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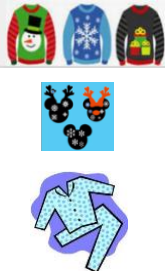
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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: December 12 - 16, 2022

Monday	Breakfast Club Fire Drill
Tuesday	Breakfast Club
Wednesday	Breakfast Club SPIRIT DAY: What Not to Wear Wednesday – Wear your ugliest holiday sweater
Thursday	*Report Cards sent home* Breakfast Club SPIRIT DAY: Disney on Ice Thursday – Wear your Disney wear
Friday	Breakfast Club SPIRIT DAY: 'Twas the Night Before Winter Break – Wear your PJs See you back at school on January 3, 2023



Important Information:

- Report cards** will be coming home on December 15th. Please remember to return the report card envelope back to school.

All learners are receiving proficiency scales this year unless your child is ELL 1 (Bridging) or 2 (Developing). If your child is ELL 1 or 2, they will not receive proficiency scales in all subject areas for this school year. Learners who require an IEP (Individualized Education Plan) will receive proficiency scales on their child's report card based on the learning statements at their grade level. This is something new that the Ministry of Education has implemented.

What are proficiency scales AND how do I understand what they mean? Please see the attachment that provides an explanation. A car metaphor is used to help provide meaning.

Proficiency Scale	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
	The student demonstrates an initial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a partial understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a complete understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.	The student demonstrates a sophisticated understanding of the concepts and competencies relevant to the expected learning.

You may also decide to view a slideshow that our District team created called *Reporting on Student Learning is Changing: Moving Learning Forward Together*.

<https://portal.sd38.bc.ca/group/yvw7k96/layouts/15/WopiFrame.aspx?sourcedoc=%7B4B8C3FC1-9495-4A84-AB67-5F57110F25A2%7D&file=Reporting%20Slide%20Show%20for%20Parents.pptx&action=default&CT=1670397301515&OR=DocLibClassicUI>

- We have a lot of **Lost and Found** items at the front of the school. Please be sure to have your child check the front table in case they have misplaced any clothing items. All items left behind as of December 15th will be bagged up and donated.
- Food Bank Donations** – In an effort to support families within our community, we are asking those of you who are able to bring in food items to please do so prior to December 14th. You may also be interested in making a cash donation at:



<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/55271/125/False/True>

[SchoolCashOnline.com: Fee Details](https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/55271/125/False/True)

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Upcoming Dates:

- December 16 – Last day before the Winter Break (2:45pm Dismissal)

WINTER BREAK: December 17, 2022 – January 2, 2023

- January 3 –Return to School