

Weekly Update – Nov. 19

Christmas Sales Final Update

A Heartfelt Thank You!!!
Fundraising Results - Total Sales: \$18,705.07
Total Profit: \$5,740.28

Last year, we raised \$4005. Given how difficult the economy has been, this year's result truly moved us. It shows just how deeply our families care for our community and for one another. Thank you-

- To every family, for participating in whatever way you could, and for believing in the work we do together;
- To our amazing volunteers, the engine behind this effort, so reliable and a true joy to work with;
- To our wonderful school staff, PEC, and parish staff, whose steady support made the rest of us brave enough to try.
- See this [link](#) to learn more details about how we are recognizing families/students.

This year, we are also deeply grateful for our wonderful sponsors. Their generous donations covered all of our prizes, which means we did not need to use any of our profit, allowing every dollar we earned to go directly back to our school.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Saturday, December 6

 **Tickets went on sale Monday, November 17 (for SFdS families only at this time).**
 Please visit our **school [website](#)** for event details and ticket information.

(Reminder) 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.

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS

-  Tickets will go on sale in early December through the **MunchaLunch** website.
-  **Limit: 4 tickets per family** to start; more may be available once we accommodate all families who want to attend.

-  Please **inform** your child's teacher **if your child cannot attend** the Dec. 11 (7:00 p.m.) concert — it affects planning and performance arrangements
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BASKETBALL TRAINING – JUMP PLAY LEARN

-  Season begins Nov. 28, 2025
 -  7% discount for all SFdS families
 -  Registration now open at www.jumpplaylearn.ca
 -  Referral Program: Each new child you refer = 10% off your registration
 -  See our website for full details.
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LEGO IS BACK - thanks to your FUNdriasing!

- Brickworks led two days of hands-on LEGO building challenges - fun ADST experience
 - Students explored creativity, design, and problem-solving
 -  Visit our website and your child's SeeSaw for photos of student creations.
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STUDENT SAFETY AT MORNING DROP-OFF — REMINDER #2

-  Winter **rain = greater need for safety** (not convenience)
 -  No drop-offs on: church ramp, sidewalks, alleys, preschool lot
 -  Use main parking lot only; please follow crosswalk attendants
 -  Leave earlier to allow for slower, rainy-day traffic
 -  Thank you for modeling safe, respectful behaviour for our children
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EARTHQUAKE RELEASE DRILL *reminder* - Monday, Nov. 24, 2025

-  **Parents:** arrive by **1:45 PM** to pick up children from the **large church parking lot** starting at **2:00 PM**.
-  **Wait** in the parking lot **nearest the church** until we are ready to release students
-  **Staff will call families over** once the release process begins
-  **No after-school care** on drill days

Keep in mind:

-  Fill out the **Google Form once** per family (contact the office if you need the link)
 -  If someone **other than a parent is picking up** your child, **indicate** this **before** the drill
 -  If not indicated ahead of time, your child will need to wait while the office contacts you for verification
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GIVERS MESSAGE – REMINDER #1

-  We are collecting **new toys** for **Am Enough Charity**: 108 refugee children + 18 children from **Kwikwetlem First Nation**.
-  Please drop donations in the **bins in the front hall (toys only – no food)**.
-  Thank you for supporting our **first charity initiative of the season!**

KINDERGARTEN 2026

-  Have a child starting school next year?
-  Please **email the office** to let us know.
-  This helps us determine how many seats will be available for prospective families in Sept.

PEC NEWS

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

^{July} 17 KEY DATES

-  **Fri., Nov. 21:** CISVA Pro-D Day (No school)
-  **Mon., Nov. 24:** Earthquake Release Drill (1:45 dismissal; no popcorn sale)
-  **Fri., Nov. 28:** Students may wear **blue or purple play clothes** to mark the **1st Sunday of Advent (Nov. 30)**
-  **Sat., Dec. 6:** Breakfast with Santa (tickets required)
-  **Thurs., Dec. 11:** Christmas Concert (2:00 matinee & 7:00 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. 24 - 28

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:45 am	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Licerio	Choir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Licerio	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir
Lunch	Grade 5 Boys Coach Johnny	Grade 6 Girls Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	Gr. 5 Boys Coach Johnny	Grade 7 Girls Mrs. Licerio	Open Gym Basketball Scrimmage
3:15-4:15 pm	1:45pm Early Dismissal - Earthquake Evacuation Drill	Grade 7 girls Mrs. Licerio		Grade 6 Girls Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	