



Weekly Update – Dec. 10

A Heartfelt THANK YOU!

We could not have created another magical **Breakfast with Santa** without our incredible team of volunteers! Your hard work, dedication, and festive spirit were the heart of this event and made it such a wonderful success. Thank you for giving your time, energy, and talents to make this year's celebration so special for our supportive community—we are truly grateful.

We'd also like to extend our sincere thanks to our generous sponsors for their support in helping bring this joyful event to life.

And now, some well-deserved special shout-outs to the following:

Team Leads

- Kat Cammayo - Decorations and VIP
- Nikki Elamparo - Raffle
- Cathy Merten-Schlombs - Activities and Crafts
- Jun Lee - Set-up/Clean-up
- Teresa Dolmat - Elf Leader
- Stephanie Lukawesky - Santa's Helper
- Danny Chaho - Santa

Key BWS Donors

- RXO Capcity Solutions Inc. - Gift baskets
- Leo Santos - Starbucks coffee and hot chocolate
- Raquepo Family - EA digital video games
- VSA Youth Art Foundation - Art gift package
- Rosario Family - Happy Pixel Photo Booths
- Plato Filipino - Food
- Randy Davies, store manager for the Save on Foods Highgate - Arts and crafts supplies

SFDS School

- Grade 7 and the STMC Elf team
- SFDS Carolers led by Ms. Walmsley
- Mrs. Hatzisavva
- Mr. Bencze and Mr. Timbang
- Ms. Walmsley, for leading the choir
- Mrs. C, for the Christmas decorations
- The PEC Team - Joselyn Navarro and Paula Ramor

SFDS Church

- Fr. Mark
- Marguerite, Danka, & Simon
- Javier, Grand Knight of the SFdS Knights of Columbus




Want to relive the magic of Breakfast with Santa 2025? Explore the event **photos** [here](#).

With sincere appreciation,

Your Breakfast with Santa Coordinators (Lem Bawagan, Ellen Raquepo, & Ivan Gutierrez)

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – IMPORTANT DETAILS

Evening Performance (Dec. 11) **SOLD OUT**

-  Doors open: **6:30 PM**
-  Students go to classrooms until their performance time.
-  Show begins: **7:00 PM**

Guests who arrive without being on our list will be accommodated downstairs in our activity room, where they can wait until their child has performed.

School Uniform Sales Promotion

-  See this [link](#) on our website for details about our current uniform sales promotion.
-  **Burnaby store will be closed on Saturday, December 13th** for annual inventory.

2-4-1 SPORTS CAMP AT SFDS – HOLIDAY BREAK

-  Run by OLM parents Sandra & Geoffrey Lenahan (“Life’s 2 Short 4 Just 1 Sport”)

- 🎉 Fun mix of traditional sports, creative games, movement skills & confidence-building.
- 📅 **Dec. 22 & 23** in the SFDS gym (outdoor play if weather permits).
- 👤 Open to students in **Grades 1–5**.
- 🔗 Register using the link [here](#)
- **Junior Coaches (Gr. 6–7):**
 - 👤 Students can apply to help lead the camp.
 - ✓ Must be endorsed by a school administrator.
 - ✉ Questions: geoff@241play.org

🕯 **Advent Colours – Friday, Dec. 12**

- 💜 In anticipation of lighting the **third Advent candle (PEACE)** on Sunday, Dec. 8
- 👕 Students are encouraged to wear **pink** (or **red** if you don't have pink) **play clothes** instead of uniforms.
- 🙏 Thank you for showing your Advent spirit!
- 🔗 [Click here](#) to learn more about the meaning of the Advent candles.

🇨🇦 **Canadian Red Cross – Youth Leadership Course**

- 📅 **February 12 & 13**
- 🏠 Hosted this year at **Christ the Redeemer Church**.
- 🛡 Great safety + leadership training for families looking for opportunities over the February Pro-D/Reading Break.
- 🛎 Another reminder will be sent in January.
- 💰 Extra savings available for those who register this month—details linked on our website.

📅 **KEY DATES**

- 🍿 **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 - Dec 15-19

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:45 am	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Licerio	NO Choir	Grade 7 Boys Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Licerio	Grade 6 Boys Coach Newton Mrs. Muir
Lunch	Grade 5 Boys Mrs. Muir	Grade 6 Girls Mr. Regush	Gr. 5 Boys Mrs. Muir	Grade 7 Girls Mrs. Licerio	Noon dismissal
3:15-4:15 pm		Grade 7 girls Mrs. Licerio		Grade 6 Girls Mr. Regush	

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Students who are members of a team should have their **PE strip at school every day in case we need to move practice times.**