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Christmas Concert



Yesterday's Christmas Concert was a wonderful event! Thank you Mr. Villette, intermediate choir and primary performers for all your hard work leading up to the concert; it certainly paid off!

Thank you to everyone who supported the PAC raffle and congratulations to the lucky winners! Prizes were generously donated by the Halychuk family, Catherine Reimer, retired Eighth Avenue teacher, Mrs. Gowan, the PAC, Taylor's Flowers, Quality Foods and Baby Cherub Designs. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit every student at Eighth Avenue Elementary.

Christmas Crafts



The next exciting event planned for our students is Craft Day on Friday, December 11th. This is a PAC sponsored event and additional parent help will be needed. If you could spare an hour or two this Friday to help, please contact the school office and leave your name and contact information with Mrs. LaRochelle.

Winter Wonderland



Monday, December 14th is the date for our school trip to Winter Wonderland at the Port Alberni Multi-plex. Students will be bussed to the multi-plex in shifts, then return to the school for hot chocolate. Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Miles and Mr. Koch's class will skate from 12:15 – 1:15; Ms. Milliken, Ms. Widsten, Mrs. Anaka and Mrs. Dore's classes will skate from 1:30 – 2:30. Please ensure your child comes to school with the appropriate attire (gloves, hat, etc) and if they have their own skates, they can bring those as well.

Dare Graduation



Congratulations to our grade 5 students who recently completed the DARE Program. DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) is a RCMP prevention program for young people. Over the past several weeks, Constable Theresa Thompson has been visiting the classroom to deliver the program to our grade five students. A graduation celebration was held Tuesday morning when several students read their DARE Essay aloud for the rest of the school. Constable Theresa Thompson presented the graduates with certificates.