



Dear Franklin Families,

December 16, 2022

It's hard to believe winter break has arrived and although it has been very frosty in the last two weeks, it was wonderful to have a break from the early December snow and see some glorious sunshine. As we wrap up the month of December and come to the end of the 2022 school year, so much of what we do at school has returned to pre pandemic normal. We've certainly come a long way since this time last year. December has been a short 2 weeks, but the days have been full, with activities such as Gingerbread Cookie decorating, a pedestrian safety presentation by the VPD, and, of course, with the return of our Winter Concert. Students worked hard with rehearsal after rehearsal in preparation for the **Big Show** last Wednesday afternoon and evening. Thank you to all those that were able to join us for the show, it truly does mean the world to our students and fills them all with an enormous sense of pride!

A heartfelt thank you to our Parent Advisory Council for all their hard work in organizing an amazing fundraiser this first term with our Halloween Howl, Fruit and Vegetable Bundles, Purdy's Chocolates, and for all your support for staff and students throughout the year. You truly make a difference to our school!

On behalf of the staff at Sir John Franklin Elementary, I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very wonderful holiday season. Enjoy family, friends, food, joy and the wonder that happens during this time of year. We would also like to extend our gratitude for all your support for Franklin School throughout the year and wish you the best for a fabulous 2023.

SEE YOU ON TUESDAY JANUARY 3, 2023

SNOW CLOSURES DUE TO WEATHER CONDITIONS: When the school is closed due to the bad weather, the Board will post information about snow closures by 6:00 am on the website at www.vsb.bc.ca and will inform local media stations. The VSB will also 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
- CITY TV (Cable channel 13)

On behalf of the Franklin Staff we would like to wish everyone a safe and festive holiday and all the best for 2023!



HOLIDAY SING-A-LONG

