



CANYON FALLS

MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Week at a Glance: December 4 - 8, 2023

Monday – Dec 4	- Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am - Power Hour (Learning Commons) - 8:15 - 8:50 am - CMS Diversity Club in Dragonfly community (room 304) at lunch
Tuesday – Dec 5	- Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Hot Lunch (Wrap Zone) - Power Hour (Learning Commons) - 3:20 - 4:00 pm - Kitchen Brigades 4:00 - 6:00 pm
Wednesday – Dec 6	
Thursday – Dec 7	- Beginning Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Hot Lunch (Subway & Frozen Yogurt)
Friday – Dec 8	- Intermediate Band - 8:00 - 8:50 am Band fundraiser Pizza Day - Exploratory 2 ends

Upcoming Dates

Dec 11	Exploratory 3 begins
Dec 12	Band Concert
Dec 13 & 14	Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer
Dec 21	Term 1 Report Cards
Dec 23-Jan 7	Winter Break
Jan 17	Enrichment 2 begins

CMS Spirit Wear

Today is the FINAL day to order Spirit Wear!

Check out the options on the attached flyer, choose your t-shirt or hoody, your colour and your logo, and place your order at the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfJrJhs7F1CGttXXAy-KM6P9NGQFVXsSN7XADvM7tVm32pnRg/viewform?usp=sf_link

Once orders are finalized charges will appear on your School Cash Online account.

BASKETBALL Dec 4 - 8 PRACTICES

Monday, Dec 4

Gr 8 girls 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Wednesday, Dec 6

Gr 8 girls 7:30 - 8:45 am

Gr 8 boys 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Friday, Dec 8

Gr 8 boys 7:15 - 8:45 am

BASKETBALL Dec 4 - 8 GAMES

Monday, Dec 4

Gr 8 boys CMS1 vs RMS1 @ CMS 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Gr 8 boys CMS2 vs RMS2 @ CMS 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Gr 8 boys CMS3 @ GMS 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Thursday, Dec 7

Gr 8 girls CMS vs Aberdeen @ CMS 7:00 - 8:30 pm



Friday December 1st is the kick off of our HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE!

The food drive will be running from Friday December 1 - Wednesday December 20. Collection Bins found in each community and outside the office. To jump start this initiative Canyon Crew will be hosting an action packed event in the gym at lunch on Friday, admission is one non perishable food item. Team Teacher will facing the student winners of the dodgeball intramural tournament. Thanks in advance for supporting our school's holiday food drive!

Purdy's Chocolates Fundraiser

Orders have arrived! Pick up in the Welcome Centre between 8 am - 3:30 pm

The PAC would like to thank everyone who supported our Purdy's Fundraiser. We are so happy to announce that we surpassed our goal and raised \$2,500 by having sales of over \$9,000. A big thank you goes out to Jennifer Widmer for placing the largest order!

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!

Volunteers urgently needed!

We were short on hot lunch volunteers this week. A few of the teachers were so wonderful and stepped in to help during their lunch break! We really need people to sign up for the rest of this term or we will have to reduce the number of hot lunch days for Term 2 in January. It can be super fun and easy when we have enough people, but when we are short-handed, it becomes stressful.

Sign up today so we can keep offering hot lunch twice a week:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A9AD28AAF9C34-term#/>

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.

We need all the band parents, hot lunch volunteers, and band students to pitch in and help make these days possible! Visit the signup and claim your spot to help rock these dates -

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F48A9AD28AAF9C34-46200304-band>

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!

A LOOK AT LEARNING



Coralee Miller visited the CMS Library in the Sky and shared traditional Syilx Chaptikw (legends) with our students that included storytelling, culture, art, geography, history, humour, and valuable life lessons to guide students through life. The Chaptikw shared with our students have been passed down for thousands of years by the Okanagan Syilx People.

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!

