



Happy New Year Montecito Families!

I hope you had a restful and enjoyable time with your children. We are so happy to have them back, and we are having a wonderful week!

Thank you to everyone who helped with our pancake breakfast before the break! The kids were thrilled. It was lovely for the staff to enjoy breakfast together before the bell too!



### **Staffing Updates:**

Welcome back Ms. Pavic! We are so happy to have you back! Ms. Pavic is teaching with Ms. Ng Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, after an extended absence.

Welcome to the team, Ms. Lee! Ms. Lee was a student teacher, working with Mr. Rawlins. She has graduated from SFU and is now a teacher on staff! Ms. Lee will be working in learning support, ELL and PE until the end of the school year.

# **Upcoming Dates:**

January 8 - school opens

January 15 - Black Excellence Day

January 16 - Young People's Concert 1:15
PAC Meeting 7:00 pm

January 29 - launch of literacy week!

### A message from the PAC:

### **Hot Lunch:**

Hot Lunch orders are due by Tuesday at 11:59pm the week before. To check if you have lunch on order, log into MunchLunch and search for "My Orders".

## **Trivia Night:**

Montecito PAC is hosting a TRIVIA NIGHT Fundraiser in the Gym on Friday, February 2. SAVE THE DATE - details to follow! We are also looking for raffle prizes and donations. Please email <a href="mailto:montecitofundraising@gmail.com">montecitofundraising@gmail.com</a> if you have anything to contribute!

#### Snow:

It's that time of year, when we need to be thinking about potential snow! If you are unsure if school will be open due to snow, please check the school district website: <a href="https://burnabyschools.ca/">https://burnabyschools.ca/</a>. District information about school closures can be found here: <a href="https://burnabyschools.ca/weather-related-school-closures/">https://burnabyschools.ca/weather-related-school-closures/</a>.

If it is snowing heavily and schools are open, but you feel unsafe bringing your child to school, that is your choice, and please do what is best for your family. Please notify the school if your child will be away.

Thank you for sharing your children with us! Here is to a wonderful 2024 - working, learning, and playing together.

Mrs. Anderson



Montecito staff enjoying breakfast together!



Our winter concert was a hit!