



THE WOLFE REPORT

GENERAL WOLFE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Important Dates To Remember

Tuesday December 5th	Frozen Food pick up	Gym
Wednesday December 6th	Parent Ed talk on children and technology	6:30 in the library
Dec. 2 and 3, (11-4:30) and Thursday Dec. 14 (4:30-6)	Wolfe Days at Nesters	Please come and support our campers
December 18-22	Holiday sing along	Main hall, 9-9:30 each day
Thursday December 21	Winter Concert-divisions 1,2, 11,12, 13,14,15,16,17,18	1:30 pm and 6:30 pm
Friday, December 22nd	Last Day Before Winter Break	School in Session
December 23rd – January 7th	Winter Break	School Closed
Monday January 8 th 2018	First Day Back After Winter Break	

Dear Wolfe Parents and Guardians:

We are looking forward to our Winter Concert on December 21st-There will be performances by the Pop Choir and by Divisions 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Thank you to the teachers for organizing this traditional event. As well, we will also be doing our annual sing along in the main hall from 9:00 - 9:30 am December 18th to 22nd.



Despite this being an unusually wet fall, there have been many days when it is not raining before school or at recess and lunch. If it is not raining, we ask you wait outside until the bell goes, so teachers can finish preparing for their day. We expect all students to be outside at recess and lunch if it is not raining, so appreciate your help in reminding them to bring jackets to school each day. Many children like to go outside whatever the weather; having appropriate rain gear here-or a change of clothes helps keep them comfortable if they get wet at recess and lunch. If it is very rainy, students can stay inside if they are seated with a quiet activity.

On November 9th we had a lovely Remembrance Day Assembly. Thank you to Ms. Beeman for organizing this event, and to the choirs and to all the students who performed and led the Assembly. As well, we would like to say thank you to the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 177, Mount Pleasant, for their ongoing support of the school.



Thank you to the Spirit Team and teacher sponsors for organizing our 'come dressed for your favourite sport' day. It was fun to see the range of sports the students participate in. As well, the Humanitarian club has been busy-please see the message from them below.

Volleyball season is wrapping up shortly-thank you to the teachers and parents who have supported these teams. Basketball sign up is happening and the season will start in the new year.



It has come to my attention that there is some confusion around student use of cell phones at school. The expectation is that phones are off and put away during the school day. Parents who need to contact their child are asked to call the office and we will ensure that the student gets the message. Occasionally students are allowed to use phones as calculators and cameras under the direction and supervision of their teacher in a classroom for a specific activity. There is absolutely no cell phone use allowed during recess and lunch. Please do not call or text your child during the day; call the office and we will either deliver a message or have them call you back.

Thank you

Susan Nichols

Principal



A message from the Humanitarian Club

Thank you all Wolfe parents and students who donated towards the building water well in an undeveloped country this past month. It was a very successful campaign and we look forward to tallying up the totals and sharing our success with you soon! Thank you for supporting such a good cause.

In December we would like to turn our focus to children in need by donating toys. The toys are going to the [Lower Mainland Christmas Bureau](http://www.lmcb.ca). The toys are going to kids of all ages, baby to teen. For Babies, Toddlers & Preschoolers, the Christmas Bureau suggests outdoor toys, musical toys, crayons, and building blocks. For Elementary School Kids, Tweens & Teens the best toys are gift cards, sports equipment, and games. You can check out their website for even more ideas: <http://www.lmcb.ca/wishes-1/>. We will collect toys in the box in front of the office from Dec 1st – Dec 21st.

Kindergarten Registration

Important Information Regarding Kindergarten Registration

Currently General Wolfe Elementary is experiencing an increase in the number of students living within our catchment area who want to attend General Wolfe Elementary. The Vancouver School Board is aware of the enrollment pressures within our community and have designated General Wolfe Elementary as a 'full' school for 2018-19 registration. As a school designated as 'full' please note the following:

Kindergarten Registrations Received Between November 1st and January 31st:

1. In-catchment Kindergarten registrants who have a sibling who is currently attending and who will continue to attend General Wolfe Elementary next year **will be enrolled first**.
2. The names of all other in-catchment registrants will be entered in a **random draw** for the remaining Kindergarten spaces.
3. Students who cannot be accommodated will be placed on a waitlist in the order in which their name is drawn.

It is extremely important that you register your child for Kindergarten between November 1st and January 31st.

December's Social Responsibility Topic is GENEROUSITY

To be generous:

“Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long as ever you can.” ~John Wesley

Weather Alert!

Parents should be aware that when snow is expected overnight the VSB monitors the weather and road conditions carefully and has a thorough system in place to do an evaluation of transportation routes well before schools open in the morning. There is also a well-established communications system in the district and between surrounding school districts.

In the unlikely event that schools are impacted or closed by snow, the district website and local radio stations are the best sources of information. Should there be a heavy snowfall, your best sources of information are the following radio, television stations or website:

CKNW (980)

CBC RADIO (690 AM, 105.7 FM)

FAIRCHILD Radio (CJVB AM 1470/CKHG FM 96.1)

Vancouver School Board – www.vsb.bc.ca

CKWX (NEWS 1130 AM)

BCTV/Global (Cable Channel 11)

CITY TV (Cable Channel 13)

Please DO NOT call the school to ask if it is in session-we have limited lines and calls block our access to important information regarding staff arrivals and other information.

WOLFE CODE OF CONDUCT

Be PAWSitive

- Polite
- Accountable
- Welcoming
- Safe

