



December 2023 News

With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam) ,Sḵwxwú7mesh| (Squamish) and səliłwətał (Tsleil-Waututh) nations.

Principal: Sharon Vieira

Trustee: Suzie Mah

PAC Chair, Navneet Nathoo ○ **PAC Vice Chair, Lindsay Clayton**

Director of Instruction: Janis Myers

Superintendent: Helen McGregor

December 2023

As we move towards our holiday break and prepare for a new year in 2024, I want to thank our Livingstone community for all that you do to support our school. The value that you place on learning and sharing in your child's lifelong learning is so important.

We hope all our families enjoy a time of rest and relaxation during the two-week winter break. The David Livingstone staff team wish our students and families peace, joy and hope for the coming New Year. Thank you for all your kindness, trust and support. We could not imagine navigating this journey without you.

Sincerely,

Sharon Vieira, Principal David Livingstone Elementary School

Calling all volunteer coaches for Basketball in January 2024



Basketball season will be starting in the new year and our games will start in the third week of January. I am reaching out to see if there are any parent volunteers who are interested in coaching and intermediate team (grade 6/7 students). If there are parents who are also working in the VSB as teachers or support staff they can be the team sponsor and without Livingstone staff. I am hopeful this will help build our team sport capacity. Please email Ms. Vieira at scvieira@vsb.bc.ca if you are interested in volunteering or have any questions about this. Thank you!

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL CLOSURES DUE TO SNOW

By 7:00 am, the VSB will post information about snow closure on its website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations, including:

- CKNW (980 AM)
- CBC (690 AM, 105.7 FM)
- CJVB (1470 AM)
- CFHG (96.1 FM)
- CKWX (1130 AM)
- BCTV/Global (Cable channel 11)



WINTER CONCERT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20

7 PM in the Tupper Auditorium

- Ms. Presley has been rehearsing with **every class** and the choir preparing for a live, in-person concert for all our families to attend.
- All divisions will be assigned a drop-off room number of which you will be informed later. There will also be bright neon signs posted in the Tupper hallways with the room numbers listed.
- Parents are to drop their children off at their assigned room number at 6:40 pm.
- Please ensure there is a teacher or staff member present before leaving your child.
- Attendees can start lining up down the ramp leading towards the auditorium. The auditorium doors will open at about 6:45 pm with seating on a first-come basis.
- There are about 650 seats and about 200 Livingstone families, so we ask that you limit your family's attendance to 3 people maximum (**children performing not included**)
- Choir students are asked to wear black bottoms and white tops.
- All other students can come in any fancy/festive wear they choose.
- We look forward to seeing you at our first live Winter Concert since 2019!!



Livingstone PAC News



Fall Fund Drive

Thanks to this wonderful community, we raised **\$17,826** during our Fall Fund Drive. This almost completely covers the technology needs of the school this year, as well as allows teachers to continue funding literacy, field trips and guest speakers that enrich the experience of our children.

Parents Night Out

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, February 3, 2024 for the annual Parents Night Out at Heritage Hall on Main Street for the event.

We are looking for parents to help us organize the event. Please reach out to Livingstone PAC (livingstonepac@gmail.com) if you would like to help shape this event.

Tickets will be on sale by **December 8!!** Tickets will be sold via Munch-A-Lunch and are LIMITED.

What a Fall!

The PAC wishes to celebrate all the great PAC events that occurred this Fall:

- **A parents coffee on the first day of school**
- **Meet the Teacher dinner and social**
- **World Teacher day cards and coffee on October 5**
- **Munch-a-Lunch returns (extended # days and # vendors)**
- **Fall Fund Drive raises \$17,846!**
- **Support for Grade 7 donut camp fundraiser**
- **Purdy's fundraiser**
- **Three PAC meetings**
- **Teacher Appreciation Lunch (upcoming)**
- **Walking School Bus (upcoming)**
- **First Family Dance "Let it Glow" and Grade 7 pizza fundraiser**

We want to thank all of the parents, teachers, staff and Sharon for their support in making these events possible!

December 2023 at Livingstone

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Reports Home	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 6:00pm Grade 7 Camp Jubilee presentation online	15	16
17	18	19	20 Winter Concert Children arrive at 6:40pm, concert from 7:00-8:00pm	21	22 Last day before Winter Break	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Winter Break					
31						

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Winter Break					
7	8 Welcome Back!	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Immunization Kindergarten			