

Happy Holidays 2023 Newsletter

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<https://www.vsb.bc.ca/schools/walter-moberly/Pages/default.aspx>

Principal's Message:

Hello Moberly School Community!

As 2023 comes to an end and we prepare for the winter break, we wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt gratitude to all who help make Moberly Elementary a wonderful place to be. We are truly a kind, courteous, and respectful community with many gifts and talents which we share with one another and most importantly with our students. "It takes a village to raise a child" ... Our efforts are driven by passion, commitment, and a willingness to do what is best for all our kids. Thank you for trusting us! I am grateful to our wonderful, talented, creative, optimistic, resilient, and joyful students. And we are all grateful for our wonderful, talented, creative, tireless, and amazing teachers and support staff at Moberly!

Thank you all for all that you do for our school!

Have a safe and joyous holiday season!

Please Note: Next Newsletter will be coming in February



Important Dates

December 22

Holiday Sing-along
2pm – 3pm

Parents are Invited

January 8

First Day of School for 2024

January 17

Professional Day

NO SCHOOL

January 18

Traffic Safety Assembly
Parents are Welcome to
attend.

It was The Week Before Winter Break at Moberly...

The holiday spirit is on display throughout the school.











17th Annual Toy Drive in memory of Victor Ghirra. These current and former Moberly students, with the support of the Ghirra Family and the Benevolent Brotherhood Society made an amazing contribution to the Moberly School Community. Thank you all for your generous donations. Special thanks also to Mr. Harvey Kooner for making this all happen at Moberly!



<https://voiceonline.com/david-thompson-and-john-oliver-high-schools-sikh-clubs-giving-back/>

Some Tips for the Holidays from the Moberly Admin Team:

HELPING YOUR CHILD NAVIGATE MEDIA

<https://www.common sense media.org>

This is a fantastic resource for parents. It offers guardians reviews and ratings for movies, shows and games. It also shows parents how to make Youtube safe for children to navigate by putting on parental controls to censor the content and advertisements that come up. And if you're wondering about what amount of screen time is enough and how to set limits in your house, there are articles with suggestions and more.

As educators we see the profound effect that technology has on our students, and we'd like to encourage your family to think about a healthy balance in your home. Make sure that you leave time to have conversations with your child about what they're learning at school, who their friends are, what they're enjoying. Consider going for a family walk together and visiting places like the library or going for a family swim or skating at Sunset Community Centre. Going outside and having experiences with your child or working on activities as a family are the healthiest ways to engage your child. Cook dinner together, clean up together and involve your child.

HAVE A GREAT WINTER BREAK!