



Week at a Glance: December 11 - 15, 2023

Monday – Dec 11	- Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am - Power Hour (Learning Commons) - 8:15 - 8:50 am - Exploratory 3 begins - CMS Diversity Club in Dragonfly community (room 304) at lunch
Tuesday – Dec 12	- Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Hot Lunch (Mucho Burrito) - Power Hour (Learning Commons) - 3:20 - 4:00 pm - Kitchen Brigades 4:00 - 6:00 pm Band Concert 6:30 pm
Wednesday – Dec 13	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Cast 1 (4:30 pm)/Cast 2 (6:30 pm)
Thursday – Dec 14	- Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Hot Lunch (Papitos Pizza) Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer Cast 2 (4:30 pm)/Cast 1 (6:30 pm)
Friday – Dec 15	- Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Band fundraiser Pizza Day

Upcoming Dates

Dec 21 Term 1 Report Cards
Dec 23-Jan 7 Winter Break

All cast members for Rudolph are requested to attend the dress rehearsal and pizza party on Friday, Dec 8th from 3:15 - 6:00 pm. This is an important rehearsal, please attend.

CMS Spirit Wear

If you placed an order for CMS Spirit Wear the charges have been added to School Cash Online for payment. <https://centralokanagan.schoolcashionline.com/> The orders should arrive before winter break. Once your orders have been paid they will be delivered to students unless you request otherwise. If you have any questions regarding the charges please contact sandra.cuerrier@sd23.bc.ca.

BASKETBALL Dec 11 - 15 PRACTICES

Monday, Dec 11
Gr 8 girls 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Dec 13
Gr 8 girls 7:30 - 8:45 am
Gr 8 boys 3:15 - 4:30 pm

Friday, Dec 15
Gr 8 boys 7:15 - 8:45 am



BASKETBALL Dec 11 - 15 GAMES

Monday, Dec 11
Gr 8 boys CMS1 @ DRK1 5:30 - 7:00 pm
Gr 8 boys CMS2 @ DRK2 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Gr 8 boys CMS3 @ RMS1 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Thursday, Dec 14
Gr 8 girls CMS - BYE week (no game)

PHE Reminder *(for the winter months)*

As discussed in PHE class, we will be remaining indoors until spring. We also realize that this is the time of year that a lot of our learners are wearing boots to school which is a great choice for being outside. However, **all learners are required to wear a pair of indoor shoes/sneakers as well as continue to wear athletic, flexible clothing** during PHE class. We appreciate you supporting your child in being prepared for their two PHE days each week.

Thank you – Your friendly neighborhood PHE team.

Reminder HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE!

Collection Bins found in each community and outside the office. Thanks in advance for supporting our school's holiday food drive!

  **Join Us for a Musical Evening**  

Beginner and Intermediate Band Concert on Dec 12 at 6:30 pm!

Prepare to be captivated by the dedicated efforts and progress of our talented young musicians at our upcoming Band Concert! We extend a warm invitation to you and your friends to witness firsthand the remarkable journey of our students as they showcase their musical growth.

This special event is open to all parents free of charge; however, we will have an optional tip jar at the event. All contributions received will directly support the Con Brio Whistler Intermediate Band Trip planned for April 2024. Your generosity will make a significant impact on the success of the educational journey for our intermediate band members.

Gather your family and friends for an evening showcasing the skills and dedication of our CMS musicians!

Drama Enrichment News!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer runs Dec. 13 & 14 at CMS Theatre!

Shows are at 4:30 & 6:30pm.

Cast 1 performs on Wednesday at 4:30 & Thursday at 6:30; Cast 2 performs on Wednesday at 6:30 & Thursday at 4:30.

All students are in both shows and are needed for all performances.

Tickets on sale Dec. 5 on School Online & starting Dec.6 at lunch in front of the stage. Cost is \$7.

Thank you for supporting our play!

Con Brio Whistler Music Festival Fundraising – PIZZA DAYS!

Hey band friends! Are you ready to rock out at the Con Brio Whistler Music Festival? We sure are!

To get our groove on in Whistler, we need to raise some funds for this epic adventure. So let's jump into action with 3 pizza fundraisers!

Mark your calendars:

Friday, December 1

Friday, December 8

Friday, December 15



Be an awesome band buddy and order some tasty pies through the CMS PAC website at www.cmspac.ca under December 2023. Yum! 😊 All of the funds raised will be going directly to the costs involved with the trip.

Let's get our jam on and make this Whistler trip happen! This is going to be Music to our ears!

Term 2 Sewing Enrichment is looking for fabric! If you have any fabric to donate to the program, please drop off at the Welcome Centre. Thank you!

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who participated in the Beaver Computing Challenge.

Three grade 7 students placed in the top 25% in Canada for grade 7 and 8 students.

Congratulations to Peter Tian, Cadence McCarthy and Eddie Wu.

Special shout out to Charlie Grant who received a score of 100% for the grade 5/6 challenge!



The **CMS Intermediate Band** had an inspiring time collaborating with the OKM grade 9 music students last week. We were treated to a live performance by the OKM Grade 12 Jazz Combo and a pancake and hot chocolate breakfast. Our CMS kids learned all about the amazing OKM Music opportunities and, to top it all off, the CMS and OKM students became a large, massed band and learned a very challenging song together in a super fun, and intense, rehearsal!

We hope to do this all again after the Winter Break. **Way to go CMS and OKM Music!!!**



2nd Annual Winter Market

THANK YOU!

We are so happy with the success of the Winter Market this weekend. This event would not have been possible without the incredible participation from our community!

A special thanks to our sponsors and our silent auction contributors. The exciting array of merchandise, services, and experiences you kindly donated encouraged enthusiastic bidding and shopping that brought our fundraising over the top!

A big thanks to all of the vendors and shoppers who turned out on event day. Your engagement and donations came together to make a huge impact!

And finally a thank you to all the volunteers and CMS staff that helped make this event possible.

This collaborative community effort was truly inspiring to see. We couldn't have achieved this successful outcome without each and every one of you. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts!





2024 Winter Program

EcoCooks Club is an afterschool program consisting of 8 fun-filled workshops. Youth (grades 4-7) are immersed in this science-based environmental cooking program which creates a strong foundation to develop lifelong healthy and planet-positive eating habits.



Tuesdays | January 23rd– March 12th or
Wednesdays | January 24th – March 13th
Time | 4:15pm to 6:30pm

Location | Salvation Army Sutherland Church, Kelowna
Cost | Free

To register, please visit:
<https://www.ecocooks.org/registration-kelowna>
For more information, please contact:
Bonny at bdemelo@uncf.ca



Kelowna Minor Lacrosse Association FREE Learn to Play BOX LACROSSE

December 20, 2023, January 17, 2024, and February 21, 2024
At Capital News Centre 6:15PM-7:45PM

Bring a helmet, gloves, sport jock, & stick. Limited equipment (helmet, gloves, & stick) available to use on a first come first serve basis.

Open to boys and girls born 2019 –2008

Save time and complete the waiver online -->

