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 معلومات مهمة. الرجاء ترجمتها. | Información importante. Por favor, que esto se traduzca.
 معلومات مهم , لطفا این ترجمه را انجام دهید | لطفا از شخصی بخواید تا این متن را برای شما ترجمه کند.
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November/December Newsletter – 2024

Upcoming School Events/Dates:

- District Professional Day (school not in session).....November 22nd**
- Night of Lights in the Gym.....Dec. 12/13th**
- Report Card Week.....Dec. 16th**
- Pancake Breakfast and final day before Winter Break.....Dec. 20th**
- First Day Back for 2025.....Jan. 6th, 2025**

Updates from the Principal

It’s hard to believe that we are already entering the winter season. Programing is in full swing. In the fall, we had a number of memorable school, class, and community events including barbecues, school sports, parent conferences, a pumpkin patch, and field trips. I want to thank the Edmonds school and larger community for working together to make our school such a vibrant, welcoming place of learning. There is always something happening at Edmonds Community School!

Kind Regards,

Mr. Hamilton

A few reminders...

- **Traffic in the parking lot – the parking lot is for staff and visitors.**
Please do not use the staff parking lot as a drop-off zone. Many students and families walk to school through this area and it creates a safety concern if there are cars driving through. It also blocks access for staff and emergency vehicles. If you are parking your car and taking a younger student to school - there is residential parking along 18th Avenue. For older students, there is a 5-minute drop-off zone in front of the school.
- **Rain Jackets** – As we enter the winter season, we can expect the weather to turn colder and wetter. We want students to be outside as

much as possible to get fresh air. **Please make sure your child(ren) have a jacket for colder, wetter weather.** In the case of **extreme weather,** we will have inside days. For grades K-3, it is **advisable to have a change of clothes at school.**

- As we enter **cold and flu season**, we typically see more staff and students getting ill. Please keep children home if they are sick (e.g. coughing, runny nose, fever, stomach pain, etc.). If we are noticing symptoms at school, the office will phone home and request the student gets picked up. We are working together to keep everyone as healthy as possible.
- If your **child is not feeling well or coming late-** please call the office **before 9:00** each morning your child is away. This avoids a follow up phone call from the office. The phone number is (604) 296-9012 and press "2" after the recording.
- If you are picking **your child up EARLY from class – let your child's teacher** know ahead of time – this will help us locate and get the child ready.

From Our Edmonds Community Council

Edmonds Community Council is a group of Edmonds Community School parents, staff, and community members who meet once a month to discuss issues relating to the school and community. The Council is here to provide resources about developing community programs and events. Everyone is welcome to join us in the discussion. The next meeting will be held on **Monday, November 25th from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Community Room.** Hope to see you there!"

15th Annual Edmonds Night of Lights!

Parents, families and community members are invited to join us for our special winter celebration- the **Night of Lights**, on Thursday, December 12th and Friday, December 13th. Come and walk our light labyrinth, make a wish for the world and feel the magic of being together! Parents and families are invited to walk with their children's classes. Dates and times for parents are coming soon!.

Community members interested in walking the labyrinth, please contact Karin Johnson at karin.johnson@burnabyschools.ca by December 6th, 2023.



Sports at Edmonds

It's volleyball season and Edmonds Community School has both a girls and boys Grade 6/7 Volleyball team that participates in the district league play. It's great to see the kids learning the basics of this great team sport. Big thanks to our volunteer coaches – Ms. Doyle, Ms. Edwards, Ms. Kashima, and Ms. Wang. We are entering tournaments at every level- Recreational, Competitive, and Co-Ed Competitive. Good Luck at the upcoming tournaments! Basketball is coming up next.



School Cash Online

The School cash on-line system is available to pay for field trips, events, hot lunch program, etc. If you have any questions about set-up and use - please contact the office at 604-296-9012. We are encouraging as many families as possible to use the School Cash Online system. **The button is located on the Edmonds webpage.**

Construction Updates

You may have noticed that the construction project is almost complete. Thanks to the staff, students, and families for all your patience and flexibility around this project. We are certainly noticing the improvements in ventilation, insulation, and the appearance of the building.