



PARENT/STUDENT EDITION

# Update

November  
25 - 29 2024

**MONDAY** Nov. 25

**TUESDAY** Nov. 26

- PAC Meeting 9:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY** Nov. 27

- Choir Practice at lunch

**THURSDAY** Nov. 28

**FRIDAY** Nov. 29

- Field Trip – FVRL: Mrs. Laurillard and Mrs. Wiebe
- Choir Practice at Lunch
- Hot Lunch – Pita Pit



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## Upcoming Dates:

Dec. 4-6	Christmas Store Fundraiser
Dec. 9-13	Book Fair
Dec. 10	Kindergarten – Grade 2 Christmas Concert @ 1:00 and 5:30
Dec. 11	Grade 3 – Grade 5 Christmas Concert @ 1:00 and 5:30
Dec. 18	Pancake Breakfast
Dec. 23 – Jan. 5	Winter Break
Jan. 6	First Day of classes for 2025

## Library:

Mrs. Lange, the Unsworth Librarian, has accepted a secondment position with the Curriculum Department of the Chilliwack School District as a district library helping teacher. This means she will be away from Unsworth for two years while she engages with students and librarians from across the Chilliwack School District.

The library job has been posted and will be hired for in the coming weeks. In the meantime, we will have a temporary replacement teacher in the library until the position is filled for the year.

Thank you to Mrs. Lange for all you have done for Unsworth Elementary and we wish you well in your new position.

## Lost and Found:

Our lost and found continues to grow. We will be donating all the clothing in the lost and found on Wednesday, December 18 to the Community Cupboard. Please encourage your child to check the lost and found prior to December 18.

### **Bowls of Hope Food Service**

We are fortunate to have the Bowls of Hope program in our school. This program provides soup and food items for students who are needing food during the school day. Any student who is needing a snack or food is welcome to partake in this barrier free program.

### **Parking Lot:**

The parking lot is incredibly busy with buses, students and cars. If you drop off or pick up your child, please familiarize yourself with how the parking lot works. **There is no exiting or leaving your vehicle unattended in any of the lanes.** This stops the flow in the parking lot and paralyzes it. We need your cooperation to keep this a safe place.

Students don't always look before crossing the parking lot. Please ensure you are driving safely and following the posted signs in the parking lot.

Thank you for helping keep Unsworth a safe place.



### **Bell Schedule:**

8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	Morning class begins
9:50 – 10:05	Recess
12:05 – 12:50	Lunch
2:18	Dismissal

## **Inclement Weather School Closure Guidelines:**

With the weather conditions changing we wanted to take this opportunity to remind families of our Inclement Weather Plan.

### **Information for Parents and Students**

Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM) or JR Country (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station. Additionally, an email will be sent to parents with the inclement weather announcement.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

A Transportation Snow Plan is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)

