



Lavington Elementary School

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December Updates

Elf Jr. Performance:



Our Elf. Jr debut will be taking place on December 15th @ 1:00 & 5:30. Tickets will be on sale in the office starting December 5th for \$5.00 each. Children 12 and under are free. If you are unable to purchase at the office, tickets will be sold at the front entrance half an hour before show time.

If purchasing at the office, please let Donelda know what performance (afternoon or evening) you plan on attending. Thank you!

If your work schedule allows for it, we encourage parents/guardians who can, to attend the afternoon performance. This will alleviate some seating pressures that may take place during the evening performance.

Under the direction of Mrs. Stevens, the feature performance includes music, dance, and acting that will involve all kindergarten to grade 7 students.

***Afternoon Performance: 1:00 (doors open at 12:30)**

***Evening Performance: 5:30 (doors open at 5:00 & students are to report -in costume- to their classrooms no later than 5:15)**

- *The performance will be approximately one hour*

The P.A.C Christmas Basket raffle will be taking place in the front entrance as well with ticket sales available. Each ticket will cost \$1.00.

Too Sick for School Resource: Interior Health

Deciding when your child is too sick for school is not always an easy decision.

Children should not come to school if they are sick and unable to participate fully in routine activities. If you have questions and concerns about your child's health, talk with a qualified healthcare professional.

Keep children at home if they have:

- a fever and keep them home for **24** hours after the fever is gone away without the help of medication.
- vomiting or diarrhea and keep them home for **24** hours after the last episode.
- a severe sore throat.
- a rash with no known cause.
- a severe cough especially with other symptoms like a runny nose and headache.
- redness, swelling or discharge of the eyes, ears or skin, unless treated.
- been acting unwell and have little energy to join in school activities.

For questions about your child's health you can:

1. Dial 811 or go to HealthLinkBC.ca to speak with a:

- Registered Nurse 24 hours a day, every day of the year.
- Registered Dietitian every weekday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. PST.
- Pharmacist every night from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. PST every day of the year.

2. Contact an Urgent Care, Walk-in Clinic or Doctor's Office.

Seasonal Respiratory Illness

As we continue through the fall and winter, we can expect to see more respiratory illness. This is an annual occurrence, but there are measures we all can take to prevent illness and manage symptoms while at home. The most important measures are to get vaccinated, staying home when sick and follow general hygiene measures like hand washing. Here is some information that may be helpful:

[It's respiratory illness season \(bccdc.ca\)](https://www.bccdc.ca/health-info/seasonal-respiratory-illness)

Grade 7 Entrepreneur Fair:

Our grade 7s are working hard to prepare for their entrepreneur fair on December 9th. They will be selling products that they have created, with the proceeds going to their year-end grade 7 graduation activities. If you have a moment to stop by and support our 7s, the fair will be taking place in the gym from 1:00 – 3:30.

Popcorn Days:

Each Wednesday of the month of the December, P.A.C will be selling bags of popcorn for \$2.00. There will not be a pre-order option as the two dollars will be collected by the homeroom teacher on Wednesday mornings. The bags of popcorn will be delivered to each classroom at lunch time.

Lavington Calendar: Upcoming Events

December 5th: P.A.C Meeting @ 6:30 (Lavington Elementary Library)

December 15th: Elf Jr. Play at 1:00 & 5:30

December 16th: Christmas Sweater Day

December 16th: KAL Secondary Band: Christmas Cheer Concert @ 10:35

December 22nd: Last Day before Winter Break

January 9th: First Day Back

January 9th: P.A.C Meeting @ 6:30 (Lavington Elementary Library)

Respectfully,

Nigel Maccagno