

# SPEV NEWS

WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2022

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**SAVE THE DATE: THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH**



**DOORS OPEN 6:00 P.M. PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 6:30 P.M.**

**SPEV CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

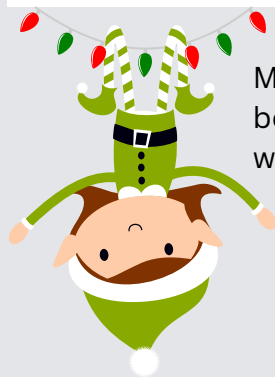




# SPEV DECEMBER 2022

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	PEC meeting	12 days of Christmas Day 1	12 days of Christmas Day 2	12 days of Christmas Day 3	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	Three way conference (Parent, Student & Teacher) Santa Photos		Whole school Mass 9:30 a.m. Advent Assembly 6:00 p.m. Carol Night	Late Start 10:30 a.m. non-uniform	
	12 days of Christmas Day 4	12 days of Christmas Day 5	12 days of Christmas Day 6	12 days of Christmas Day 7	12 days of Christmas Day 8	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Irish Dance workshops for K-7. Please bring runners	Grades 3-7 confessions		Misa de Galo p.m. mass	12:00 noon dismissal	
	12 days of Christmas Day 9	12 days of Christmas Day 10	12 days of Christmas Day 11	12 days of Christmas Day 12		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
						

Maternity Leave: Mrs. Kayla Gadsby, our educational assistant in grade 5 has now begun her maternity leave. May God bless her and her husband as they prepare to welcome an addition to their family and may they be kept close to His heart.



# Celtic NEWS

Week of December 5th, 2022

SEEKING TRUTH, HEALING AND RECONCILIATION



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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS:



### THREE WAY CONFERENCE

Three-way conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, December 6th 2022 and it is expected that all students and parents attend. This is a non-uniform event so families can dress for their photos with Santa. Please arrive promptly to your scheduled time.

Conference will be held in the classrooms. Please wait in the hallway/ramps for the classroom teacher.

**Photos with Santa** will take place in our Social Emotional Room which is located up on the top floor in the library. Please follow the signs. Reminder to please come on time and prepared for your pre booked photo time slot.

**12 Days of SPEV:** Day 5, Pajamas for the children at BC Children's Hospital.

The BC Children's Hospital provides care for the most seriously ill and or injured children across British Columbia. On December 6th, please bring new pajamas for children of all shapes and sizes so their stay can be a little comfier. These can be left in the front foyer.

We will have coffee available in the front foyer for families who bring pyjamas to our 12 days of Christmas campaign. Thank you for your generosity!

### CHRISTMAS CAROL NIGHT:

Students are asked to arrive to school at 6:00pm in their costumes. Students are to enter through the South door (basketball court entry). Doors to the gym will open at 6:00pm for parents. Entry is by donation; \$5.00 per person and or \$10.00 per family is suggested.

We will have a special raffle with unique student and staff made Christmas prizes. These are one of a kind that you don't want to miss out on. Please bring cash or your cheque books. Some of the prizes will be on display throughout the school at the three-way conference.

Hot chocolate and Christmas cookies will also be on sale after the performance. Proceeds will be distributed to our Arts programs and Chalice.

### CHRISTMAS CAROL STUDENT COSTUMES:

**Kindergarten and Grade 1:** Angels, please wear all white.

**Grades 2 & 3:** Reindeers, please wear brown and antlers

**Grade 4:** Mr. and Mrs. Claus, please dress in red with Santa hats etc.

**Grade 5:** Snow people, please dress in white with scarves, toques etc.

**Grade 6:** Your best ugly Christmas Sweaters with black pants/skirts.

**Grade 7:** Nativity, please wear all black



*St. Patrick's Elementary School acknowledges that we are gathered, learn and work on the traditional and unceded territory of the Coast Salish people, including the territories of the Squamish, Musqueam and Tsleil Wututh Nations.*

Thank you for your support!



Dear Parents,

As we enter this special time of year and begin to celebrate Christmas, it is important to reflect on this past year and recognize that our community has been truly blessed. In the spirit of Saint Patrick's Elementary School, we must all continue to remember that this is a time of giving and we need to support each other. With this, I am excited to announce the 12 DAYS OF SPEV!

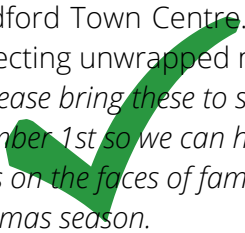
Beginning December 1st, the 12 school days leading up to the start of the Christmas break, specifically chosen groups will come together and be responsible for collecting designated items for local charities. Every item that a student/family donates will earn them a chance to win a one-of-a-kind SPEV reindeer in our school wide draw!

### Wednesday, November 30th 2022



On the 1st day of Christmas, the St. Patrick's families gave to thee, toys for the children.

Toy Mountain returns to Guildford Town Centre. To help families in need we will be collecting unwrapped new toys. *Please bring these to school on December 1st so we can help put smiles on the faces of families this Christmas season.*

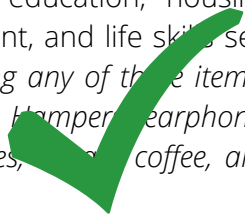


### Thursday, December 1st 2022



On the 2nd day of Christmas, the Grade 7 students gave to thee, Hampers to help the Youth.

This Vancouver youth service provides a one-stop Centre for social, health, education, housing, substance use support, employment, and life skills services for our First Peoples. *Please bring any of these items on December 2nd to fill the Winterfest Hamper: earphones, chargers, power banks, scarves, gloves, coffee, and feminine hygiene products.*

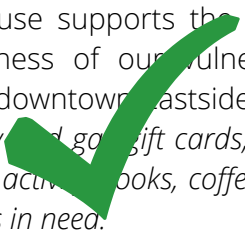


### Friday, December 2nd 2022



On the 3rd day of Christmas, the Grade 6 students gave to thee, community boxes of Hope for the Christmas Season

The Wholeway House supports the physical, emotional and financial wellness of our vulnerable seniors and veterans from the downtown eastside. *On December 2nd, please bring grocery and gift cards, chocolates, cookies, warm socks, gloves, adult books, coffee, hot chocolate and tea for these families in need.*



### Monday, December 5th 2022



On the 4th day of Christmas the Grade 5 students gave to thee, backpacks full of goodies for the youth.

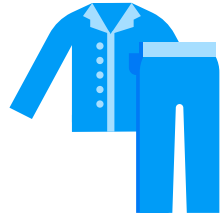
Covenant House provides love and hope to Vancouver's homeless and at-risk street youth. *Please bring journals, note books, adult socks, toques, gloves, deodorant for men/women, chocolate, and or little hotties hand warmers so we can provide to the Christmas backpack program.*

### Tuesday, December 6th 2022



On the 5th day of Christmas, our Parents gave to thee, pajamas for the children at BC Children's Hospital.

The BC Children's Hospital provides care for the most seriously ill and or injured children across British Columbia. *On December 6th, please bring new pajamas for children of all shapes and sizes so their stay can be a little comfier.*



### Wednesday, December 7th 2022



On the 6th day of Christmas, the Grade 4 students gave to thee, cookies and cards for the elderly.

The Holy Family Senior's Hospital is home to 126 extended care residents. My grandparents always had milk and cookies for me when I came to visit. *On December 7th, please bring sealed store-bought cookies in so the residents can share them with their grandchildren.*



### Thursday, December 8th 2022

On the 7th day of Christmas, the Grade 3 students gave to thee, items for men who are in need. The Door is Open, a drop-in center for the poor and homeless, provides clothing, food, shelter, recreation and a safe space. *On December 8th, please bring in un-opened shampoo, bar soaps, brushes/combs, toothpaste, toothbrushes, warm socks and or men's underwear for men and dads in need.*



### Friday, December 9th 2022

On the 8th day of Christmas the Grade 2 students gave to thee, toiletries for the women. Every Wednesday, The Door is Open serves only women with a special day that is dedicated to them. They feed, clothe and provide for them. *Please bring in un-opened shampoo, bar soaps, brushes/combs, sanitary products, toothpaste and or toothbrushes so they can sparkle on their special day.*



### Monday, December 12th 2022

On the 9th day of Christmas the Grade 1 students gave to thee, food for the food bank.



The Greater Vancouver Foodbank needs our help. *On December 12th, please bring in non-perishable food items. Pasta and low sodium canned salmon are items that are needed most. Please check the expiration date as expired food will be returned.*



### Tuesday, December 13th 2022

On the 10th day of Christmas kindergarten gave to thee, toys, treats and food for the animals in need..

The BCSPCA needs petfood and supplies for cats and dogs. *On December 13th, please bring in any of the following items to school so we can bring joy to God's creatures. Pet food (dry and wet), cat and dog treats, toys, leashes, collars or harnesses.*



### Wednesday, December 14th 2022

On the 11th day of Christmas, the St. Patrick's Families gave to thee, welcome gifts for the needy.

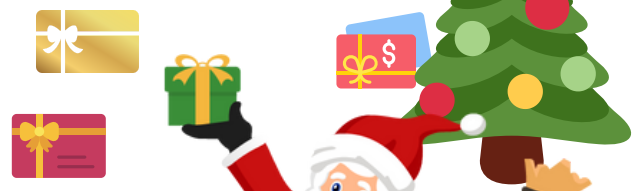
The Mount Pleasant Neighborhood House is a community thriving in connection, celebration, engagement and leadership. They are building a healthy and engaged neighborhood by connecting people. *On December 14th, please bring new socks, underwear and any winterwear (hats, toques, gloves, mittens, scarves)*



### Thursday, December 15th 2022

On the 12th day of Christmas, the Staff gave to thee, gift cards to our parish community.

On December 12th, please bring grocery or gas gift cards which will be distributed to families in our parish.



# Thank you

