

December 2025



# Georgia Park Newsletter



## Principal's Message

Happy December, Georgia Park Families!

It's hard to believe we're already three months into the school year—time truly flies!

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for the PAC Christmas Kickoff. The event was wonderfully attended, filled with joy, and a great way to start the season. A special shoutout goes to our PAC for their incredible effort in organizing and hosting. The countless hours they dedicate to events like this make Georgia Park Elementary the vibrant, welcoming community we're so proud of.

As we head into the final weeks before winter break, routines become more important than ever. While December often feels like a time to "wind down," in an elementary school it's quite the opposite—energy ramps up as excitement builds! Keeping routines in place helps our students stay focused and engaged in their learning amidst the holiday buzz.

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for our Winter Concert on December 9. We're offering both morning and afternoon performances. Each household may request two tickets until December 8, after which any remaining tickets will be made available to families who'd like extras.

Thank you to everyone who contributes to making Georgia Park Elementary such an amazing place to learn and grow. As the holiday season unfolds, we hope you find time to pause, reflect, and celebrate the moments that bring you joy.

## Important Dates:



**December 2 - 4:**

Accepting Food donations for the Knights of Columbus Food Drive

**December 04:**

Gnome Paint Night 6-8 pm

**December 09:**

Winter Concert 9am/1 pm

**December 09:**

Stocking Raffle Draw 2pm

**December 18:**

Report Cards sent Home

**December 19:**

LAST DAY



*happy holidays*

Have a very safe and happy Winter Break!

Back to School on Monday,  
January 6th, 2025



# *Winter Concert*

## *Winter on the River*

**Dec 9th, 2025**

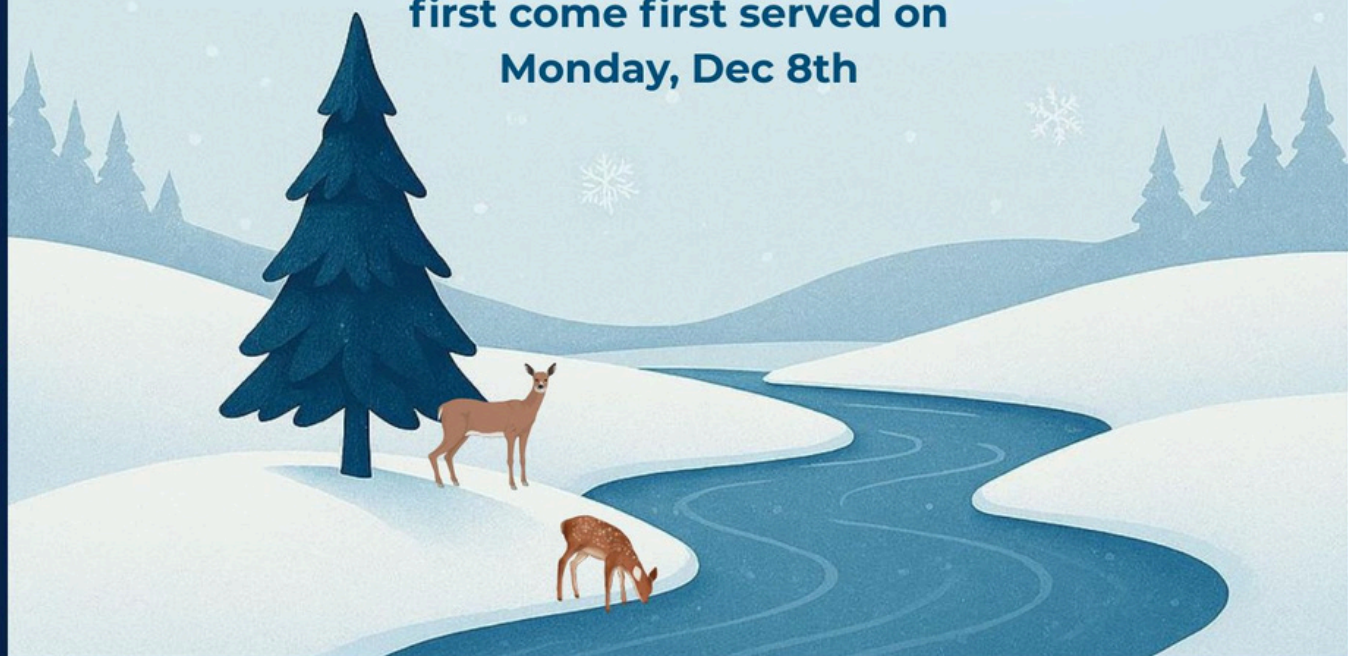
9am Performance

1pm Performance

Tickets can be picked up  
in the office from Michelle.

**TWO tickets per household**

**Any unclaimed tickets will be  
first come first served on  
Monday, Dec 8th**







# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Georgia Park is supporting the Knights of Columbus Food Hamper Drive!

**They are only asking for non-perishable food this year.**

Donations can be made to the contribution boxes in each classroom  
and/or in the main foyer of the school.

**Listed below is a list of requested food:**

## *Merry Christmas!*

Listed below are non-perishable items that go into each hamper.

cranberry sauce	coffee
can of tuna <b>OR</b> can of salmon	package of cookies
cans of soup	hot chocolate
can of milk	tea
jam	cans of fruit
juice	crackers
cans of vegetables	pancake mix
canned tomatoes or sauce/paste	pancake syrup
rice	Miscellaneous
spaghetti	
oats or cereal	

Added to the above foods is turkey/ham, bread, cheese, carrots, oranges, margarine. These perishable items are purchased by the Hamper Fund and delivered to the hamper depot on the day of hamper delivery.



**DONATE at  
Georgia Park  
until Dec 4th.**

# TICKET SALES for Stocking Raffle



Everyday from 2:00 – 2:20pm  
in front of the office  
until Monday, Dec 8th.



In addition, they will be sold at the  
WINTER CONCERT on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> during both  
showtimes 9am/1pm.



Draws will be held on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm  
outside of the office!

## SPIRIT DAY Dates!!



**Dec 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Christmas Clothing  
& Accessories*



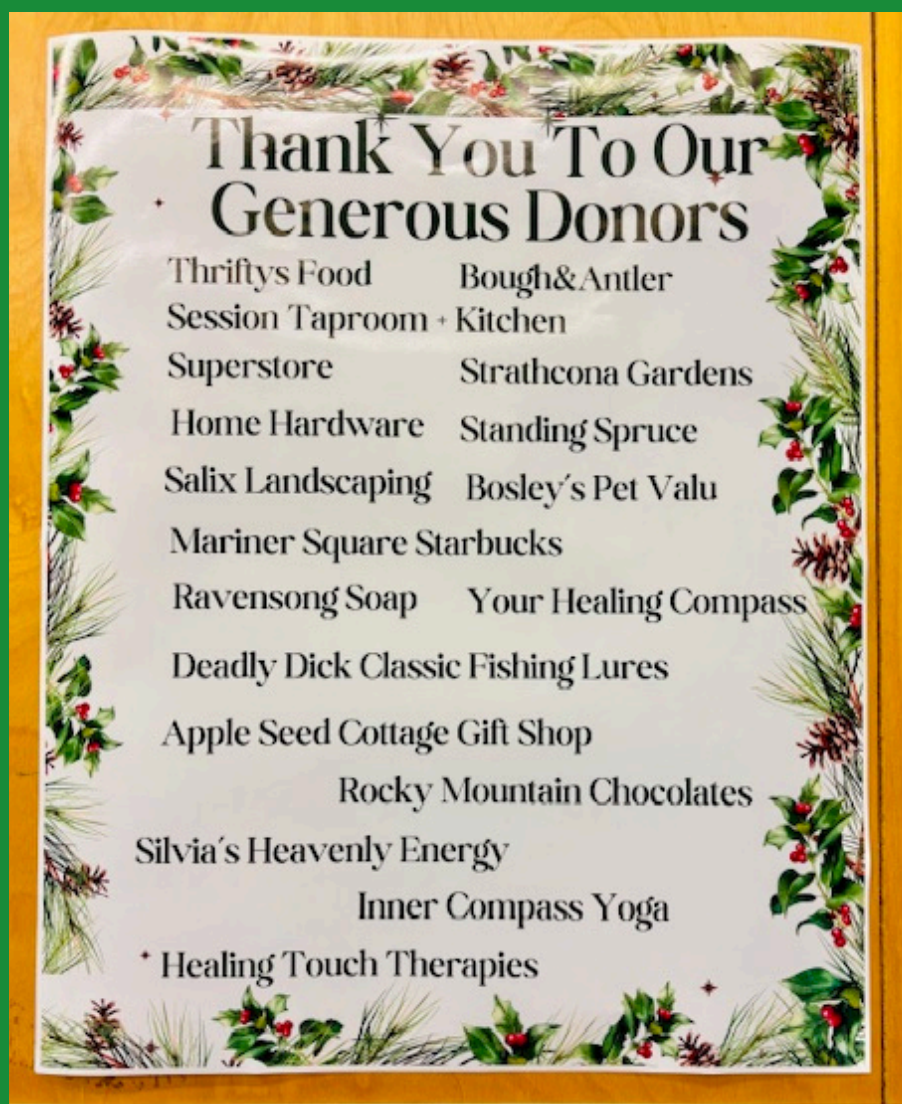
**Dec 19<sup>th</sup>**

*Pajamas Day!*





# We ♥ our Volunteers



## Thanks to you, our...



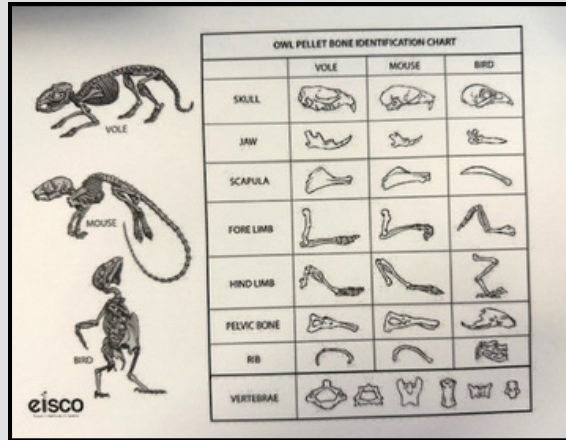
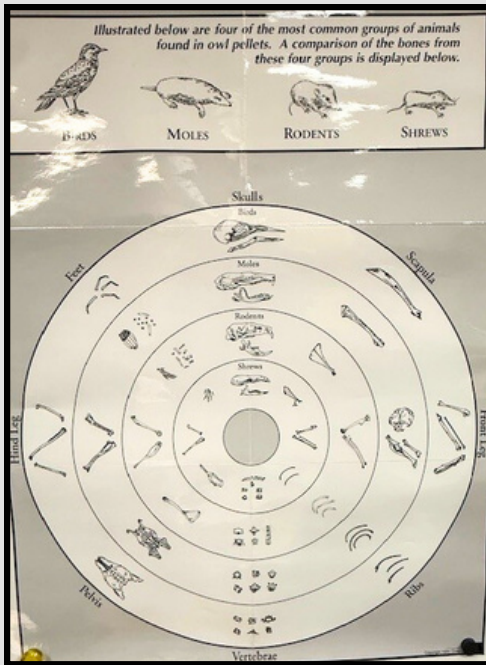
# ...Christmas Kick-Off



was a SUCCESS!!!

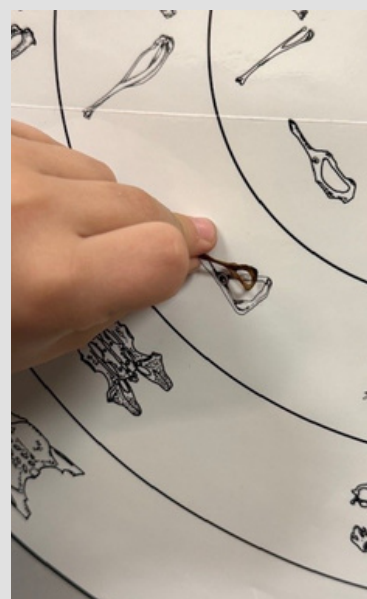


# WHAT DOES AN OWL EAT?



The primary classes at Georgia Park are learning all about Owls.

One of the things they get to do is dissect an Owl "Pellet" and find bones etc of animals inside to discover what the owls have been eating. Gross but interesting!!! LOL!



**STEP 1:** Break pellet gently apart.

**STEP 2:** Use tools to sift through and see what bones you might find.

**STEP 3:** Wash the bones to clean them of the pellet remnants.

**STEP 4:** Match bones to chart to investigate.



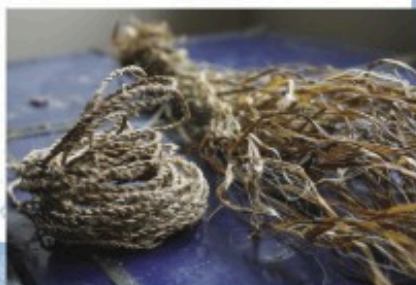




# First Nations Language & Culture

## Moon of the Frost tagəms ta sisič

Moon of the frost will take place on Dec 4, 2025. This is an the most important time of year, where you spend time together in the long house. The weather is changing and cooling down, and we are spending more time indoors. Sit around the cozy fire listening to stories from the elders. This would be a time to start creating things you need such as baskets, cedar blankets, rope made from stinging nettle, wool weaving, drums repair your canoe.





# SCIENCE WORLD



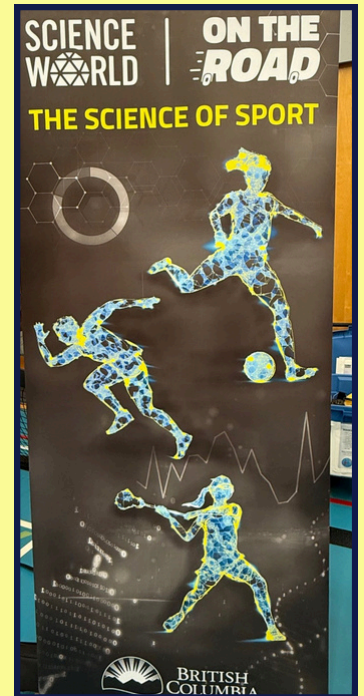
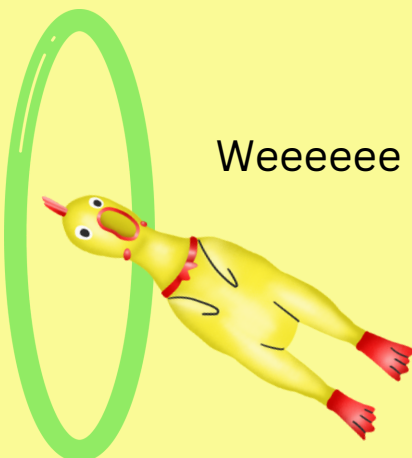
Science World came to Georgia Park so the students could learn about the Science of Sport!



Lots of experiments, participation and fun was had by all!



The flying chicken was a HOOT to watch!



# School?



## Please remember these guidelines...

I need to stay home if...

I have a fever	I am vomiting	I have diarrhea	I have a rash	I have an eye infection	I have been in the hospital
Temperature of 100°F or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' drainage from eye	Hospital stay, and/or ER visit



I am ready to come back to school when I am....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. ie. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 48 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 48 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed.	Evaluated by my doctor.	Released by my medical provider to return to school.
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## International Family Rec

at the Strathcona Gardens Recreation Complex, Campbell River

### SAVE THE DATES!



#### FREE SKATE

October 17, 2025

November 14, 2025

December 12, 2025

6:30-8 pm

Join us for snacks after skating (8-8:30 pm) in the Dogwood Room

*Register  
Now*

SCAN HERE



#### FREE SWIM

October 20, 2025

November 17, 2025

December 15, 2025

6:30-8 pm

Join us for snacks after swimming (8-8:30 pm) in the swim viewing room

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Join us for a family night! Everyone welcome.

We'd like to thank Campbell River Recreation for donating the space and skate rentals, and Naturally Pacific Resort for sponsoring the events.

We acknowledge the financial support of the Province of British Columbia.

# What's goin on AT THE GARDENS

STRATHCONA GARDENS  
RECREATION COMPLEX

NOV 2025

## Youth Glow Swim

Friday, November 28  
6:30pm to 8pm

The fun begins when the lights go out and the glow sticks crack at this fun youth event! Admission is \$11/person and includes a glow item, two slices of pizza, snacks, and a drink. Music will be bumpin!

Ages 11-15 | \$11



## FREE Holiday Skating



We're excited to offer our community  
FREE skating every weekend in December

Thanks to all our generous local businesses!

Saturdays: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

Sundays: 3:30pm to 5pm

View the Holiday section at the end of our Fall  
Recreation Guide for more details.

250.830.6777  
STRATHCONAGARDENS.COM



# Pajama Skate

**Friday, November 21**  
**5:15pm to 8:00pm**

Join us for a family friendly skate on the leisure ice arena in the comfort of your favourite pajamas or onesies! Disco ball, glow lights, and music will be on and prizes for the best onesie/pajamas! All ages, regular drop-in admission.



## Public Drop-in

### Skating & Pond Hockey

Monday to Thursday:  
2:45pm-5pm (Mon/Wed Leisure Skate)

Friday: 2:45pm-5pm,  
5:15pm-8pm

Sat: 1:30pm-4:30pm

Sun: 3pm-5:30pm

### Fun Swim (Main pool open for kids)

Mon/Wed/Fri: 6:30pm-8pm

Saturday & Sunday:  
1pm-3:30pm

**View full schedule online:**

**[strathconagardens.com](http://strathconagardens.com)**



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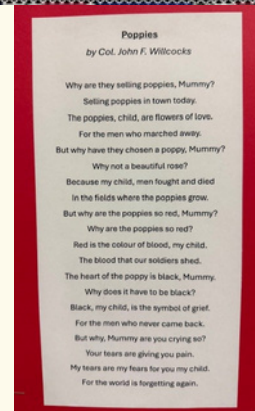
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# ART Corner

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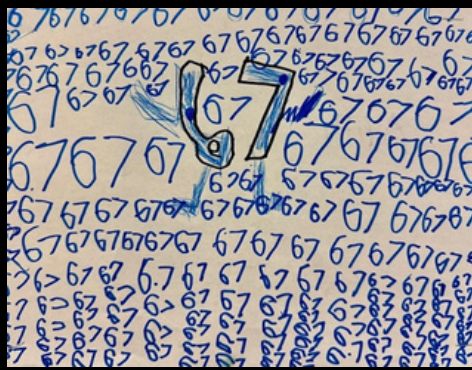




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Zumach's Class with their little buddies made these beautiful northern light art



# STRONGSTART

**TEMPORARILY  
CLOSED**





# 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 - Jan. 3	Winter Break
Jan. 17	Pro-D Day
Feb. 17	Schools Closed - Family Day
Feb. 18	Pro-D Day
Mar. 17 - Mar. 28	Spring Break
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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