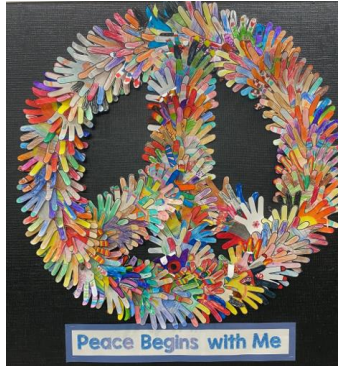


# Jackson Elementary Newsletter

Dear Jackson Families,

November 25, 2022



For the months of November and December we are focusing on the Jackson 5 virtue, peacefulness. By decorating and adding their hand to our bulletin board, Jackson students made a promise to choose peace. Peace means solving problems in ways that are fair to all involved. It means using kind words and gentle hands. When we are peaceful, we respect others and their differences. We listen and look for peaceful solution. With peace, everyone wins.

## 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 are set up just 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, in advance, for your generous donations. Due Date: Monday, December 13th

## Jungle Gym

We want to send a huge thank you to Mrs. Cadwell for transforming the gym into a Jungle Gym this week! All the kids enjoyed swinging on the ropes, walking across the balance beam, climbing the cargo net and ladders. There were smiles all around!



## Handball

The grade 4s and 5s were given the opportunity to play handball against Centennial Park and Upper Sumas Elementary school teams. The event was well-attended and enjoyed by all. Thank you, parents, for transporting our students to the various venues and staying to cheer them on. The final game will be played next Wednesday at Jackson.



## Christmas Concert

The staff has met yesterday to discuss and plan for the upcoming Christmas Concert on December 14. With the high rate of illness in the province and in the interest of equity, we have decided to present the Christmas concert in a virtual format. Our goal is to provide a safe way to still perform and deliver a concert while doing our best to ensure that everyone remain healthy over the break.

## Report Cards

Term 1 report cards will be going home Monday, December 5 (instead of December 2).

### ***Important Dates:***

December 6: PAC Meeting at 9 am

December 9: Photos with Santa

December 14: Christmas Concert (a video link will be sent home shortly there after)

December 17 – January 2: Christmas Break!