December 19, 2019 Le 19 décembre, 2019 N'istamu (Moon when deer shed antlers)





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"Spending **time** with children is more important than spending **money** on children."

### **Principal's Message**

Holiday Well Wishes to all of our families. Hoping you have a joyous and healthy break.

See you all in 2020!

### **Winter Holiday**

The **last** day of school before the Winter Holiday is **Friday, December 20, 2019**. School **resumes Monday, January 6, 2020**.

### **Lost and Found**

Please come and take a look for your child's lost belongings. The lost and found items will be brought to the Salvation Army before the Christmas break.



## December 20

PJ Day

#### December 23

Winter Break is from December 23 – January 3

#### January 9

PAC Hot Lunch - Hot Shots

#### January 14

CPF Meeting – 7 pm

### **Monetary Donations for PAC Playground**

Planning is well underway and we have learned that playground equipment is very expensive! We are planning to break ground in May 2020, so we are on the final stretch. Come see our bulletin board with the two options.

We have had requests about charitable donations for the playground. If you are interested in making a charitable donation with a tax receipt, cheques can be made payable to School District #5 and will be kept in trust for TMRES PAC. Please contact Brenda for more information.

### **Passport to the Kootenays**

This fundraiser is still open on the Munch-a-Lunch website. We're going to do one more order that will close at the end of January. If you would like to see a sample, there is one located in the office.

#### Ski Dates for Families of Grade 5 and 6 Students

The grade 5 and 6 students will be skiing in the New Year and the dates are confirmed. Please mark your calendars for Friday **February 21st,** Friday **February 28th** and Friday **March 6th**, we'd love to have you join us and take a group! Forms and more information will be sent in January.

### From the Ministry of Education: Childcare in B.C. Survey

Childcare BC invites parents to complete an anonymous survey about child care programs and services offered throughout the province. The due date is before January 17, 2020.

Complete the survey: <a href="https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/678234?lang=en">https://feedback.engage.gov.bc.ca/678234?lang=en</a>

Learn more about Childcare BC: https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children

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We are SO proud of ALL of our students for their performances today. Performing 3 times in one day is no easy feat, but they rose to the challenge and did a fantastic job.



Holiday spirit in the library. Mrs. Martin's Kindergartners and grade 1's building Lego with the grade 5/6 class. ABCD EFGH IJKM NOPQ RSTU VWX

