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*We are committed to nurturing a safe, caring and engaging learning environment for all students.  
 Kindly contact us with questions, concerns or feedback!*

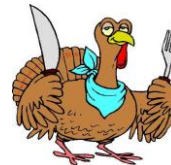
## Things Dunn – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016

### **IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of classes before Winter Break (Dec 17 <sup>th</sup> -Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup> )
January 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Happy New Year!!! First Day Back (please note this is a Tuesday)
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	PAC Meeting – 6:30 pm in the Library
January 23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Literacy Week at EJ Dunn
January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Family Literacy Day in Canada
January 28 <sup>th</sup>	Chinese New Year (Year of the Rooster)



**WINTER BREAK: SCHOOL RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY JANUARY 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2017**  
**(Winter Break: Dec 17<sup>th</sup>-January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017)**



### **Turkey Luncheon: BIG THANK YOUs**

EJ Dunn successfully hosted our annual Turkey Luncheon for our students and staff. This year we received an overwhelming amount of support from our PAC, Tseshaht First Nation, Hupacasah First Nation, Fairway Market, Save-on-Foods, and many of our EJ Dunn families and friends.

We would like to acknowledge our hard-working group of students on the “Turkey Team” for helping to prepare, cook, and serve a complete Turkey Dinner for our entire school community. Thanks for your contribution to upholding a long-standing tradition at EJ Dunn.

Thank you to SD 70 Board Chair Pam Craig, SD 70 Trustee Pat Dahlquist, SD 70 Trustee Larry Ransom, SD 70 Trustee Rosemary Buchanan, Chief Fire Prevention Officer Randy Thoen (PAFD), and Cpl Amelia Hayden (RCMP) for coming to help serve and join us for lunch.



## **Making a difference one can at a time**

A huge thank you goes out to the EJ Dunn WE TEAM and our local school and neighborhood community. We collected a truck full of non-perishable food items to donate to the Bread of Life. Thank you for helping make a difference for those in need!

Congratulations to Ms. Kosteckyj's grade 3/4 class for bringing in the most food items! Way to go!



## **PAC information**

The next PAC meeting will be on Tuesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 6:30pm in the E.J. Dunn Library.

If you have any questions about PAC please contact Mr. Brown at the school (250) 723 7522.



## **Students Signing in**

It is important that parents should be signing in or providing a note when students are late. Students must come to the office to sign in before heading to class. Attendance is done first the morning and first thing after lunch in the afternoon. If your student is late getting to make sure they know to come to the office to get a late slip to give to their teacher for the morning or afternoon otherwise they will be marked absent. If you need to report an **absence** you can call 250 723-2714 to leave a message with the Date and first and last name of the student absent.



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## **Play time at Lunch and Recess**



Now that our weather has changed and the ground has become wet, we are seeing a higher number of students having to phone home for a change of clean clothes and foot wear. To lessen the disruption that this creates both to parents and class time we ask that you make sure your son/daughter is appropriately dressed when leaving the house as well as supplying a change of clean clothes and footwear with their names written on them for Identification.

## **Morning Arrival and Supervision**

It is important that we communicate our limits and abilities regarding supervision before and after school. Our office is open 8am – 4pm Monday to Friday. While our office is open, morning supervisors are not in place until 8:25am. We encourage parents to drop students off **after 8:25am**. Those students who arrive early will need to remain outside our school buildings until we can provide suitable supervision. Similarly, our after-school supervision is only in place until 3:00pm Monday to Friday.

## **Thank You**

To all the volunteers, parents, students and staff at E.J. Dunn for all your efforts and support of our school community, you are all very much appreciated.



The Staff and Students of

A safe Happy Holiday and Happy New Year!

E.J. Dunn would like to wish everyone