforming Jackson Elementary into a winter wonderland! Thank you, PAC!

Your Donations are Needed:

Every year, the PAC organizes a wonderful event in which Jackson families are invited to donate food and gift items to families in need.

- Food collection boxes have been set up inside the front entrance. Suggested donation items include soups, pasta, granola bars, stuffing, cranberry sauce, peanut butter, cereal, and juice. Non-perishable items only, please.
- Gift tags labelled with a child's age, clothing size and/or gift idea are hung on the Christmas tree inside the school front entrance. Please return the gift unwrapped (with the tag attached) to the office.
- Monetary gifts will be accepted on School Cash Online or by cash/cheques directly to the office. Please note a tax receipt will only be issued for cheques written out to the Abbotsford School District.

Thank you for your generous donations. **Due Date: Monday, December 13th**

Snow Fun!

The kids have taken full advantage of the fallen snow. The gentle slopes on the playground fields have provided hours of sledding fun.

Please be sure to dress your children for the weather, as there are many cold fingers, ears and toes coming in after the recess breaks this past week.



Next Week:

We want to extend a huge thank you to Ms. Lee and the Student Leadership Team for planning a week filled with Christmas fun.



- Monday – Wear your Christmas colours/ Whole school Christmas concert backdrop creation event
- Tuesday – Festive Hat/Hair Day
- Wednesday – Christmas concert will be recorded and then the video link will be uploaded shortly and sent out to parents.
- Thursday – whole school Christmas craft
- Friday – Hot Chocolate and Movie

Adults in the Building:

Now that Covid restrictions have lifted, we are seeing many more adults entering the building – and we are VERY happy to see you! Just a reminder, though, that this is a closed campus, and we are asking parents say their good-byes in the lobby. If your child needs to be walked to class, we would be happy to help.

Our Christmas Wish to You!

The staff at Jackson would like to wish everyone a safe and restful winter break. It is our hope that you get a chance to spend time (re)connecting with family and friends and have time to focus on what matters most.

We want to thank the Jackson community for its overwhelming generosity. Over the past few weeks, the bins under the tree were repeatedly filled to overflowing with food and gifts that will go far in bringing hope and happiness to others. It is truly heart-warming to see these acts of kindness.

Thank you to the PAC for the hours spent organizing, sorting, packing and distributing packages. It speaks of the power of a community.

Important Dates:

December 17 – January 2: Christmas Break!