



Connaught Heights Elementary

Weekly Newsletter – December 19, 2025

Important Dates

Dec. 22 – Jan. 2	Winter Break
Jan. 5	School Re-Opens
Jan. 9	Woomi Sushi Fun Lunch

Dates of Significance

Dec. 14-22	Hanukkah
Dec. 25	Christmas
Dec. 26	Boxing Day
Dec. 26 – Jan. 1	Kwanzaa

Attendance

If your child will be absent or late, please let the office know. You can report an absence the following ways:

[Use the Report an Absence form](#)

Phone: 604-517-6010 (*voicemail available 24/7*)

Email: connaughtheights@sd40.bc.ca

Please remember that the morning bell rings at 8:50 am and your child's attendance is taken at that time. If your child is late for school, they **MUST** check in with the office before they go to class.



Principal's Message:

Dear Connaught Heights families,

As we wrap up our first term, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to our amazing students, families, and staff for your hard work, support, and commitment to learning. This term has been filled with growth, collaboration, and many moments of joy, and it's thanks to the incredible community we share.

The winter break is a wonderful time to rest, recharge, and spend time with loved ones.

I encourage everyone to take this opportunity to relax and reflect on the successes of the past months while looking forward to the exciting opportunities ahead in the new year.

On behalf of the entire Connaught Heights school team, I wish you a safe, peaceful, and happy holiday season. We look forward to welcoming you back in January, ready for another term of learning and discovery together.

Warm regards, Mr. Elves



PAC News



To our amazing parents and caregivers:
Thank you!

We are so grateful for your generous support of our fundraising and the many volunteer hours you've dedicated to our recent events - including Winter Fest which was a great success, raising \$1,300 and the Great Bake-Off Bake Sale which raised \$661.50! Our school community is stronger because of your support.

We wish you all the very best for the holidays and a relaxing winter break. We can't wait to see you all back at school in the New Year!

Follow us on Instagram:
@connaughtheightspac
Join the [PAC WhatsApp Group](#) for general updates and reminders.
Join the [PAC Volunteer WhatsApp Community](#) to get involved with events and fundraising.
Email us at chpacchair@gmail.com or chpacvchair@gmail.com

Community School Programs at Connaught

STEM Builders (Grades 2 - 5)

Explore the basics of STEM through fun, hands-on engineering activities. Students will work on simple projects using components like circuits and LEDs while also building friendships in an interactive learning environment.

Connaught Heights - Library

Thursdays, 3:00 - 4:00pm

Date: Jan 22 - Mar 5

Registration Fee: \$109

To register, please [click here](#).

Sports of all Sorts (Grades 1 - 3)

Grab your friends for an afternoon of fun playing sports...of all sorts! Sports being played include soccer, basketball, fun relays and more. Each week you will learn new skills and play games. Wear running shoes and bring a water bottle. Suitable for all skill levels.

Connaught Heights - Gym

Wednesdays, 3:00 - 4:15pm

Date: Feb 4 - Mar 11

Registration Fee: \$58.80

To register, please [click here](#).

Theatre Club (Gr. 5)

Welcome to the world of Wicked—a musical theatre workshop! Students will learn basic skills of musical theatre performance and will demonstrate their skills through song and dance to a medley of songs from the very popular hit soundtrack of Wicked!

New Westminster Secondary School Theatre -

Families are responsible for their own transportation.

Fridays, 4:15 - 5:30pm

Dates: Jan 30 - Mar 6

Registration Fee: Free

There are limited spaces available for this program across the district. To submit an application for the random draw, please [click here](#).

Submissions will be accepted until Monday, January 19th.