

FUEL FOR THE FIRE

Phoenix Elementary School Newsletter

December 8, 2011

NO NUTS!!!

IMPORTANT DATES

Santa Ship
SATURDAY
December 10th

Field Trip to Duncan
WEDNESDAY
December 14th

Report Cards go home
THURSDAY
December 15th

Next Swimming lesson
(instead of the 8th)
THURSDAY
December 15th

Last Day of School
THURSDAY
December 15th

Christmas Break
NO SCHOOL
Dec. 16th to Jan. 2nd

First day
back to School
TUESDAY
January 3rd

PARENT MEETING SCHEDULE

THURSDAY
Jan 5th at 3:00PM

DROP OFF AND PICK UP TIMES

Grades K - 8:
8:30 AM - 3:15 PM



FEEDBACK WELCOME!

Parents please email Mr. Sparanese at dsparanese@sd64.bc.ca with things we do that you like and things we don't do but you would like us to do.

PHOENIX NEWS

FIELD TRIP CONSENT FORMS AND MONEY due on Dec. 12th



Dear parents, an information package about our field trip to the BC Forest Discovery Centre on December 14th went home on Tuesday. Please phone the school ASAP if you did not receive it. Students need to bring their signed consent forms and the \$15 ASAP. Thanks to the parent volunteers who are coming with us on this field trip: Jeanne Marie, Johanna, Jasmin, Donna and Cathy.



NO PE FOR INTERMEDIATES AND GR. 3'S on Monday Dec. 12th

The Physical Education class at the SSE gym on Monday, December 12th has been cancelled. Please bring students to Phoenix at 8:15AM as usual.



REPORT CARDS, ON DECEMBER 15TH 2011

Report cards will be issued by our principal Mr. Sparanese, on December 15th instead of December 8th, where he is also your child's central teacher for a class or subject. Thank you very much for your understanding.



FOR PARENTS HOPING TO TALK TO TEACHERS

Dear parents, as previously informed, we have been assured by the local teachers' union that parents who contact their children's teacher directly for information about their children's progress will receive such information from that teacher. However, if you wish to talk to your child's classroom teacher please contact our secretary, Cynthia Marshall, who will arrange the meeting during class times when our principal Mr. S is able to cover for the teacher. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

HEALTH ISSUES & INSERTS



WE ARE A NUT SAFE SCHOOL THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!

We all make Phoenix Elementary a Nut Safe School!! Thanks to parents, students, and staff for helping us take care of our little girl with a severe nut allergy.



CHICKENPOX (VARICELLA)

Chickenpox (Varicella) has been reported in the school. Attached please find health insert.



KINDERGARTEN IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM

Attached please find health insert.



BC HEALTHY KIDS DENTAL PROGRAM

Attached please find health insert.

**MONDAYS,
AND
THURSDAYS**

**Every other
Thursday =
Aquatic Activity Day
at Rainbow Rd. Pool**
Bring a towel, a raincoat,
& a swimsuit.

**Mondays &
Thursdays=
PE at SSE Gym**
On Mondays,
intermediate kids &
Grade 3's (optional)
meet **at SSE Gym**
at 8:15AM.

On Thursdays,
intermediate and
primary kids meet **at
Phoenix** at 8:15AM.

COMMUNITY EVENTS



DECEMBER STORYTIME - Fridays at 1:00PM

For children 6 years and younger. Come, listen and have fun at the Library Annex, 108 Jackson next to SSI Auto Parts. There are stories, activities and songs every week. On December 9th join us for Lucia, Queen of Light. Everyone is in for a treat when Margaretha shares Swedish stories and customs.



THE BEANSTALK - Fridays 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Listen into "The Beanstalk" with Janine Fernandes-Hayden, Friday mornings from 10:00-10:30am. Great information for parents as well as songs and stories for kids to enjoy. You can access the show locally on your FM dial at 107.9 FM or online at www.cfsi-fm.com. Friday, December 9, 2011: Toys! Toys! Toys!



ODETTE GRAHAM - OPEN STUDIO AGAIN THIS SATURDAY

Please come to my Open Studio this Saturday December 10th from 12:00PM to 4:00PM. You could buy some of my fresh Christmas wreaths, garland, cut flowers, bouquets and arrangements for your home or business. Or for gifting and brides to be: beautiful jewelry, "featherettes", and a few of Rachel's gorgeous hand crafted accessories. Come for a cup of hot cider and see my little studio at 385 Collins Road! For more information please go to: saltspringislandflorist.com. Thank you very much. Odette Graham



**SAFE
ARRIVAL**

Parents **please
remember** to *call the
school* if your child is
going to be absent or
late. Thank you!



**BUS
RIDERS**

**PARENTS OF BUS
RIDERS :**

If your child is *not at
home or at the bus stop*
please call
Ken Garner at
250.537.4552 or call
Kristi Spencer at
250.537.5723.

For bus schedules:
<http://www.sd64.bc.ca/>

**BE PART OF
OUR
NEWSLETTER!**

*Please send any school or
community information
for the Newsletter to
Cynthia
cmarshall@sd64.bc.ca by
Wednesday **at noon**
for inclusion in Thursday's
newsletter.*

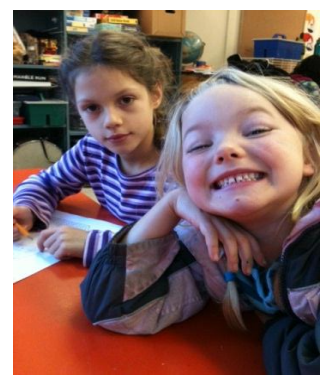
PHOTOS!



Ronin, Kalem and Cathy



Stella, Amelie and Aidan



Nyanza and Jane



Workshop with artist Oona McQuat



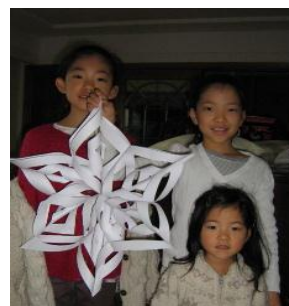
Sam & Freddy



Graeme, Anya and Gabrielle



Learning Design students making
lanterns with artist Wendy Gilson



Mirin, Nio and their little sister



Anju and the clay angel she made