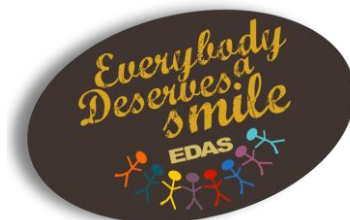


## CYCLONE NEWS



*Good People Helping Good People*

Nov. 29, 2019

Today, all of our grade 6 & 7 students went out in the community and volunteered at 8 different locations for our third annual *Cilaire Gives Back*. It was a wonderful experience, highlighting the importance of helping out those less fortunate and giving back to our community.

If you spent any time in the building this afternoon, you would have heard a little noise! It was a lively afternoon with a House Team Activity followed by our monthly Spirit Assembly. Please ask your child about their House Team banner, cheer and the Balloon Volleyball challenge. Congratulations to our 23 November Cyclone of the Month winners who were honored at the assembly!

It's hard to believe that this weekend we will welcome December. As we turn our calendars to the new month, it's time to begin thinking of the holiday season and helping others. This holiday season, Cilaire has once again partnered with EDAS – Everyone Deserves a Smile. EDAS creates Christmas packages that are distributed to people who have come into hard times and are homeless here in Nanaimo. The packages will contain NEW toques, mittens, socks, scarves, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and cookies, along with a few other goodies. This project aims at to teach compassion and gratitude and will be discussed at an appropriate level, varying per division. We have distributed the donation requests amongst the divisions. Students should have their donation request item written in their planner today. I have also included the suggested donated items by class below. We will collect items until Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>. Cash donations will also be graciously accepted. Cheques can be made out to EDAS and dropped off to Nancy in the office. We appreciate everyone's involvement in this holiday

### **EDAS Project – Suggested Donations by Class**

Ms. Orton, Mrs. Jensen, – Adult or children scarves or toques  
Mrs. Glaros, Ms. Widsten - Adult or children gloves  
Mr. Hocker – Adult or children scarves  
Mrs. Lavery, Mrs. Whiting– Adult or children socks  
Dressel – Adult or children gloves or toques



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## The Week Ahead

Mon. 2	Early Dismissal 1:22pm
Tues. 3	Popcorn Sale, \$2.25 Peewee Boys Volleyball @ Dep. Bay Peewee Girls Volleyball @ Seaview
Wed. 4	Bantam Boys Volleyball @ Home PAC meeting, 7pm
Thurs. 5	Poinsettia Pick up 8-8:30am & 2:22pm – 3pm Bantam Girls Volleyball @ Home RDN Santa Bus for Primary classes
Fri. 6	Poinsettia Pick up 8-8:30am & 2:22pm – 3pm School Spirit Day – wear blue/white Christmas Door Decorating Poinsettia Pick up 8-8:30am & 2:22pm – 3pm

*Thank you, parents!*



Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely, Carie Wood

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## Looking Ahead

Dec. 9-13 – Purdy's Pick up in office  
Dec. 12 – **Christmas Concert**, 1:00pm & 6:00pm  
Dec. 20 – Last Day of school before Winter Break  
Jan. 6 – School back in session from Winter Break  
Feb. 7 – Progress Reports Home  
Feb. 17 – Family Day, no school  
Feb. 24 & 25 – Prod D Days, no school  
March 16 – March 27 – Spring Break  
March 30 – Back to school after spring break



Balloon Volleyball Challenge

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