

## MPES Newsletter: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Principal's Message:

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we enter the festive season it's a time to give thanks for so many things. Thanks to....

- Our wonderful students for their commitment and teamwork
- Our amazing staff for their passion and dedication to learning
- Our fabulous PAC and community for their on-going support and vision
- Our awesome parents for raising such great kids!

We look forward to seeing you at our Christmas Musical Performance on Wednesday December 12<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm (dress rehearsal) or 6:30pm.

May you cherish the joy of the season with family and friends.

Best Wishes for a prosperous and healthy 2019!

Mr. Glen Smith



Stay up-to-date on what is happening at our school.

<http://mpeweb.sd46.bc.ca>



## Helping the Elves Club

Every year in December we collect items to support families in the Pender Harbour Region.

Students are encouraged to help by bringing in non-perishable food items or gently used toys for the Elves Club. The last day to donate is only one week away on Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Reminders:

**\*\* A reminder that the speed limit on the roads around our school is 30 KM/H. Due to limited space and safety concerns, pick-ups and drop-offs should be at the far end of the parking lot near the community hall whenever possible. Thank-you**



**\*\* If you have not yet returned your child's Earthquake Comfort Kit to the school please do so before the holiday break.**

**\*\* If you have not yet paid this year's \$30 fee for school supplies please remit payment by Dec. 21.**



**Christmas Craft @ Christ the Redeemer Church**  
**Dec 14th from 3:15 to 5:00 pm.**

**Permission Slip Reminder...**

- Please return permission slip to school by **Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup>** at the very latest.
- Please note: this is not a MPES school event.

-Please make a note in your child's planner confirming how they will get to the church (i.e. bus or ride)

-For more information please contact Nancy Mackay: [nandagmackay@gmail.com](mailto:nandagmackay@gmail.com)  
or call / text 604-740-2466



## Upcoming Events and Dates:

- Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> MPES Christmas Concert with Ms. Jay  
(Dress Rehearsal @ 1:00 PM; Evening Performance  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)
- Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup> Christmas Craft @ Christ the Redeemer  
3:15 PM to 5:00 PM  
\*\* Elves Club pick-up day
- Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> Dr. Seuss Character Dress Up Day
- Thursday, December 20<sup>th</sup> Brunch & Gifts from Santa  
Tacky Sweater Day  
Red, Green & White Day
- Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup> Last day of classes before  
Christmas Break  
Last After School Movie
- Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup> No Classes in session;  
Non-Instructional Day  
for new curriculum
- Tuesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> Schools re-open for 2019
- Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> PAC meeting in Library @ 3:30 PM



**HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM MPES !!**

# PENDER HARBOUR COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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BE SURE TO VISIT OUR ONLINE CALENDAR @ [www.pendercommunity.ca](http://www.pendercommunity.ca)  
FOR A LISTING OF ALL CHRISTMAS EVENTS AS WELL AS OUR REGULAR  
PROGRAMS!

The Pender Harbour Community School wishes to thank all of our awesome volunteers, we couldn't do it without you! **THANK YOU** to; Cindy Schroeder, Xander DeWinter, Tom Talarico, Chelsea Brown, Danielle Silvey, Debbie Martens, Heidi Kozlof, Nicole Atkinson, Marcus McKeever, Kate Purnell, Megan Noel, Kristy Roberts, Jill & Tony Ellerton, Davey Lacey, Elissa Duke and everyone else who has helped with our programs!

**JANUARY PROGRAMS!** *Come on in to the Community School to register and pay for your spot! We are open Monday to Friday, 9am-3pm*

**BOYS CLUB** – starts Monday, January 21 from 3:00-4:30pm for Boys in grades 4-6, No cost but registration is required (if you registered in Sept, you don't need to re-register).

## **ART CLASSES:**

### **PEEWEE MONDAYS**

January 21 - March 11 ~ missing Feb 18 – 7 classes \$60 ~ Grade 1&2

### **PEEWEE TUESDAYS**

January 22 – March 12 – 8 classes \$65 ~ Grade 1&2

### **JUNIOR TUESDAY**

January 22 - March 12 – 8 classes \$70 ~ Grade 3&4

### **SENIOR WEDNESDAYS**

January 23 - March 13 ~ March 13 early dismissal – 8 classes \$70 ~ Grade 5&6

### **SENIOR THURSDAYS**

January 24 - March 14 ~ March 14 early dismissal – 8 classes \$70 ~ Grade 5&6

The Community School will be close at 3:00pm on December 21, 2018  
and will reopen at 9:00am January 8, 2019!

**Happy Holidays!!**

## COMMUNITY EVENTS!

**COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS DINNER AT THE HALL – Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.** Kids activities, Dinner, Santa and more! Bring a dessert to share or a donation to the Food Bank please!

3:30pm Kids Activities

5:30pm Dinner and Santa!

**AFTER SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT – Last one for 2018! ~ Friday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

3:00-6:00pm at the Hall! Don't forget your notes and your snack money! Pick up is at 6pm please.

| DECEMBER |                    |                                |  |
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| 1+       | Advent Days        | December 1-22 at the Pool      | Complete the daily tasks for fun & prizes,     |
| 1        | Serendipity Craft  | 10am-4pm @ the Hall            | 26+ Vendors, Kids Art Table, Photos with Santa |
| 1        | Vintage Market     | 10am-4pm @ Sarah Wray Hall     | Vintage Christmas Craft Market                 |
| 1        | Art Gallery Sale   | 11am-4pm @ Harbour Art Gallery | Local Artists Show & Sale                      |
| 1        | Coast Market       | 11am-7pm @ John Henry's        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market        |
| 1        | Hopscotch          | 7pm @ Pender Harbour Golf Club | Pender Harbour Rotary Event                    |
| 2        | Serendipity Craft  | 10-4 @ the Hall                | 26+ Vendors, Kids Art Table, Photos with Santa |
| 2        | Coast Market       | 11am-5pm @ John Henry's        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market        |
| 7        | Coast Market       | 11am-5pm @ John Henry's        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market        |
| 7        | Winter Song        | 7pm @ SC Botanical Garden      | Pender Harbour Choir                           |
| 8        | Coast Market       | 11am-7pm @ John Henry's        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market        |
| 8        | Polar Express GB   | 5pm @ Hall, 5:10pm @ Petro Can | Tour GB lights & Market, tix \$5               |
| 9        | Coast Market       | 11am-5pm @ John Henry's        | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Christmas Market        |
| 9        | Winter Song        | 2pm @ PH School of Music       | PH Choir, tickets @ Harbour Insurance          |
| 9        | Community Dinner   | 3:30/5:30pm @ the Hall         | Kids activities 3:30, Dinner & Santa 5:30      |
| 11       | Womens Connect.    | Noon @ the Legion              | Women's Connection Christmas Luncheon          |
| 12       | MPES Concert       | 6:30pm @ MPES                  | Elementary School Christmas Concert            |
| 13       | Christmas Bingo    | 7pm @ the Hall                 | BINGO! Hey parents, let's go! (19+)            |
| 14       | Make a Craft Night | 3:30-5:30pm                    | Bus to the Church, make some crafts            |
| 14       | Boat Parade        | 6pm various locations to view  | Decorated boats with Pipers                    |

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| 14 | Egmont Dinner        | 6pm @ the Egmont Hall        | Community Christmas Dinner             |
| 15 | Christmas Craft Fair | 10am-4pm @ the Hall          | PH Community Club Craft Fair           |
| 15 | Meat Draw            | 3pm @ the Legion             | Win some meat!                         |
| 16 | Community Church     | 10am-1pm                     | Christmas Service                      |
| 16 | Company B Jazz B     | 2pm @ School of Music        | Tickets at Harbour Insurance or online |
| 17 | Polar Express MP     | 7pm @ the Hall               | Tour Madeira & Fran Pen, tix \$5       |
| 18 | PHSS Concert         | 7pm @ PHSS                   | High School Christmas Concert          |
| 19 | Santa in Garden Bay  | 6-8pm @ Garden Bay Fire Hall | Meet Santa, tour the trucks            |
| 21 | Movie at the Hall    | 3-6pm @ the Hall             | Kids Christmas Movie                   |
| 24 | Christmas Joy        | 4-5pm @ Christ the Redeemer  | Join the Choir and sing along          |
| 24 | Community Church     | 6:30-8:30pm                  | Christmas Eve Service                  |