

Weekly Update – Nov. 5



Purdys Chocolates and Christmas Sales Update: A big thank you to all the early birds, who have already placed their orders over the past weekend! YOU ARE AMAZING!

For those who haven't got a chance, there is still plenty of time! Orders are open until **Friday Nov 14** (but don't wait too long!)

This is our chance to give back to our wonderful school community that gives so much to our children every day. There are also surprise prizes! So don't wait! Join the excitement!

Please refer to our launch package that was sent home last week for details to order.

If there are other
child, please remember to



family/friends supporting your
email us at

christmas.sales.sfds@gmail.com with (1) **each supporter's name**, (2) **child's name** and (3) **grade**. That way, all your sales count toward your prizes!

Ho-Ho-Ho! Join us for the 12th Annual Breakfast with Santa!

Get ready for a jolly good time with Santa Claus himself! Come celebrate the Christmas season with the SFdS Community on **Saturday, December 6th, 2025**. Doors open at 9:00 AM. Please see the [link](#) on our website for more information.

Tickets go on sale on **Monday, Nov. 17th** (SFDS families only at this time.)

How to Purchase Tickets:

1. Go to the **MunchaLunch** website.
 2. Log into your account and select "**Breakfast With Santa 2025**".
 3. Choose the number of tickets and please pay immediately via credit card.
 4. Please do NOT hold unpaid tickets in your cart. There's limited seating - first-come, first-served. Held and unpaid tickets will be cancelled after 24 hours.
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STUDENT SAFETY AT MORNING DROP-OFF

-  As winter rain arrives, please remember that **safety is more important than convenience**.
 -  **Do not drop off** on the **ramp to the church parking lot, sidewalks, alleys, or the preschool parking lot**.
 -  Use the **main parking lot** only and **rely on crosswalk attendants** to help your child cross safely.
 -  Leave home a few minutes earlier to allow extra travel time.
 -  Let's all **model safe and respectful behaviour** for our children — even on the rainiest mornings!
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 **Halloween Candy Thank You's** - The Good Shepherd Society is so grateful for your donations of candy. They will go a long way to spread a small measure of comfort to those who struggle with addictions on a daily basis in the Downtown East Side.

SFds REMEMBERS

-  We remember and honour our **veterans and peacekeepers** for their service and sacrifice.
-  Our **Remembrance Day Assembly** takes place **Friday at 10:45 AM**.
-  If you haven't purchased a poppy, please send a **toonie (or more)** donation with your child.
-  **Grade 7 students** will visit classrooms to hand out poppies; donations will be collected by our **local Legion representatives**.

RESOURCES FOR DENTAL CARE

Click the link on our [school website](#) for details from **Fraser Health** about **dental care programs** available for the 2025–2026 school year.

If your family does not have private dental insurance, you may be eligible for the following:

-  **Healthy Kids Program** – basic dental services for children **under 19 years**.
-  **Canadian Dental Care Plan** – for children **under 18 years** without access to private dental insurance.
-  **UBC Dentistry Program** – **free dental care** for children **12 years and younger** (see attached application form).
-  **Affordable Dentistry Options for Children** – through the **Fraser Health Authority**.

PEC NEWS

-  Fundraising feedback → SFdS.PEC.feedback@gmail.com
-  Volunteering questions → participation.sfds@gmail.com

KEY DATES

-  **Fri., Nov. 7** – Remembrance Day Assembly (10:45 AM)
-  **Sat., Nov. 8** – Spirit Day for Grade 7's (Chandos Pattison Theatre)
-  **Mon., Nov. 10** – Pro-D Day (No school)
-  **Tues., Nov. 11** – Remembrance Day (No school)
-  **Fri., Nov. 14** – Christmas Sales ordering closes
-  **Fri., Nov. 21** – CISVA Pro-D Day (No school)
-  **Mon., Nov. 24** – Earthquake Release Drill (2:00 dismissal; no popcorn sale)
-  **Fri., Nov. 28** – Students may wear **blue or purple play clothes** to mark the **first Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30)**
-  **Sat., Dec. 6** – Breakfast with Santa (tickets required)
-  **Thurs., Dec. 11** – Christmas Concert (matinee & evening performances)
-  **Mon., Dec. 15** – Early dismissal; popcorn sale
-  **Fri., Dec. 19** – Learning Updates go home; last day of school; **12:05 dismissal**

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Nov. 10-14

	Monday - no school	Tuesday - no school	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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8:05-8:55			Choir Ms Walmsley		
LUNCH			*Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Wagner	Volleyball Gr. 7 boys Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero	*Volleyball Grade 7 Mrs. Licerio Mr. Cachero
3:10-4:10pm			Staff Meeting	*Volleyball *Grade 7 league Mrs. Wagner	

*Depending on playoffs.