



DECEMBER 2024/2025 NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Message

November was a busy month! One of the highlights was our Remembrance Day Assembly. The entire staff was very proud of our students' exemplary behavior. We would like to thank the students MC's, and all who presented at the assembly. Most importantly, we are grateful for all those who have served our country, past and present.

December is a cheery season filled with exciting events in our school. With that in mind, our wonderful PAC is holding our Winter Carnival on December 12th and this year's Winter concert will be held on December 17th with a morning and afternoon performance. We are asking that families only attend one of the performances. Please check this newsletter for times. Students have all been working hard on their performances and we are looking forward to sharing this with you soon! All the classes at Ocean Grove Elementary School have started to collect food items for the Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers and it has been heartwarming to already see items that have been brought in. Our goal is to fill one box full of non-perishable food items for each class. Thank you in advance, Ocean Grove!

On behalf of the staff, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all the students, parents, and extended families a relaxing holiday and best wishes for the New Year.

Warm Regards,
Hendrick Horsthuis





Thank you to all who have donated so far! There is still time to donate! Donations will be accepted until December 17th!



Lost & Found

If you are attending the Winter Carnival on Dec. 12th, please take a moment to look through the numerous items to see if you can claim anything belonging to your child(ren). If you are unable to make it to the Carnival, please feel free to stop by at any time between 7:45 am and 3:30 pm weekdays. All unclaimed Lost & Found items will be bagged and donated to local charities during the Winter break.



Important Dates:

Dec 12th: Christmas Carnival

Dec. 17th: Christmas Concert

Dec. 20: Last day of school before Winter break/Sweater day.

Jan.6th: First day back to school after Winter break





Santa's mailbox is back in the school foyer!

Students can send a letter to Santa from now until December 6th, 2024. Check your emails for more details!



Thursday December 12th, 4:00-7:00 PM

Christmas Carnival!

We look forward to seeing all our Ocean Grove Families!



Christmas Concert:

Please join us for our annual Christmas concert on **Tuesday, December 17th**. There will be two performances:

10:30am-11:30am

1:00pm-2:00pm

We are asking families to please attend only one performance



Bus Passes:

A reminder to families:

Requirement to present a Bus Pass:

Bus students will be required to swipe their bus pass each time they board the bus and disembark from the bus. Bus passes are important because they to ensure students are accounted for while riding the bus.

What Happens if a student forgets their pass?

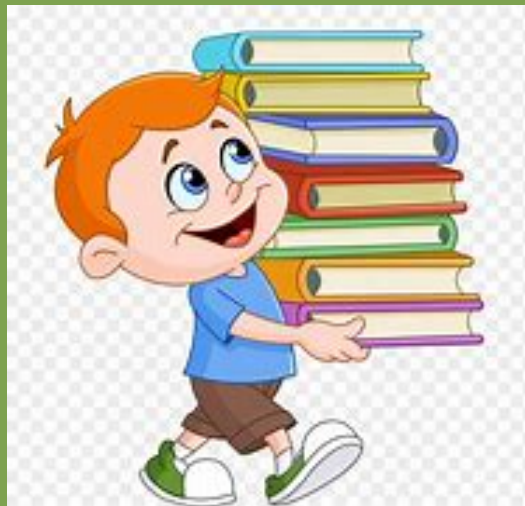
If a student forgets their pass, they will be transported to school in the morning but at the end of the day, before the bus arrives, they will need to go to the school office or see the bus monitor to get a temporary day pass to give the4 bus driver. Repeated failure to show a bus pass may mean that a student is denied service and parents may need to arrange for alternative transportation.

Lost or damaged cards:

If your child's bus pass is lost or damaged, please contact your school office to get a replacement pass. Depending on the circumstance, a replacement fee of \$10 may be applicable.



Learning updates will be sent home with all students (paper copy) on Thursday, December 19, 2024. If your child will be absent, their report card will be held by their teacher until school resumes in January.



Thank you to everyone who helped make the Ocean grove **Scholastic Book Fair** a success! With your support, we have earned **\$2692.72 in Scholastic Rewards** to get new books for the Library that all students will be able to enjoy!



SCHOOL DISTRICT 72 CAMPBELL RIVER

2024-2025 CALENDAR

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	Instructional
	Non-Instructional
	Vacation Period
	Statutory Holiday
	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
	Administrative day
	Student led conference

Aug. 29	Pro-D Day
Sept. 2	Labour Day
Sept. 3	Schools Open
Sept. 30	Schools Closed - Truth & Reconciliation Day
Oct. 14	Schools Closed - Thanksgiving
Oct. 25	Pro-D Day
Nov. 1	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools to Provide Details About Student Attendance.
Nov. 11	Schools Closed - Remembrance Day
Dec. 23 -	Winter Break
Jan. 3	
Jan. 17	Pro-D Day
Feb. 17	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 18	Pro-D Day
Mar. 17 -	Spring Break
Mar. 28	
Mar. 31	Pro-D Day
Apr. 18	Schools Closed - Good Friday
Apr. 21	Schools Closed - Easter Monday
May 1	Student-Led Conference Day
	Schools Provide Details About Student Attendance.
May 19	Schools Closed - Victoria Day
June 27	Schools Closed - Administration Day

 Instructional  Non-Instructional  Vacation Period  Statutory Holiday



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