



Vedder Elementary School Newsletter



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Hello Vedder Families,

Throughout December, **we will continue to focus on creating a supportive, safe, caring school culture.** Our staff has committed to our goal of having every child connected in some way to an adult within our school. Ask your child which adult at the school they have spoken to or bonded with so far this year. If they are not able to share this with you, please let us know so we can ensure they begin a path to creating a meaningful connection at Vedder.

Our character focus for the month of December is **Generosity.** We will be reminding everyone of things we can do to promote generosity.



Generosity:
I am thoughtful about the needs of others
I notice when someone needs help
I give freely without expectations of reward

December promises to be yet another month full of more learning, friendships, and fun. **Thank you to our parents and our staff for being partners in learning.** Together, we will help our students further develop **“kind hearts and curious minds”.**

Warmly,
Mrs. Tracy Wagner, Principal

Chilliwack Chiefs Tickets

Thanks to Chilliwack FC for sponsoring Vedder Elementary!

Movie Night Cancelled for December

Sadly, we are still waiting on backordered parts for our gym projector. We will need to cancel our Movie Night for this month. Stay tuned, hopefully we will be up and running again soon. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) Meeting – December 13

Vedder Elementary PAC welcomes all families. Please join our **PAC Facebook group [Vedder Elementary PAC](#)** for all things Vedder Elementary School related. We keep things updated and bring you information that will help us all along through the school year.



Your PAC Executive is in the photo above, they will be hosting our PAC meetings. ☺ If you are a parent or guardian of a child at Vedder Elementary, then you are a member of our PAC. PAC Meetings provide the space for our parents and school Administration to come together and discuss the many ways that parents can support our students and our school. There are limitless ways that you, as a parent, can help our school, not to mention that it's a fun way to connect with other parents.

- December 9 – Christmas Lunch (school-wide)
- December 13 – PAC Meeting @ 6:30pm

School Spirit Days

Dec. 9 – Dress in anything for a North Pole theme (this is our Christmas Lunch Day)

Dec. 16 – Spirit Day – dress in PJs and/or Santa/elf/reindeer hats etc.

Canned Food Drive – December 6-16

We will be collecting non-perishable food items from Dec. 6-16. All items will be donated to the Chilliwack Community Cupboard, this organization distributes necessities to persons in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

PAC Christmas School-Wide Lunch – Dec. 9

We are so excited that our amazing PAC is once again hosting our annual, school-wide Christmas Lunch!! **On Friday, December 9, you will only need to pack your child a recess snack.** Our entire school will head over to the Tzeachten Hall for a special Christmas Lunch Celebration! The food will be served at 12:00 and we will be heading over to the Hall around 11:40am. **Please watch for consent forms to go to the Hall that will be sent home to your child's backpack December 6.** If your child does not want to eat turkey, potatoes, stuffing, and corn, they are welcome to bring their packed lunch to the Hall and eat their own food with everyone. EVERYONE will be going to the Hall together. If you'd like to volunteer to help serve food or do other tasks, please reach out to our PAC: <mailto:vedderelpac@gmail.com>

School Closures for December

- December 17 – January 3 - Winter Break

December Events

Dec. 2 – Deck the Halls

Dec. 6 - Canned Food Drive Assembly

Dec. 6 – 10:45am – MSMS Band Assembly

Dec. 9 – 12:00pm – PAC, school-wide, Christmas Lunch at Tzeachten Hall

Dec. 13 – PAC Meeting at 6:30pm

Dec. 14 – Report Cards go home

Dec. 16 – Christmas Caroling Assembly

Dec. 16 – last day before winter break