📬 Weekly Update –November 4

The Purdy's Christmas campaign is here, and every order helps make this our sweetest year at SFdS!

Important Dates
Oct 29: Purdy's Christmas launch package sent home (one package per family)
Nov 2: Campaign officially opens. Start ordering!
Nov 20: Last day to order

Two Ways to Order
1. Online (**RECOMMENDED**): https://fundraising.purdys.com/fundraising/campaign/000031856
2. Paper: Use the order form in your launch package.

*Follow the Online Ordering instructions on the white label on the product catalogue cover.
*Don't forget to include the supported student's name and grade in the "Order Notes" section at checkout.





Join Us at Breakfast with Santa!

Tickets go on sale November 6, 2026.

How to Purchase Tickets:

1. Go to the MunchaLunch website (https://munchalunch.com/schools/stfrancisdesales)

2. Log into your account and select "Breakfast With Santa 2026"

3. Choose the number of tickets and please pay immediately via credit card

4. Please do NOT hold unpaid tickets in your cart. Tickets are limited - first-come, first-served.

5. Sales open on Friday at 3:00

🥌 ROCKS AND RINGS!

Be sure to ask your child about our exciting **curling lessons in PE!** Students are learning the skills and strategies of this challenging sport right in our very own gym!

📸 Follow us on Instagram @sfdsflames and the Seesaw app 📱 to see photos of our students in action and discover how much they're learning while having fun on the "ice"!

🍬 GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRY – HALLOWEEN CANDY DONATIONS GRATITUDE

- THANK YOU for donating so much candy to the Good Shepherd Ministry.🎁
- Candy and positive messages of hope will be distributed on the Downtown Eastside.🙏
- A meaningful way to live our SFdS values: Faith – Learn – Mercy – Engage – Serve.💙

🕯️ WE REMEMBER

- 📝 Families have received a form to record the names of loved ones they wish us to remember and pray for throughout November. The form was sent home with your oldest and/or only child. Please return it to the school office by **Friday, November 6**.

- 📖 All names submitted will be compiled into our **Book of Remembrance**, which will be displayed on our school prayer table.
- 🕊️ Thank you for helping our students reflect on the importance of faith, love, prayer, and remembrance. ❤️

🎭 JAMES AND THE GIANT PEACH JR. – REHEARSAL REMINDER

A reminder that our next rehearsal is tomorrow (Thursday) from 3:15–4:20 p.m. in the music room.
📍 Pick-up: Parents can pick up students at the front doors by 4:30 p.m.
🗓️ Rehearsals will continue weekly on Thursday afternoons at the same time.
📌 For additional details, please visit our school website.

🏀 BASKETBALL SEASON BEGINS!

We're excited to kick off another basketball season!
📧 Parents of students in Grades 5–7: Please watch for a Google Form in your email inbox on Thursday.
⏰ The form must be completed and submitted by Saturday at 6:00 p.m.
🏀 Practices begin next week!
We look forward to another exciting season of teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit!
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📝 PEC NEWS

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

📅 Upcoming Events

Saturday, Nov. 7 ⛪Spirit Day (for grade 7 students)

Tuesday, Nov. 10 🕊️ **Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 by Gr. 5**
Wednesday, Nov. 11 🇨🇦Remembrance Day (no school)
Friday, Nov. 13 ⛪School Mass led by Gr. 6

Friday, Nov. 20 📝Professional Development Day (no school for students)

Friday, Nov. 27 💜Wear purple/blue playclothes in anticipation of Advent
Sunday, Nov. 29 ✝️Advent starts
Monday, Nov. 30 ⏰Early dismissal: earthquake release drill @1:30, pick-up by 1:45

Extracurricular Practices and Events - Nov. 9-13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00-8:50	**Gr. 7 Girls** Mrs. Muir Coach Newton	**Gr. 7 Girls** Mrs. Muir Coach Newton	(Primary Choir) Ms. Walmsley	(Intermediate Choir) Ms. Walmsley	
LUNCH	**Gr. 6 Girls** Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	**Gr. 7 Boys** Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Wihak	**Gr. 6 Girls** Coach Johnny Mr. Regush	**Gr. 7 Boys** Coach Jeffrey Mrs. Wihak	***Scrimmage** **Mrs. Wihak**
3:10-4:10 pm	**Gr. 5 Girls** Mrs. Wihak/ Mrs. Muir	**Gr. 6 Boys** Coach Johnny Mrs. Wihak	**Gr. 5 Boys** Coach Canete Mrs. Wihak	***Gr. 6 Boys** Coach Johnny Mrs. Wihak (*for those not in the musical only)	***Alternating grades; alternating boys/girls***

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**