



Message from Ms.D.

It is not quite time for our December newsletter, but I thought I would send a second November update to ensure everyone has received the information about school catchment changes and of course to highlight some great happenings at our school!

On Thursday, Nov. 17th, I sent you a letter via email regarding revised school catchment boundaries which will take effect in School District 62, in September of 2022. The change in boundary catchment lines is to support the growth in our district and alleviate overcrowding in some of our schools. In the coming years, there will be additional new schools opening at all levels. As a recap of some of the key points, please see below.

A few of our Crystal View families currently reside at an address that will become part of the catchment for Colwood Elementary School. **If your home address is now part of the catchment for Colwood Elementary, you will receive an email from the School District in early December.**

If you would prefer to have your child remain at Crystal View next September, there will be an online District process to follow. Parents/ Guardians will need to indicate their request for their child to remain at Crystal View by filling in a School Change Request (SCR).

This process will open on January 4th and will close on January 14th, 2022, prior to our regular registration week. Parents will be notified about the outcome of this request in late-January. Transportation will be available to students who require service to an "in-catchment" school.

Kindergarten Registration- Please Note: As of January 2022, all new students including those registering for Kindergarten for September 2022 will be directed to attend their catchment school. For example, if your address has changed to the Colwood catchment and you have pre-school aged children who are not yet attending school, they will be automatically directed to register at Colwood Elementary. Sibling registration requests at out of catchment schools will not be granted.

Still have questions? If you have any questions about these new changes, please email catch62@sd62.bc.ca or visit our School District website at www.sd62.bc.ca and someone will be happy to answer your questions 😊



We are all looking forward to our Virtual Winter Concert. It will take place on December 9th at 1:00. Stay tuned for the LINK!

Take care everyone,
Karen

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY

This month has been difficult for many families- especially those impacted by the weather events and subsequent challenges. Our hearts reach out to each of them and we wish them the very best in the recovery. We also know that the holiday season, although a joyful time, can be difficult for many families so we are going to come together as a community and help out!

The students in Division 1 and 2 are going to spearhead a food drive. All donations of non-perishable items will be donated to local families in need. If you are able, please feel free to send a non-perishable item to the school by Nov. 30th. You or your child can put the item in the boxes that will be set up at the front of the school. Items will then be quarantined and delivered to our local food bank on Dec. 1st.

Classes will also be making decorations, one to take home to their families and one to be donated to our school fundraising effort. The second decoration will be placed on our holiday trees (to be set up in the gym), then each student will have a chance to "purchase" one of their peer's decoration for a donation of a toonie (or whatever a family chooses to donate). All donations will go the Red Cross to help those who have been impacted by the floods and slides.
Thank you for your support!

Congratulations to Annabelle Turcotte!

Annabelle's artwork was chosen by our School District to be used as the picture for the district holiday card! We are so proud of you Annabelle. You are such a talented young person. Check out the School District Website to see Annabelle's creation!

November/December 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22 FOOD DRIVE BEGINS!	23	24	25 PICTURE RETAKES	26
29	30 FOOD DRIVE ENDS!	1	2	3 Boston Pizza
6	7	8	9 Virtual Winter Concert 1:00 	10 Subway
13	14 PAC MEETING 6:30	15	16	17 White Spot