



# WINCHELSEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**Newsletter #11 – November 17, 2009**

**Reminder: Friday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>  
Parent / Teacher / Student Conference Day  
Classes are not in session. Phone to book a conference time.**

### **Conference Day – Friday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

Teachers need all parents to please call the school office and book a conference time. Conferences will be held on Friday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> along with other available dates and times. Please call the school and book your conference now!!! **Teachers are required to meet with all parents at this reporting time and will be following up with parents who have not scheduled an appointment.** Report cards will be sent home – Nov 25<sup>th</sup>.



### **Scholastic Book Fair – Nov 26<sup>th</sup> & Nov 27<sup>th</sup>**

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held on Thursday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 7 pm and Friday, Nov 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 1 pm in our school library. Please drop by before or after your teacher conference and maybe make a purchase or two. Our school library benefits from the proceeds of this book fair. From the purchases, there will be a family draw for \$25.00 worth of books for one lucky student and \$25 for their classroom.

Great Christmas ideas!

### **Christmas Shoe Boxes – Operation Christmas Child**

The boxes are slowly coming in. If you are participating in this wonderful holiday activity, please have your shoe box filled and in to the school office by **this Friday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>**. You may pick up a shoe box and label at the school office.

### **PAC Lunch Day – Subway**

Order forms have gone home today for the next PAC lunch day on Thursday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>. Whether ordering or not, please return the labeled baggie to the office. Please return all orders by Friday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.



### **Christmas Choir Starts – Wednesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>**

All students in Grades 2 – 5 are welcome to join the Christmas Choir. Choir starts tomorrow, Wednesday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the music room. Bus students may join in as soon as they arrive.

**BC Healthy Kids Program**

The BC Healthy Kids Program helps low income families with the costs of basic dental care and prescription eyewear for their children. Families who have been approved for MSP premium assistance will be signed up with the Program. For more information on how to apply for MSP, contact the Ministry of Health @ 1 800 663-7100. Information is also available from the Health Insurance BC website @ [www.HIBC.gov.bc.ca](http://www.HIBC.gov.bc.ca).

**Found Item**

A LuLu Lemon hoodie has been turned into the office. Please see Mrs Goldney to claim it.

**Calendar Dates to Remember**

- Nov 19 Rooms 8, 7 & 2A walk to skating
- Nov 20 Room 8 bus to Qualicum Museum
- Nov 20 Christmas Shoe Boxes must be in
- Nov 20 PAC lunch day orders need to be in
- Nov 25 Rooms 6 & 3 walk to skating
- Nov 26 PAC Subway lunch day
- Nov 26 & 27 Scholastic Book Fair
- Nov 27 Parent / Teacher / Student Conference Day – classes not in session



**No Child Without – Canadian MedicAlert Foundation**

This is a **FREE** medical identification service for elementary school children ages 4 – 14 years. To enroll in this Medic Alert program, please pick up a pamphlet from the school office.

**Community Events**

**SOS Christmas Program Registration** – SOS will be offering late night registration for working low income families to have the opportunity to register for the Christmas program. Evening registrations will take place by appointment Tues, Nov 24<sup>th</sup> and Thurs, Nov 26<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 pm. SOS will also accommodate families for late night distribution through the Toy shop and to receive Christmas grocery gift certificates on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. To make an appointment or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Renee @ 250-248-2093 ext 229. You may also drop by in person @ 245 W Hirst Ave between the hours of 8:30 am – 4:30 pm.

**PAC Parent Parking Spot**

Please return the tear off below, along with a small donation to enter in for the Parent Parking Spot of the Month for Dec/09.

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**The PAC Parent of the Month Parking Spot – Dec 09  
(with a donation)**

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**Print Name**

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**Phone Number**