December 2019

Dear Parents & Guardians,

November was a busy month of learning in division 7! In November we learned about Peace/ Remembrance Day (social studies), Halq’emeylem language (social studies), objects in the sky (science), water cycle (science), graphing (math), patterns/sorting (math),

December will be a very busy time at school. There are many Christmas activities happening around the school- please see the attached calendar for all December events. In December we will begin learning about place value and addition strategies (math), rhyming word families (literacy), Christmas traditions (social studies), and rehearse for the Christmas concert. Term one report cards will be sent home in December.

**Other classroom information:**

**Vedder ELF Lunch-** Vedder PAC is generously providing lunch on Wednesday, December 4th for the whole school.

**Christmas Concert-** Thursday, December 12th our class will be performing at 12:45pm and 6:00pm. Students please bring/wear PJ’s for concert performances. Dress Rehearsal is Wednesday, December 11th at 12:45pm. Pj’s needed for both days.

**Canned Food Drive-** In December we will be collecting canned food items. The canned food drive will run from December 2nd -December 17th. Please send canned food donations to the classroom.

**Classroom Home Reading-** Students can trade classroom home reading books daily as long as there is a parent volunteer. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help in our classroom! Please remind your child to return their classroom home reading books to school as often as possible. All home reading books will be collected the week of Monday, December 16th. We will keep all books for the holidays and start again in January.

**Reading A-Z (RAZ) kids online**- please help your child log-in to our online reading program. TEACHER: nparker21. You can access this program on any tablet, computer or cell phone. <https://www.raz-kids.com/>. We can adjust each student’s reading level so they are practicing books at their reading level. This is great practice, especially over the holidays. Students can earn stars and choose prizes online.

**Report cards-** Term one report cards will be sent home on Friday, December 13th.

We wish you a relaxing & safe holiday season with your friends and family!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Nicola Parker & Mrs. Lana Guthrie