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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

On behalf of the Grauer Staff, we wish all of you a happy and healthy holiday with your families! The school will be

closed from December 20st through January 4th, and will re-open on Monday, January 5th.

WINTER WONDERLAND SKATING

The Grauer PAC is pleased to bring back Winter Wonderland skating at Minoru Arena. Please join us on **Saturday December 13th from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.** Skate through the splendour of sparkling lights, snow banks, and decorated trees, while enjoying holiday music. This is a free Grauer Elementary Christmas community event with the cost of the ice rental covered by our PAC. Skates and helmet rentals are included. A valid CSA hockey helmet is strongly recommended.



WINTER CONCERTS

We are excited for a short 20-30 minute Winter Concert from our Divisions 1 and 2 Band Students on **Tuesday, December 16th at 1:30 p.m.** On **Thursday, December 18th at 1:30 p.m.** students in

Divisions 3 to 8 will be performing Holiday inspired songs in the Gym. Please join us in the school gym on those afternoons for some holiday fun. **Parents can enter through the Gym doors at the Southwest corner of the school.**

PAC MEETINGS

Grauer Parent Advisory Council has our next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 28th from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. in the school Library. We will also send out an online link to allow families to join us virtually as well. We are still looking for new members, so please come and join us!



PRO-D DAY

Looking ahead to the new year, just a reminder that Monday, January 26th is our next Professional

Development Day and students will not attend school on this day.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are excited to welcome kindergarten registration applications

for children born in 2021, turning 5 in 2026. These children will begin kindergarten in September 2026. Online registration began November 1, 2025.

Families are encouraged to register any time during the priority 1 registration period (November – January) for the best chance at attending their catchment school. All registration applications completed any time during the priority 1 registration period will receive placement decisions via emails from the school by February 6, 2026.

As per district policy, a student will normally attend the school located in their catchment area in which their parents or legal guardians reside unless there is no physical, resource or program space available.

Please check out the SD38 website at <https://sd38.bc.ca/student-registration/kindergarten-registration> for more information.

STUDENT LEARNING UPDATES

Student learning Updates (Report Cards) for students will be available after school online in the MyEducation BC Parent Portal on December 18th. As you look at your child's report card, take the time to highlight and discuss your child's achievements, both academically and socially. Please see the email sent earlier this week or check out our website, for important information on how to access your child's Report Card online.



Dec. 9	Breakfast Club with Santa
Dec. 13	Winter Wonderland Skating
Dec. 16	Winter Band Concert (Div 1 & 2 @ 1:30)
Dec. 18	Winter Concert (Div 3 - 8 @ 1:30)
Dec. 18	Written Learning Updates (Report Cards)
Dec. 19	Hot Lunch Day
Dec. 19	Holiday Sweater Day
Dec. 19	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec. 20 – Jan. 4	Winter Break
Jan. 5	School Re-Opens
Jan. 26	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Jan. 28	PAC Meeting