

Winter Concert Choir Information



The choir will be singing several songs on the Winter Concert. The choir will start the concert and then all students in the school will be involved in performances with their class.

Date: Wednesday, December 13th

Concert Times: 1:30 & 6:30 pm (students need to be at both performances)

Dress Rehearsal: Tuesday, December 12th @ 12:20 in the GYM and then with school at 1:15pm

Regular practice – every Tuesday at LUNCH

Concert Dress: Festive colours – red, green, black or white. The winter concert is based on the Dr. Seuss book “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”, so dress can be fun and colourful in the spirit of the book.

To help your child practice for the concert you can go online to:

1. Sing We Now of Christmas – 2 part arrangement by Christi Miller

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qshNwN_Nrkk

2. Hot Cup of Cocoa

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-tzEH788TQ>

3. It’s Beginning to Look Like Christmas (work on learning the words.) There are versions of this song sung by Bing Crosby and Perry Como but not one exactly like our version!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uGBie5pT9nw>

Party: To celebrate the work of the students this term, on December 19th we will do a small party during our final choir practice. If you can send a treat to share that would be appreciated. Students will still eat their regular lunch and then come to choir. A treat that is not messy and can be eaten without utensils is best. Thank you!

District Event: The dates for the Vancouver District Choral Festival have just been confirmed. The concerts will be on March 5- 8. Our choir will be assigned a date in January. This is an evening event at John Oliver High School (41st Ave & Fraser St). Elementary choirs from all over Vancouver perform. The music for the two mass pieces will be available for our first rehearsal on January 9th.

I look forward to seeing you at the concert. If you have any questions, please contact me at mmacaulay@vsb.bc.ca.

Regards,

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