

Friday, December 16th

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“Sock it to ‘em”

Thank you to everyone who made a donation to our “Sock it to ‘em” Campaign for the Mustard Seed. With your generous donations the students at Banded Peak were able to collect a considerable amount of socks, gift cards, and personal care items that will be delivered by our Leadership Students on Monday morning. A special thank you to Mrs. Fischer, Ms. Tkachuk, Mrs. Masiuk and our Grade Five to Eight Leadership Students for their work organizing this opportunity. A special thank you as well to Southland Transportation for donating a bus for our students on Monday.

Literacy over the Holidays

With the Holidays quickly approaching it is important for students to find time each day to read. Below are some suggested links from Mrs. Veilleux that you may find helpful if you are looking for new and/or interesting titles for your child.

- [2016 Children’s Choices Reading List](#)
- [2016 Teacher’s Choices Reading List](#)

December Holiday Concerts at Banded Peak

Congratulations to our Grade Five through Eight students who showcased their talents on Wednesday evening. From first performances, to instrumental solos, from honour band to photography and drama, each of our students should feel very proud of their accomplishments. And to the parents who pack our gym for over an hour, thank you for celebrating the hard work and perseverance of your children and our students.

2016 Toyota Evergreen Learning Grounds Grant

Congratulations to Mrs. Masiuk whose class was a recipient of the 2016 Toyota

Evergreen Learning Grounds grant. Through their grant they will receive \$2050 that will be applied towards the cost of raised garden beds, indoor growing trays and lights, as well as watering implements. We are excited to see what her class and the other grade 1/2 classes will be able to grow! We will make sure to share more about their project as it unfolds.

Over the past few weeks our Admin Team has taken time to ride the school buses with our students. In part to spend some more time getting to know them and hear about what they love about their community. However, our experience has also highlight a few other important things such as how resilient our students are when faced with -32C degree temperatures, how many of our bus stops are community hubs first thing in the morning, and how our bus drivers operate with clockwork precision to ensure the safety of our students.

School Council Meeting/Playground Committee

Our next school council meeting will be held at 6:30 on Wednesday, January 25th in our Student Gathering Area. Preceding our upcoming School Council Meeting we will be hosting a Playground Committee Meeting which will begin at 5:45. Any community members interested in attending are invited to meet in the Student Gathering at that time. Remaining school council meetings will take place on March 29th, April 26th, and May 24th.

School Clothing

Did you miss out on the Banded Peak Clothing Collection fundraiser? You're in luck!

There are still a number of items available for sale. They make great Christmas gifts for students, parents, and grandparents. Please stop by the front office to view and pay for items. Hurry as sizes and quantities are limited!

Clothing items available include:

- Grey Cotton T-shirts (adult sizes) \$25.00
- Grey Hooded Sweatshirts (adult sizes) \$45.00
- Cotton T-shirts in House Colours (youth sizes) \$20.00
- Grey Sweatpants (youth and adult sizes) \$30.00 (youth) \$35.00 (adult)
- Nylon Drawstring Gym Bags in House Colours \$15.00

Community Christmas Hampers

Our community is fantastic! And it's exciting to do life together especially around the holiday season, food, fun, friendliness all played out in delicious snow and mountain air

is icing on the cake. One of the great things about the community is our understanding that we are better together. When one of us celebrates, we all celebrate, if one is struggling, we all come around and support. With that in mind we understand for some of us it has been a difficult year and sometimes those difficulties put added stress on the holidays. The Bragg Creek Community Church Food Bank would like to make everyone aware of an opportunity to make these holidays a bit more celebratory and stress free. Every Christmas season Food Hampers are put together and filled with a variety of non-perishable items as well as a gift certificate for Bragg Creek Family Foods. They are delivered to anyone who may feel they could use one. In many cases the hampers don't necessarily fill empty pantries rather they provide a little relief taking a bit of stress and concern off the season.

How do we access a Christmas hamper? These hampers are open to anyone feeling they could use one and can be ordered by either contacting Banded Peak school administration or calling Pastor Dave 403-671-3819. We can arrange to either have the Christmas Hampers delivered to your residence or we can arrange to have it picked up at the Community Center. Please feel free to pass this information on to anyone in the community who might like to access a hamper. Merry Christmas, Happy holidays and we wish you all the best over the school break.

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