

DECEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING AND CELEBRATING

TWO WEEKS OF GIVING

Week 1 – donations for those in need of a little help over the holidays

Monday, December 6 - toiletries

paper products (toilet paper, paper towels, kleenex) soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, dish soap being donated to Cloverdale Kitchen

Tuesday, December 7 - mittens, toques, scarves being donated to Cloverdale Kitchen

Wednesday, December 8 - Gift cards, cash donations, online donations to Deltassist

Thursday, December 9 - Guess how many candy canes are in the jar to win the candy canes! \$2.00 a guess! Proceeds going to Deltassist

Friday, December 10 - Pack the Principal's office with unwrapped, unused toys!

Week 2 – food donations

Monday, December 13 - Breakfast items like instant oatmeal, cereal, coffee, etc.

Tuesday, December 14 - Lunch items like tuna, rice, noodles, etc.

Wednesday, December 15 - Dinner items like pasta, sauces, canned vegetables, etc.

Thursday, December 16 - snack foods like granola bars, cookies, chips, pretzels, etc.

Friday, December 17 - Gift cards to restaurants, grocery stores or donate online at www.deltassist.com

Please consider donating on these days. Brooke Bears are dedicated to making the holiday season bright and special for everyone in our community.

*****FESTIVE SPIRIT WEEK*****

Monday December 13th – Festive Socks!

Tuesday December 14th – Wear Red or Green or both!

Wednesday December 15th – Wear your Festive Sweater!

Thursday December 16th – Wear your Festive Hats!

Friday December 17th – PJ Day!

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2 WEEK PROGRAM STARTING NEXT WEEK AND WINTER BREAK CAMPS – Please see the attached noticed to register!

WINTER BREAK

We want to wish everyone a very happy holidays! We hope that you enjoy the time with family and friends. We look forward to reconnecting in 2022!

SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED FROM DECEMBER 20TH TO JANUARY 3RD

If you are planning on traveling outside of Canada (including the United States) please be advised of the following health protocols.

Students, staff and other adults who are not **fully vaccinated** and have travelled outside of Canada **CANNOT attend school for 14 days after arrival**, as part of **federal requirements**. More information can be found at <https://travel.gc.ca/travel-covid/travel-restrictions/exemptions>

BROOKE BEARS

In our learning community students are always working on expected behaviour. This is the code that we follow. Our positive behaviour program is up and running again this year. Ask your child what BEAR team they are on this year and if they have earned a GOTCHA lately. Congratulations to all our recent winners! There is a draw every Friday afternoon!

B – belonging E – engage in learning A – always be kind R – respectful and responsible S – self aware

DEDICATED BROOKE BEARS – Thank you to Ms. Finan and Division 3 for organizing the 2 weeks of giving at Brooke.

Thank you to our PAC for all the recent fundraising efforts! Thank you to everyone for your support. All the funds raised go directly to our learning community and helping with extra supplies and learning opportunities.

Our Grade 3 parents are organizing two special fundraisers to support one of our own Brooke Bears! Our friend Eden recently needed to travel to the United States for an operation. His family had to pay for all of the expenses and we want to help. There will be a bake sale out front of the school on Thursday December 16th at 3pm. Please stop by and pick up some individually wrapped goodies! And please hang on to your bottles and other returnable containers as there will be a bottle drive after the holidays!

KEEPING INFORMED

PLEASE FOLLOW US ON TWITTER @BrookeElem

CHECK OUR WEBSITE REGULARLY <https://br.deltasd.bc.ca/>

LOGIN TO PARENT CONNECT TO SIGN OFF ON PERMISSION SLIPS, READ REPORT CARDS AND BOOK CONFERENCES WHEN IT IS TIME TO DO SO
<https://cimsweb.deltasd.bc.ca/schoolconnect/parentsignore.aspx>

FOR INFORMATION FROM THE PAC AND HOT LUNCH PROGRAM CHECK OUT THEIR FACEBOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/brookepac>