



# *Duncan Cran Elementary School*

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November 26, 2010

Dear Parents:

Students and staff are anticipating the Christmas break. The weather is getting colder and we ask that parents do not drop off their children before 8:30 as that is the time when teachers begin supervision.

### ***SCHOOL WIDE CELEBRATION AND REWARD***

If the students at Duncan Cran receive 1000 Gotha's (collectively) we will be taking the entire school to watch a movie on the last day of school before the holiday (December 17<sup>th</sup>). I think we will reach our goal and we will send home a permission form the week before. Please keep a close eye out for permission forms for this event.

### ***FIRST TERM REPORT CARDS EARLY DISMISSAL DAYS***

First term report cards will be going home on **November 30<sup>th</sup>**, and **Early dismissal days are December 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Students will be dismissed at 1:43pm on those 2 days. Also, **Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is a Non-Instructional Day and there will be **no school** for students on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Both the early dismissal days and the PRO-D Day have been set aside for parent teacher interviews, so please contact the school if you would like to book an appointment with your child's teacher.

### ***SPAGHETTI DINNER***

The PAC is hosting a FREE Spaghetti Dinner and Dance, on December 2, starting at 6:30 pm. Food bank items will be accepted.

### ***COOKIE DOUGH FUNDRAISER***

Our fundraising campaign was very successful. Thank you to students and parents for participating and supporting our school. Students and teachers celebrated their success by playing board games on November 25<sup>th</sup> for 2 hours and having hot chocolate and cookies.

### ***LIBRARY***

Scholastic Book Fair – Monday, December 13 to Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. The Library will be hosting a Scholastic Book Fair. Great gift ideas for all ages ranging from \$5.00 to \$20.00. Students are welcome to purchase books during their library book exchange times;

- Monday, Dec 13 Mrs Cote
- Tuesday, Dec 14 Mrs Powers/Mrs Hollman, Mrs Holmes, Ms McGarroch
- Wednesday, Dec 15 Mrs Oakley, Mrs Zachodnik, Mrs Petuh
- Thursday, Dec 16 Mrs Cooper/Mrs Montgomery, Mrs McEachern, Mr Read
- Friday, Dec 17 Mr Longley, Open to entire school

A flyer will be coming home with additional information

The library is always looking for child appropriate recycled materials. Items are sold for \$.25 in April to support the SPCA

### ***WORDS ON WHEELS***

The WOW bus will be at Duncan Cran on Friday, December 17 from 10:45am - 12:45pm.

**STRONG START**

For the Duncan Cran Strong Start schedule for December, please visit the Duncan Cran website at [www.duncan.prn.bc.ca](http://www.duncan.prn.bc.ca) or the Strong Start site at [www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca](http://www.earlylearning.prn.bc.ca)

**FREE MOVIE!!!**

Investors Group Financial and The Aurora Cinema are sponsoring a **FREE** Movie - **“Despicable Me”** to be shown at the Aurora Cinema on the next PRO-D day, Friday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 at 2:00pm. Kids get in free, if they bring a **non-perishable** food item, which will be sent to the local Salvation Army food bank!

**FOOD BANK**

We accepted a challenge for food bank items in late October. 358 pounds of food items were picked up by Shaw Cable on November 10 from Duncan Cran. This amount was matched by Shaw and Campbell Soup. Awesome!

**BASKETBALL**

Inter-school basketball will also be starting up in December. Students are looking forward to this. This is for grades 4-6.

**IMPORTANT DATES:**

December 1 <sup>st</sup>		Early Dismissal at 1:43 pm
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>		Early Dismissal at 1:43 pm
December 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm	PAC – Spaghetti Dinner
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>		NID (no school for students)
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	1:00 & 7:00 pm	Christmas Concert
December 17 <sup>th</sup>		Last day of school before Christmas Break
December 20 <sup>st</sup> to January 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Christmas Break
January 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2011		First day of school after Christmas Break

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**NEWSLETTER SIGNATURE RETURN**

**Lucky students will be awarded a special pencil from the Early Newsletter Entry box.**

Yes, I have received and read the November 26th, 2010 newsletter.

Parent’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_