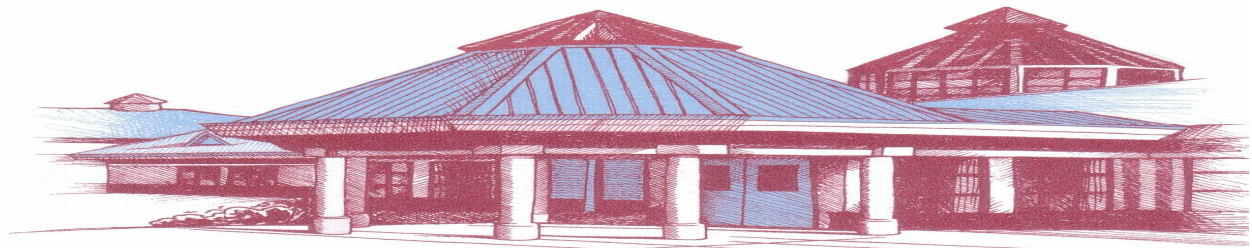


Cove Cliff Elementary



Newsletter 4

December 16th, 2011

Principal's Message

Where has the first term gone?

It is so hard to believe that the Holiday season is upon us. It has been very busy at Cove Cliff with assorted sporting events and, of course, our Primary Concert is always a huge event at our school. The Primary Concert was absolutely fantastic and a big "Thank you!!" to Laurie Smith for her tireless work. Also, thank you to our parents for your support of these events. It is so nice to see a full gym of supportive, smiling faces. Our choir also had a stunning performance at Park Royal this year. They sounded amazing and represented our school so well. Congratulations to all!!

Again, our thanks to Laurie Smith and Bev Lund for their amazing work with our spectacular choir.

Christmas Shopping Day

Once again, our annual Christmas Shopping Day event was a huge success. It is an event that takes an enormous amount of organization and a special "Thanks!" needs to go to Mrs. Hoath for orchestrating the event. I would also like to take the time to thank our Grade 7 students for again, demonstrating outstanding behaviour and leadership during the event. They were responsible for set-up, take down, organizing and selling the items. I thank you once again for demonstrating outstanding student leadership. The school managed to raise \$682.00!!! This money will be donated to the Empty Stocking Fund.

We would also appreciate if families could keep and recycle any Christmas bags, paper, tissue or

cards for our shopping event next year. Thank you for your amazing support!!

Lastly, I would like to wish everyone a very happy and restful holiday break. We look forward to seeing you in the New Year.

Wayne Mitchell
Principal



*The Cove Cliff staff were once again treated to a lip smacking, tasty International Christmas feast. A magnificent spread of delicious food greeted us as we entered our staff room. The decorations and ambience were amazing. It was wonderful to be able to sit down and enjoy a delightful meal together. We are always amazed at the generosity and group participation of our parents...and we THANK you for pampering us in such a wonderful way!
Cove Cliff Staff*

Winter Weather Ahead!



All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain **OPEN**, if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. Any district-wide closure will be decided by 6:00 a.m. at the latest. School closure information will be provided to the following stations for announcement:

- CBC AM 690 radio CKNW AM 980 radio
CHQM FM 103.5 radio News AM 1130 radio
CHMJ AM 730 radio Fairchild AM 1470 radio
CBC television
BCTV (Global), City TV and CTV BC.

Announcements of school closures or delayed openings will be posted on the School District's website at <http://www.nvsvd44.bc.ca>.

The North Vancouver School District will use the SchoolConnects system to contact parents in the event of an Emergency Release of students during the school day.

Individual school closures due to unique circumstances (e.g., power outages) will be announced as early as possible in the same manner.

With your cooperation and adherence to winter weather procedures, we can help achieve safe conditions for students traveling to and from school.

John Lewis Superintendent of Schools

CHOIR



The choir had a super season! **MANY** thanks go out to the choir members and their parents for regular attendance and for being on time! Just a note to invite anyone who has not been in choir that you may again join in January for our spring session. We practise Tuesday and Thursday mornings starting at 7:55 am. Choir will wind up in spring before the track and field season begins. If you love to sing, consider coming! Listen for the announcement in January.

FUNDRAISING WITH THE SEYCOVE AUCTION

The Seycove Auction is a dinner, dance, live and silent auction fundraiser for the four schools in the Mount Seymour area: Seycove, Dorothy Lynas, Sherwood Park and Cove Cliff. It is the main source of funding for the PAC and Cove Cliff receives around \$10000 per year in profits from this event.

Mark your calendars...the Seycove Auction for 2012 is tentatively scheduled for **March 3rd, 2012**. Tickets will be available in January. Each year a theme is selected for the evening and in 2012 it is "the Eighties"

The students of each class put together theme baskets for the silent auction, while parents from all schools acquire donations of services, gift certificates, and donation items from the local businesses for the live and silent auction. Our PAC Auction Acquisitions team is always looking for great auction items in January and February, so if you can donate items or raffle prizes please contact our PAC. They appreciate your help!

Please consider donating your unwanted

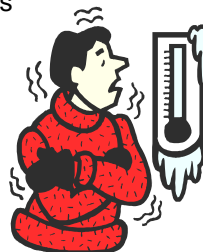


CANADIAN TIRE MONEY.

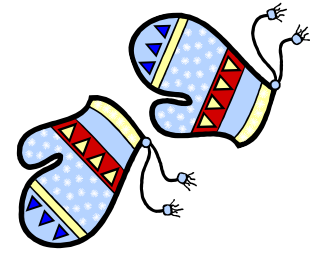
We have a Canadian Tire Money collection box in the front

foyer. This "money" is gathered throughout the year and is given to our fundraising auction committee.

BRRRRR.....IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!



Your kids might not think that they need their coats and hats but the thermometer tells us otherwise! Please make sure that your children come to school with all their winter gear and are ready to face our numbing, shivery days!



~ January 2012 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Schools Closed	3 First day of School after Winter Break	4	5	6 Hot Dog	7
8	9 Wok Box	10	11	12	13 Pizza	14
15	16 District Professional Day Students not in attendance	17	18	19	20 Subway	21
22	23 MLB	24 Kindergarten Vision & Hearing Testing 9:00 am	25 Div. 5 to AFK Gallery 9:00 am – 3:00 pm	26 Magician Performance 9:00 am Division 6 Owl Presentation	27 No Hot Lunch	28
29	30 School Professional Day Students not in Attendance	31				

Captain Cookie



Gingerbread Man



Gingerbread Girl



Gingerbread Mice



Mrs. Mackay's kindergarten class has been looking for the Gingerbread Man. They made traps for him but instead caught little gingerbread mice.

The kindergarten class has found him!!! He also has a sister – Gingerbread Girl and a brother - Captain Cookie.