



December Family Bulletin

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With deep gratitude and respect, we are honoured to be learning and unlearning on the ancestral and unceded lands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḡwxwú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish Nation) & səliilwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh Nation).

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE TRANSLATE

Informations importantes - Veuillez traduire

这是一份重要信息 — 请找人为您翻译

Mahalagang Impormasyon - Paki salin sa sariling wika

Thông tin quan trọng - Xin tìm phiên dịch

ਮਹੱਤਵਪੂਰਨ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ-ਮਿਹਰਬਾਨੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਕਰੋ/ਕਰਵਾਓ

महत्वपूर्ण जानकारी - कृपया अनुवाद करें

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重要な情報-翻訳してください

중요한 정보 - 번역 부탁드립니다

معلومات مهمة - الرجاء الترجمة

اطلاعات مهم - لطفا ترجمه کنید

Важная информация -

переведите, пожалуйста

מידע חשוב - אנא תרגם

Holiday Hamper Edition



This year marks Van Tech's 9th annual Holiday Hamper Drive

Our annual Holiday Hamper Drive supports families facing food insecurity. Last year, we helped 144 families, and we expect to assist even more this year. If your family needs a hamper, contact your child's grade counsellor or Mr. Van (nvaniersel@vsb.bc.ca) to arrange delivery between December 17 and 20. Families who received a hamper last year will automatically be included this year and will be contacted in early December to confirm delivery details.

Can You Support our Families and Hamper Drive?

We anticipate a record number of families in need this year and are committed to assisting each one that asks for help. From December 2 to December 9, students will collect food and donations. If you can make a donation, please use the QR Code or [Donation link HERE](#). Online donations of \$20 or more will receive an instant tax receipt.



Additional financial support is available

The Student Affordability Fund offers financial aid to VSB families struggling with school-related costs. Caregivers can receive help for basic school supplies like pens and paper, education-related fees such as additional supplies for culinary and art classes, workbooks, and field trips, as well as clothing and footwear needed for school sports and activities.

If you would like financial support, please contact Mr. Moro or your child's grade counsellor.

The Van Tech Administration



Roberto Moro
Principal (Grade 12)



Janet Thompson
Vice Principal (Grades 9 & 11)



David Cacchioni
Vice Principal (Grades 8 & 10)



Caregiver Bulletin

The Van Tech Counselling Department is pleased to announce the publication of its Caregiver Bulletin. The bulletin is designed to be a ready resource for all parents and caregivers who need quick access to key people at our school and answers to common questions: [https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/frf/115/VT%20Caregiver%20Bulletin%20\(Nov%202024\)-5.pdf](https://media.vsb.bc.ca/media/Default/frf/115/VT%20Caregiver%20Bulletin%20(Nov%202024)-5.pdf)

Van Tech Students in Action



Student Council President and Glenn “Keeper” McWhinney Scholarship recipient, Danielle Domingo



Jr. Boys Volleyball City Champions



French 8 cheese tasting



Jazz Cabaret



Van Tech PE Department and the Grey Cup



Be in the know, winter is coming!

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



Important Upcoming Dates

Visit our school website for the full year calendar: [Calendar \(vsb.bc.ca\)](https://vsb.bc.ca)

Sun, Dec 1 – Fri, Dec 6	Grad Photos - book with Artona
Dec 3	Semester 1, Term 2 ends (ADST 8 Rotation)
Dec 4	Semester 1, Term 3 starts (ADST 8 Rotation)
Dec 4	Flex Humanities Family Potluck, 6:00 pm
Dec 4	Band Concert, 6:45 pm
Dec 5	French Immersion Information Night (for the Grade 8s of 2025-2026), 6:00 pm
Dec 9	Collaborative Day – no Period 1
Dec 11	Block Rotation: BA DC,
Dec 11	Strings & Choir Concert, 6:45 pm
Dec 17	Student Forum
Dec 18	Winter Formal dance
Dec 23	Winter Break starts
Jan 6	School reopens

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