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Important Dates

Please take note of the following important dates:

Tuesday, December 22, 2009 (Students will be dismissed at 1:30PM)

Wednesday, December 23, 2009 (First Day for Christmas Break)

Monday, January 04, 2009 (Students return to class)

Cafeteria Services will not be offered on Monday, December 21, 2009 or Tuesday, December 22, 2009.

Fish Sales

Thanks to all who supported this fundraising initiative. A very special thank you to Rosemary Buckingham who took a lead role in this event. Items can be picked up Thursday, December 10, 2009 between 2:30-4:00PM in the school cafeteria. If you would like your son or daughter to take your items home with them please send in a note by Homeroom period, Thursday, December 10, 2009 so we can have your packages ready before the busses leave. Congratulations to Kayla Burse who won the seller's prize of an iPod and docking station. We raised a total of \$3000.00 that will go towards the implementation of three SMARTboards. **Please Note:** These items are perishable and unfortunately, we have no where to store them. As a result, they **must** be picked up by Thursday.

Christmas Concert and Music Notes



Our school Christmas concert will take place on Monday, December 14th, at 7:30pm (finishing @8:45pm). This concert will feature all of our school bands and choirs. Doors open at 7:00pm and admission is

\$5.00 at the door.

Delta Hotel/Health Sciences Centre performances
 On Friday, December 18th, members of the Grade 8/9 Symphonic Band as well as the Junior High Choir will spread some Christmas cheer to others within our community. Students will perform at the Delta Hotel (am) as well as at the Health Sciences Centre (pm). Stay tuned for more details . . .

Remembrance Day Assembly

A special thank-you to the student council and the school's Music Programme for a very respectful and dignified assembly on Tuesday, November 10, 2009.



Monica C. presents a cheque for \$1700.00 to Ms. Heather Strong on behalf of the Terry Fox Foundation.

Coats for Kids Project

The Grade 7's are collecting coats for kids this year. Please bring your gently used coats to the office and they will be distributed to kids who need them this winter. Thanks for your support with this endeavour.

Popcorn Sale

Students in Ms. Dean's Homeroom are having a popcorn sale on Wednesday, December 16, 2009 at Recess. Popcorn will be sold for \$1.00 per bag. All funds raised will go towards a class mission to buy something for a child in a developing country.

School Recycling

Our school recycling program is experiencing success at many levels. Our Green Team held two very successful recycling blitzes which have raised approximately \$450.00. These funds will be matched by MMSB through the "Get to Half"



Program. They also had a school clean-up which helped us beautify our school grounds. Each week a class of students gains invaluable work experience by collecting the recyclables from throughout the building. These containers also get forwarded to Evergreen Recycling to benefit the students of St. Paul's Junior High. We have used some of these funds to provide all classrooms with beverage receptacle containers. Our next major blitz will be held on Thursday, January 07, 2010. Please continue with the recycling in the St. Paul's community over Christmas and support our school by bringing recyclables to the front of the school on this date.

Improv Expo Games

Good luck to the St. Paul's Improv Team who are competing in tonight's Improv Expo Games. If you are interested in attending, it takes place at the D.F. Cooke Recital Hall from 7:00-10:30PM.

Important Synrevoice Information

In the case of an early closure, it is very important that we have your most current daytime and evening telephone numbers. Please send in updated contact information if you have not already done so.

Daily Synrevoice messages include the following:

- Band Schedules
- Attendance Tracking

Weekly Synrevoice messages include the following:

- Dates for quizzes/ tests/ assignment due dates
- Upcoming events

If you have not been receiving our automated calls, please ensure that we have your most recent information in our school database.

On behalf of the students and staff at St. Paul's Junior High we would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!