

January 2019

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I want to start by wishing everyone a Happy New Year. I hope you and your family had a restful Christmas break. I am grateful to the parents, community, staff and students for the hard work everyone has put in to make 2018 a success. I look forward to seeing what 2019 has in store. December was a busy month. Some of the highlights include:

#### Report cards and conferences

Great to see such a strong turnout for conferences. Thank you staff for all your hard work with reporting. Thank you, parents, for coming out and supporting your children. Way to go students on a great first term.

#### Candlelight Parade

We are grateful to all the parents who put in time and effort in making the Dewdney float. Thank you for continuously showing support for Dewdney Elementary.

#### Santa Pancake Breakfast

What a fun day. The students got to enjoy a great breakfast (and a handful or two of bacon). Thank you, Rocko's Diner, for the food and cooking! Thank you, Santa, for setting aside time in your busy schedule to meet with the students.

#### Christmas Concert

Great job everyone! An amazing experience to be a part of. Thank you all for coming out and sharing the day with us. Thanks again to Rocko's Diner for donating the food and cooking. Thank you, PAC and community, for your support in putting together the raffle and baskets.

#### Christmas store

We were able to raise over \$1,000 for the Christmas Bureau!! Thank you to the parents who helped with setting up the store and wrapping all the gifts. Thank you for your donations.

#### Michael Bortolotto

Michael spoke about inclusion and friendship. This was very powerful and well received. We were very lucky to have him join us.

Happy New Year! Please refer to the January calendar for upcoming events.

Sincerely,

Jordan Klassen