

Baldonnel Broncos

I would like to thank all staff, students and families for the support while I am away. There are many folks working together filling additional roles to their already busy jobs, especially at this time of the year. This is greatly appreciated and is exactly what makes Baldonnel such a caring community minded school.



**128 Shoeboxes filled!
Thank you for all the support!**



Welcome to Mr. Bennett

I'd like to thank Mr. Broyden Bennett for helping out at our school while I am away. He's a great guy and the students and staff will surely love him. He does have one fault though ... he has a reputation of leaving a blue wall at the schools he has worked at in the past due to his obsession of the Toronto Maple Leafs ... so please keep an eye out for this!



Volleyball

Congratulations to both of our volleyball teams for finishing off a super strong season at the district tournaments last week.

Both teams finished with a record of 2-2 at the tournament and once again did a great job representing our school! Well done and thanks again to coach O'Neil for making this possible!



PAC Updates

We would like to thank our PAC for doing such a great job with the pancake lunch ... it was enjoyed by all! The PAC is still looking for a Carnival Committee Chair person for this spring so please contact the office if you are interested! The next PAC meeting is next Monday, December 9th at 7pm.



Baldonnel Women's Institute

We are very fortunate to have the continued support from this wonderful group. Once again they have donated the oranges for the Christmas Concert and earlier this year, with the help of Mrs. Kowalsky, they donated \$500 towards new musical instruments for our students. Their generosity is much appreciated.



November Day

Basketball Season

Now that volleyball season is over, we are starting to make preparations for the upcoming elementary basketball league. The season will start quite quickly in the new year and we are looking for coaches, possibly two if we have enough students sign-up. Please contact the office if you are able to help!

Parent Library Helpers Needed

Mr. James could really use some help in the new year with keeping the library books organized! If you are interested and able to pop in once a week to help please let Mrs. McDermott know!

YOGA with Brenda Chmelyk

This community activity will resume in the new year on Thursday January 10th starting at 7pm. What a great opportunity for a new year's resolution! Due to the success of this program, Brenda will be donating some of her time back to our school by facilitating two yoga lessons with each class in February!

Christmas Tree Decorations

We are looking for just a few donations for our school tree in the front entrance ... please call Mrs. McDermott if you are able to help!

Thanks Métis Bev!





DATES TO REMEMBER

December 9th

PAC Meeting 7pm

December 11th

Grade 5/6 Class trip to the Salvation Army

December 12th

Intermediate Term One Awards Assembly 11am

December 19th

Christmas Concert
Dress Rehearsal at 1:00pm
Concert at 6:30pm

December 20th

Skating in Taylor in the afternoon
Last day of school!

January 6th, 2014

School re-opens

**REMEMBER TO GET THOSE
WILLOW CHAIR TICKETS
FROM OUR GRADE 5/6
CLASS!**



Gear Up FSJ!

Ski & Skate Swap 2013

Where: Ferris Fast Cycle 10109 - 95 Ave
When: Saturday December 14, 10am-2pm

Buy or Sell pre-owned downhill/cross country ski equipment snowboards, boots, ice skates.

Want to Sell? All equipment must be in good clean condition.
All products must be clearly labeled with price information.

Equipment check-in: Friday December 13, 10am-3pm

Sellers name their own price and receive 90% of the sale. All proceeds from the sale will be going to the Whiskey Jack Nordic Ski Club.

For more Information call 250-261-9830

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Consent to Attend the School Skating Trip in Taylor on December 20th in the Afternoon.

Please remember that all students require skates and a snug fitting helmet for this field trip. We do have skates and helmets we can loan students but our supply is fairly limited so please keep this in mind.

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____