📬 Weekly Update –November 18

Purdys Chocolates:



Join Us at Breakfast with Santa! (reminder)



Tickets went 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.

🎄 **Breakfast with Santa – TICKET REMINDER**

- 🎶 **Primary Choir students** will be performing and do **not** need to purchase tickets.
- 🎟️ **Students in Grades 4–6** must purchase tickets to attend.
- Please note that the **Intermediate Choir will not be performing** at this event.



🎁**– SILENT AUCTION**

Join us online to bid on wonderful items while supporting SFDS! Every winning bid helps support our school community.

⏰ **Bidding closes:** December 3, 2026.

🛍️ Browse the auction items and place your bids here:

View the Silent Auction

Thank you for your generosity and support! 💙💛

❤️GIVERS - Our student club is asking for your generosity with one of their three initiatives. THANK YOU to those who already helped us support the following:

🫶🆘Collect donations of **essential new clothing items** to support the outreach ministries of the Archdiocese of Vancouver: **Catholic Men's Shelter, The Door Is Open, the Migrant Farm Worker Ministry**, and our ministry supporting **those released from prison**.

Items requested (<u>New Only</u> Please):

• Undershirts • Underwear	• Toques • Socks…large, loose fitting please	• Gloves • Scarves

Please look for baskets outside the office to put these items in. Thank you in advance to all who will now take the time to donate <u>by the end of next week</u>!

🎭 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 before 4:30 p.m.
🗓️ Rehearsals will continue weekly on Thursday afternoons at the same time.
📌 For additional details, please visit our school website.

💥**School Uniform Sale -** McCarthy Uniforms is excited to share our Christmas Sale, with 20% off all in-stock school uniforms starting November 17th through to December 21st. Families can shop in-store, online, or through our call center. Please see our website for details.

📝 PEC NEWS

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

📅 Upcoming Events

Friday, Nov. 20 📝Professional Development Day (no school for students); **Purdy's Choc. ordering closes**

Wed. Nov. 25 🤝PEC Meeting 6:00
Thursday, Nov. 26 👫First Confession Parent Meeting: parents of Grade 2 students **7:00**
Friday, Nov. 27 💜Wear purple/blue playclothes in anticipation of Advent; Gr. 7 GIVERS Visit

Sunday, Nov. 29 ✝️Advent starts

Monday, Nov. 30 ⏰Early dismissal: Earthquake release drill @1:30, **pick-up by 1:45**
Friday, Dec. 4 Purdys Chocolate pickup
Saturday Dec. 5 BREAKFAST WITH SANTA 9:00-12:00

Thursday, Dec. 10 🎄Christmas Concerts 🎶 **Matinee:** 1:45 p.m. 🌟 **Evening:** 7:00 p.m.

Basketball Practices (and Events): Nov. 23-27

	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. 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**
