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Weekly Newsletter November 29th

ADST is part of the BC Curriculum. In Applied Design, Skills and Technologies students learn to apply skills taught in other subject areas. They learn that designs grow out of curiosity and that skills can be developed through play and trial and error. They also discover how technology can help or hinder their thinking. All students learn how problem solving is a skill that needs to be developed. Here a group of students in Division 3 and 4 are beginning to design a project using wood and sandpaper. They will design and create a final product.



Winter Concert – Our students are excited to share a short performance with you to celebrate our winter season. Our concerts are on December 11th and 12th at 1:45pm. A separate email will be sent out today with a link to concert tickets and a message from Ms. Katelyn about your child(s) colour theme for the day. Currently, we are setting a limit of two tickets per family. There will be no physical tickets handed out. Please let the office know if you are no longer needing tickets so we can keep our list and numbers accurate. [Cavell Winter Concert Tickets](#)

New Tree- This week the VSB Ground's Department planted another tree in our front garden area. It is a Serbian Spruce or *Picea omorika* and will grow nicely beside the other trees in the garden area. Please have a look with your family.



New tree planted near the 20th Avenue front driveway.

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Chess Club – On Friday’s during our lunch hour we will have a drop in Chess Club for interested grade 3-7 students. We have had chess boards donated by a family to help get this club underway. Our first meeting was today, and we had a great response from the students.

Kindergarten Registration – Kindergarten registration is open November 1-January 31st for students born in 2020 and entering school in September, 2025. The first step is to apply here: <https://applynow.vsb.bc.ca/>

Soft Plastics – Our soft plastics collection will end on December 6th. Thank you to all the families that have donated thus far. It is wonderful how many of our students are recognizing packaging that we can add to our soft plastics collection.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hCj-Pe3dxqaUyevAZ1FJ7YUTPO0YVkJzq/view?usp=drive_web
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1quKPMl6ikM8eXrqMaoF-S4kaleM-253F/view?usp=sharing>

Cutlery

Please remember to send your child with the appropriate utensils for their lunch. We do not supply forks, spoons, chop sticks etc.

Important Dates Coming Up:

December 11th and 12th – Winter Celebration Concert 1:45pm both days. More information to come.

December 16th – Learning Update #1 sent home with students

December 20th – last day of classes for 2024

January 6th – Return from Winter Break

Wednesday, January 15th – Professional Day – school not in session for students

February 14th – Professional Day – school not in session for students

February 17th – Family Day – school closed
