



THANK YOU! Many thanks to all the parents who helped during the Gingerbread House making event on Dec. 8. We had more than 50 volunteers helping throughout the day. We couldn't do this without your support. Special thanks to Connie Hosie for taking the lead and coordinating this event with staff.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST & SANTA PHOTOS - DECEMBER 22: Our annual pancake breakfast is almost here. Thank you to all parents who have already signed up to help out. We are looking forward to another fun festive morning. Many thanks to our community business sponsors including: Super Valu - Greystone, Safeway - Kensington, Superstore - Metrotown, Starbucks - Holdom, White Spot - Kensington, Costco - Willingdon and Save On Foods - Madison. We wouldn't be able to have this event without their generous donations. Please thank them the next time you visit their business.

- **Santa Photos** will be taken from 11-2 after breakfast. Cost is \$2 per photo. Money from this event will be used to cover the cost of printing and the remaining amount will be donated to Montecito families in need. Students are welcome to take individual or group photos.

2018 ACTIVITIES: The volunteer sign up for 2018 PAC events are now available for sign up. Visit <http://signup.com/go/pJ3njP> and sign up for an activity.

NEXT PAC MEETING: The next PAC meeting is Thursday, January 18 at 7:00 pm in the library.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS: The PAC executive wish all Montecito families and staff a merry Christmas. May you all have a safe and joyful holiday season. It's been a great school year so far and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

KNITTING CLUB: Looking for something fun to do on a Tuesday afternoon? Knitting club is taking place Tuesdays at 12:25 in Ms. Foy's room and has been especially busy on rainy days. Any extra volunteers would be fantastic!

GREEN TEAM: Green Team Bottle Drive: Winter Festivities are here and it is time for our **1st bottle drive of the year** at Montecito. These funds support our school in various ways including our Green Team's efforts to provide recycling bins and a water bottle refill station. Pick-up your package following the Winter Concert at the School.

AIDAN'S TOY DRIVE: Thanks to your generosity, we are able to brighten the holidays for many local children!!! We collected 60 toys and games, plus \$100 and delivered it all to the Burnaby Christmas Bureau on Friday, December 8th.

MUNCH-A-LUNCH AND POP UP SNACK DAYS: Hot lunch will be once every two weeks again next year. Mark your calendar for these hot lunch dates: Jan 19, Feb 1, 15, Mar 2, 16, Apr 13, 27, May 11, 25, Jun 8 and 22. Hot lunch menu will be set and open for ordering before the Christmas break so stay tuned. Treat day dates will be announced in January. Kindly note that the lunch order cutoff date is 5 days prior to the actual lunch date.