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Weekly Newsletter – December 5th

This week has been a very wet week so just a reminder to send a change of clothes with your children to school. We have had a lot of very wet and muddy bodies recently, so we want to remind families it is best to have a change of clothes at school.

We are seeing more festive decorations and artwork around the school as we continue to prepare for our concert. Please see the information below about winter weather and possible school disruptions.

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Follow VSB on social media to stay updated about school closures due to severe weather.

During extreme weather conditions (heavy snowfall, extreme cold, freezing rain, extreme heat, etc.) VSB schools will remain open if possible.

If a District-wide closure is necessary, it will be announced by 6:30 a.m.

Stay updated:

Facebook: Vancouver School Board

Instagram: @vsb39

X: @vsb39

VSB website: vsb.bc.ca

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There may be occasions when VSB schools/programs (including Adult Education, Alternate Education, Community Schools, VLN, and other Learning Services programs for students) are closed to students and the public due to inclement weather conditions, including snow.

Considerations of why school/program closures may occur due to inclement weather can be heard on [VSB After the Bell Podcast- Inclement Weather](#).

Winter Concert – Thank you for requesting your tickets to our two shows. As an update there are very few tickets left for Wednesday and slightly more for Thursday. If you have not yet requested tickets please do so by noon on Tuesday, December 9. The form will close at this time. The two shows are on Wednesday, December 17 and Thursday, December 18. Both shows will begin at 1:45 and end by 2:45. The link for tickets again is [Cavell's Winter Concert 2025 – Fill out form](#). We will notify families next week if we are able to accommodate the additional tickets on the first come, first serve basis. Because the Wednesday show has very limited seats left we may be not be able to provide additional tickets to most. If you booked Wednesday and are open to switching to Thursday please send an email to rdellipizz@vsb.bc.ca and we will confirm details next week.

Baby-Go-Round – Our staff will be donating to Baby-Go-Round this winter season. This year they are asking for new or gently used baby blankets and outerwear for sizes 0-24months. Please drop off donations in front of the office or when you arrive at our Winter Concert. The donations will be picked up on December 19. There is also an option to donate financially on the website. For more information <https://babygoround.ca/>

Welcome families of incoming kindergarten students!

We are excited to have your family join our school district. To help you get ready, we're hosting an **online information session about kindergarten registration**.

Date: Tuesday, December 9

Time: 6 to 7 p.m.

Location: Online via Teams

[K Registration Info Session](#)

During this session, we'll review:

- How to register for kindergarten
- When families will hear about school placement
- How to apply for choice programs
- How to apply cross-boundary to another school

At the end of the session, you can use the chat function in Teams to type your questions. Our team will answer them live.

If you can't attend, we will post a recording on the VSB website on the kindergarten registration page. We look forward to seeing you online!

Upcoming Dates:

December 16th – Learning Update #1 goes home (report card #1)

December 17th – Winter Concert 1:45pm –

December 18th – Winter Concert 1:45 pm

December 19th – last day of classes prior to winter break

January 5th – first day of classes in 2026



PAC News

Next PAC meeting will be held online on **Tuesday, December 9th at 7pm**. The Link for the meeting will be sent out via the PAC email on the 9th.

🏠 Family Skate Morning – Saturday, January 3 at Hillcrest Rink! ❄️

Kick off the new year with some family fun on the ice! Join us from **9–11 AM** at **Hillcrest Rink** for skating, music, and community cheer.

Admission: \$4 per person or \$12 per family

Skate rentals: Available *by pre-registration only* — register by **December 12 at noon**.

Hot chocolate and coffee will be available by donation.

👉 [Special Events | Edith Cavell Elementary School PAC](#)

