



Canyon Heights E-News

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www.canyonhts.ca

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Principal's Message

December at Canyon Heights has been a very busy month packed with rich learning experiences, numerous community service activities, festive crafts and beautiful music. Although this time of year can be stressful, it is also a joyous time for families and children filled with fun and excitement. On behalf of the Canyon Heights staff, I would like to thank you for your continued support of our school programs and hope you have a restful and happy holiday!

Christmas @ Canyon Heights

Thank you one and all for making our Christmas events so very successful – our Craft Fair which was put on by the Student Nicaragua Committee raised almost enough money to build 1 house; our Christmas Hampers for Family Services of the North Shore looked very festive, were full and overflowing and will most certainly make Christmas merrier for the four families which we sponsored and, finally our Christmas Concert performances were entertaining and enjoyed by parents students and staff alike.



Christmas Hampers all ready for delivery to North Shore families



Christmas cookies for sale at the Craft Fair



Above: Canyon Heights students explain the Nicaragua Project in Edgemont Village



Left: Kindergarten students performing at our Christmas Concert

Volunteers at Canyon Heights

We are so very lucky and appreciative of our many volunteers at Canyon Heights. Please remember if you are volunteering in any capacity at the school (in classrooms, hot lunch, noon hour activities, field trip drivers etc.), you must have the volunteer form filled in and on file in the office. This is to ensure a high level of safety and confidentiality. If you have any question please inquire with office staff. The forms are available on the Canyon Heights website: www.canyonhts.ca – school forms. Please also remember to sign in at the office when you come into the building.

Coming Soon...

Winter session of Noon Hour Activities sponsored by the Canyon Heights PAC will open for registration on January 6th – watch the website for details.

New to Canyon Heights is an after school club for primaries (grades 1, 2 and 3). This club as well as the intermediate club will start up in January. See attached flier for details and call 987-PLAY to register.



From all of us at *Canyon Heights*

**We Wish You
A Very Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year**

*Wishing you and your family a very Happy Holiday
and a wonderful 2012
From Canyon Heights PAC*



Noon Hour Activities

Restart in the New Year
Registration starts Jan 6
See www.canyonhts.ca for details

Magazine Orders

Thank you to everyone who placed magazine orders, you raised \$1837 for the school.

To order or re-new subscriptions at any time go to www.ccrp.ca and type in campaign code **BC2520**.

If you have any queries about your order please contact: The Canadian Community Reading Plan at: service@ccrp.ca or phone toll free on (1)800 665 5133. Office hours 8am to 4pm Pacific Time

Battery drive

Remember to save your old batteries for recycling in the collection box at school.
Thank you The Garbage 'Gators (Destination Conservation group)

Canyon Heights Winter Coat Drive

We received a massive Thank You from Edmonds Community School, Burnaby for the donated coats, boots, and gloves. They were really appreciated by the recipients!

Spell-a-thon

January is spelling month – word lists will be coming home in the New Year!

Next PAC Meeting
Monday Feb 13
@7pm in the library

The fun begins on Jan. 12th & runs until March 8th
3:00 – 5:00pm every Thursday
Cost: \$120 for 9 weeks



Primary children (Grades 1, 2, and 3) meet in the Multi-Purpose Room.
Intermediates (Grades 4, 5, 6, and 7) meet in the Portable.

Arts, crafts, drama, sports and games will be offered each week.
This program is led by North Vancouver Recreation Commission Staff

Register by calling 987-PLAY

Primary (Gr. 1-3)

#287257

Intermediate (Gr. 4-7)

#287256

***Note due to a variety of allergies and dietary needs snack will no longer be provided.
Please send a nut free snack each day for your child.**

For more information, call Teresa Laser at (604) 983-6326