



WINCHELSEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**PAC Meeting Tonight – 7pm - Dec 8th
Christmas Tree Sale – This Weekend - Dec 11 – 13th**

PAC News

PAC MEETING – TONIGHT DEC 8TH

Please remember the PAC meeting tonight @ 7pm in the library. Children are welcome! Hope to see you there.

WES PAC CHRISTMAS TREE SALE – Dec 11-13th

From this **Friday, December 11th** to **Sunday, December 13th** PAC will be hosting a **CHRISTMAS TREE SALE** in our gym at Winchelsea School.



Fresh Cut Trees - \$30.00 for under 6 ft and \$35.00 for over 6 ft

Fri, Dec 11th 3-8 pm

Sat, Dec 12th 9-4 pm

Sun, Dec 13th 9-1pm

We are also looking for volunteers to help that weekend, if you can do a 1/2 hour shift please contact wespac@shaw.ca or leave a message at the school 250-248-3296.

Christmas Concert- Thursday, Dec 17th

Our whole school will be performing a Christmas Concert on **Thursday, Dec 17th**. There will be 2 performances, in the afternoon @ 1:00 pm and in the evening @ 7:00 pm. The **Kindergarten students** will be changing their day on Dec 17th. They **will only attend** in the afternoon from **12:30 – 2:50**, in order for them to participate in the afternoon performance as well as the evening performance.



Due to the size of our school, our audience space will be limited. We are requesting that if additional guests are coming that they attend the afternoon concert

(1:00 – 2:30 pm), as we anticipate a larger audience in the evening. **For security reasons**, all students will stay in the gym with their teacher and then at the end of the concert, they will return to their homeroom classes for dismissal. **Parents must wait and pick up their children from their classroom rather than from the gym. There will be no exceptions to this!!** In addition, we need to have students at school and in their classroom at 6:45 pm for the evening concert, in order to load the gym with their classmates. **Remember, parking WILL definitely be an issue.**

Choir Students at the Christmas Concert

Our choir has been practicing! They will be performing at both the afternoon & evening concerts. When performing the students just need to wear their own dress clothes. For the evening performance, choir students need to meet in the music room at **6:30 pm**. Any questions, please contact Mrs Burn or Ms Trelawny at the school.

If you are interested in the draw for the PAC Parent of the Month parking spot for January in the new year, please fill out the tear off below.

The PAC Parent of the Month Parking Spot – Jan 2010
(with a donation)



Print Name

Phone Number

Christmas Concert Schedule - "Twas the Night Before Christmas"

Room 12 Smith	"Christmas Lullaby"
Room 4 Spencer/Halford	"We Saw Three Ships"
Room 14 Austin	"Santa Claus Is Coming To Town"
Room 8 Spendlove	"Silver Bells"
Room 15 Walker	"Blitzen's Boogie"
Room 7 Price	"Reindeer Like to Boogie"
Room 1 Trelawney	"Jingle Bell Rock"
Room 6 Jones	"Santa NO-EL"
Room 9 Brown	"Trees and Santa Tango"
Room 5 Crampton	"I believe in Santa Claus"
Room 2A Moore	"All I Really Want for Christmas"
Room 3 Chudleigh	"Merry Christmas Everyone"
Room 2 Gilmour	"Do You Hear What I Hear?"

Whole School Choir -enters singing Jingle Bells

Calendar Dates to Remember

Dec 8	PAC Meeting @ 7pm
Dec 9	Rooms 6 & 2 walk to skating
Dec 11	Rooms 5 & 3 walk to skating
Dec 11-13	PAC Christmas Tree Sale in parking lot
Dec 17	Christmas Concert @ 1pm & 7pm
Dec 18	Last day of classes prior to Winter Vacation
Jan 4/2010	Schools re-open after Winter Vacation



Community Events

Milner Christmas Magic takes place from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm from Dec 4 – 6, Dec 11 - 13 and Dec 17 - 21. A family oriented festival of lights and music in the Garden. Admission is by donation. Santa will be here!

Bethlehem Walk – the annual Bethlehem Walk will be held on Dec 12th – 15th from 6:00 – 8:30 pm at 550 Pym St at the Baptist Church. Experience the Christmas story. Taste, smell and hear the "Real Life" village with live animals and hundreds of people.....



The **Errington Co-op Preschool** will be holding "**Breakfast with Santa**" on the Sunday Dec.13th starting at 8:30 am till 11:00 am at the Errington War Memorial Hall. Activities include a wonderful breakfast, kids store, a huge silent auction, horse drawn wagon rides and of course pictures with Santa. Bring your family and friends to experience a magical morning in Errington.

RDN Recreation and Parks Programs - Register online and view program details at www.rdn.bc.ca.

Or call 250-248-3252 or 250-752-5014.

Rudolph's Christmas - Oceanside Place RDN is offering a morning of fun for ages 2-5 year olds Friday December 11, 2009 at Oceanside Place 10:00-11:30 am \$10/1*Pre-Registration is required 248-3252 Or 250-752-5014

6th annual Winter Wonderland on Ice – Dec 16-26th @ Oceanside Place. Come out and enjoy a magical skating experience!

Santa Swim- Dec 23rd 2-4 pm – Ravensong Pool

Polar Express Camp – Dec 21-24th and 28-31st 8am – 5pm

Express Camp – Dec 21-23rd and 29-30th 9am – 4pm

Be sure to check out the link on the **School District 69** home page for **upcoming community events** and activities as well. <http://www.sd69.bc.ca>

