

BULLDOG BULLETIN



December 18 - 22nd

December 19th

1 pm Band Concert
Parents are welcome!



December 22nd

Pyjama Spirit Day

8:15 am Hot Chocolate will
be served in the gym

Bring your own mug.

Bring \$1 loonie donation.

All monies raised
will go to the Richmond
Food Bank



Happy Holidays

December 21st

12 pm Report Cards are
published on MyEdBC
for parents to view.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 8th

School reopens after Winter break

January 10th

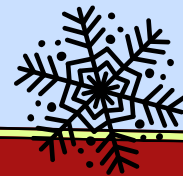
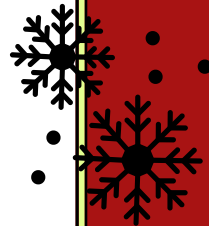
6:30 pm

LFI (Late French Immersion)
Parent Information Online Session
for Grade 5 students

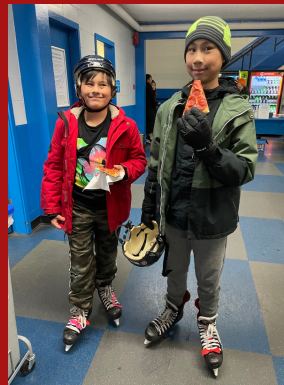
January 19th

Grade 6 LFI application
deadline

Dress for the weather



PAC SKATE FUN NIGHT AT MINORU ARENAS




Written Learning Update #1

Thursday, December 21st

On Thursday, December 21st you will receive your child's first Written Learning Update this year. This written update is sent to you through the MyEdBC Parent Portal. Parents/Guardians who are new to Diefenbaker School will receive an automated email with your username and temporary password – please be sure to check your email junk and spam folders. Passwords can be reset on this platform. Please, login to your MyED Parent Portal to view and save your child's Learning Update. It is only available for viewing until January 30th, 2024.

Access the Parent Portal at: <https://www.myeducation.gov.bc.ca/aspen/logon.do>

If you have issues with access, please contact the Parent Portal Support Team by sending an email to MyEdParentPortal@sd38.bc.ca. In the subject line please put Parent Portal, and in the message include the following: School Name, Login ID, Student name, Parent/Guardian name and a brief description of the account issue.

PROFICIENCY LEVEL 			
Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The student is beginning to demonstrate basic knowledge in relation to the learning standards •Works with ongoing support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The student demonstrates some knowledge in relation to the learning standards •Works with some support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The student demonstrates good knowledge in relation to the learning standards •Works independently 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •The student demonstrates knowledge beyond the learning standards •Works independently and can support the learning of others
<p>"I am just getting started." "I learn best with help."</p>	<p>"I get some of it." "I am beginning to do more and more on my own."</p>	<p>"I get it." "I can do it on my own."</p>	<p>"I get it and go beyond what is expected of me." "I can teach it to a friend."</p>



Please, come by the main office to claim your child's clothing and other items, by Wednesday, December 20th.



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November 30, 2023

Dear Parents:

This holiday season, Divisions 14 & 10 would like to continue a long-standing tradition at Diefenbaker to collect toiletries and small clothing items to support people in need living in Vancouver. For over 15 years, our school has been supporting the First United Church by this fundraiser. Last year, we were able to supply over 40 bags of useful items by working together as a school to help those that are less fortunate.

Each child is asked to bring in one or two of the items designated to their division (see below). Most of these items can be found at any drugstore or dollar store.

Please send unused or new items only.

Division	Item
1 – Mr. Pantaleo	Hand Warmers
2 – Mr. Kerby	Deodorant
3 – Mr. Seebach	Warm hat or Toque
4 – Mr. Mah	Rain Poncho
5 – Mr. Leung	Toothbrush
6 – Ms. Lucovic	Shampoo/Conditioner
7 – Ms. Anderson & Mrs. Carrigan	Disposable Razors
8 – Mrs. Hikida	Warm Gloves
9 – Mr. Hikida	Reusable Shopping bags
10 – Mrs. Hixt	Rain Poncho
11 – Ms. Aguilar	Socks
12 – Mrs. Vervaeke	Soap
13 – Ms. Hinks	Comb or hairbrush
14 – Mrs. Lin	Non-perishable snacks (granola bars, etc.)
15 – M. Martyniuk	Socks
16 – Mrs. Lupini	Band-Aids
Teachers	Foil Blankets

These items need to be received at the school by **Wednesday, December 13th**. They will be collected in your child's classroom. Divisions 14 & 10 will make up gift bags to be distributed through the Church and any extra items will be given to the Church in bulk. These will be presented to the Church later in December.

We really appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Divisions 14 & 10



10 Tips

for staying safe online

1. Talk with your parents/guardians, or a safe person about the apps you are using and the people you are connecting with; agree on boundaries, and even write them down.
2. Only accept friend requests from people you know in real life. Don't accept requests or online gifts from strangers.
3. Know who to talk to if you need support. This can be a parent or a trusted adult. If you are worried about how a parent will react, you can text our confidential line anytime at (604)-866-6779.
4. Remember that online friends are not necessarily who they say they are. Anyone you do not know from real life is still a stranger – you can't be sure they are someone you can trust.
5. Don't switch platforms when chatting with someone (this includes adding gaming friends to social media). When you switch platforms like this, the person you are talking to can see much more information about you – including some things you may not want to share. Someone asking you to switch platforms may be trying to get more personal information about you.
6. Know which types of information should not be shared (e.g. age, location, personal information, pictures). Avoid sharing personal information online, on any platform.
7. Never accept online gifts, such as money, gift cards, cheat codes, or admin codes from online friends.
8. Never meet an online friend in person without a parent or other safe adult present.
9. Create a safety plan. Write down what to do if someone asks you to send sexual images, or sends sexual images to you. This may include:
 - Stopping engaging in the conversation
 - Telling a caregiver or other trusted adult
 - Defining who is a trusted adult
 - Reporting and blocking the person who is making you feel unsafe.
10. If you notice this happening to a friend or someone you know, have a conversation with them. If you are worried, reach out to a safe adult who can help. It's important to take care of ourselves and others.