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Cook Community

The Week Ahead: December 11 - 15, 2023

Monday	Breakfast Club
Tuesday	Breakfast Club
Wednesday	Breakfast Club Gr. 6 Immunization
Thursday	Breakfast Club
Friday	Breakfast Club SPiRiT DAY: Festive Wear Day



Important Information:

- Please see 2 attachments to today's email:
 - iPals, literacy sessions for families new to Canada with preschoolers
 - Winter Wonderland Ice Skating, City of Richmond
- Wishing our Jewish families a Happy Hannukah: a Jewish festival that reaffirms the ideals of Judaism and commemorates in particular the "rededication" of the Second Temple of Jerusalem by the lighting of candles on each day of the festival.



- Hooray! Hooray! **It's Spirit Day!** On **Friday, December 15th**, we ask all staff and learners to come to school wearing any **FESTIVE wear**. Feel free to wear sweaters, hats, socks, shoes...any kind of festive wear that you and your family support.
- We have several students who are coming to school sick. **Please keep your child home if they are sick.** From VCH:



Please keep your child home if they:

- Have a fever.
- Are too sick to take part in all normal school activities.
- Have a suspected or known communicable disease (i.e. strep throat, chicken pox, measles).
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea. It is recommended that students be symptom free at least 24 hours before returning to school.



Did You Know?

"Literacy is one of the most powerful tools we can give our children. It impacts them in a way that cannot be overstated. It should not be seen as a gift, but as a right. The right to read."



Peter Mansbridge
Journalist, Author and Canadian Children's Literacy Foundation Board Member



Upcoming Dates:

- December 20 - Term 1 Report Card Home





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~ Cook Highlights ~

We had a special visit from Superintendent Usih, Assistant Superintendent Brautigam, and Trustee Yang.

We were proud to share our Cook School Story about how we endeavour to support our learners to further develop their reading.

