

November 28, 2016

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### Upcoming dates to note:

November 28	Poinsettia orders due no later than 2:30 – <b>LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED</b>
November 29	PAC Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
November 30	Poinsettia pickup – 2:00 – 3:00 in MPR
December 1	2 <sup>nd</sup> Quebec payment due (\$400)
December 1	Glum/Jones to Matsqui Cent. Auditorium, walking, leave here 8:25, there 11:30
December 1	Family Gathering at Aboriginal Center
December 5	Non Instructional Day – no school for students
December 8	Report cards go home
December 12	Band Concert, 7:00 p.m. at Central Heights Church
December 16	Last day before Christmas Vacation
December 16	Christmas Assembly in afternoon at CDG
January 3	School reopens after Christmas Vacation

### Lion King Help Needed

Mr. Lilly is inviting anyone interested in helping out with making the costumes for our Lion King Production to meet tonight, Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the Home Ec Room. Please consider helping out even if you don't think your sewing skills are great. We need as many willing volunteers as possible.

We are also in need of:

- Five boarding helmets. These helmets are much smaller than hockey or baseball helmets. If you have one that your child has out grown and no longer uses or that is damaged, please consider sending it to Mr. Lilly for use in making five of the Pride Land Animals. They will be altered and not returned.
- Two air-cast boots for our giraffes. Boots will be altered and not returned. Willing to pay a nominal fee.

### Book Fair Winners

Our Book Fair was a huge success! We had the best Book Fair yet with sales of \$3891.29! This gives us well over \$1200 of free books for our Library. Congratulations to **Matthew Desjardins** and **Bradley Prachnau** who each won \$25 worth of free books – their teachers **Mr. Schmor** and **Mr. Marshall** also won \$25 worth of books for their classes. A HUGE thank you to Clarissa Saunders and her helpers for running the Fair again this year. We very much appreciate all your time and effort!!

### A Christmas Tradition

Last year we ended the last school day before Christmas vacation with homemade cookies baked by our parents for all students to enjoy and are wondering if you'd like to repeat that this year? So far we've had 28 dozen promised but need another 18 dozen to give each child one cookie. If you'd like to make cookies for our students (nut free please) please let Donna know in the office by **THURSDAY** (indicate how many you can provide). The decision on whether or not this is a go will be made by Thursday noon so our bakers can be given notice. Thanks so much.

## **Water Bottles**

As our school is still using bottled water and we are trying to get our students to be better stewards of our environment, if possible, would you please send a refillable water bottle with your child? We go through hundreds and hundreds of paper cups daily. Please label with your child's first and last name. Thanks!

## **District App**

Have you downloaded the District App yet? It's a great way to be notified of upcoming events at our school – see here for further information: <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/news/new-abby-schools-app-released>

## **Pay School Trips/Fees Online**

Reminder that our district is making it possible for parents to pay for items such as fees and field trips online at [abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com](http://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com)

## **Abbotsford Community Services**

### **Community Events and Programs for Parent/Students**

Check out the community/parent info page on the district website for lots of great activities for parents/students at <http://www.sd34.bc.ca/parents-students/CommunityInformation>