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# Uplands Elementary/Uplands Montessori

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## Family Fridge Memo Nov 14, 2024

Hello Uplands Families,

I am writing to emphasize the importance of signing up for our upcoming Student Inclusive Conferences. These conferences are a vital opportunity for you to engage in your child's educational journey. By participating, you not only stay informed about your child's progress and growth but also collaborate with teachers to set meaningful goals. This partnership is crucial in fostering a supportive and motivating environment for your child, helping each student reach their full potential. Your involvement sends a powerful message to your child about the value of education and teamwork. We look forward to working together to support your child's success.

Please find the link to the Parent Information Brochure for Student Inclusive Conferences, that has been updated for the 2024-2025 school year, here:

[Student Inclusive Conferences - Parent-Guardian Resource 2024Nov.pdf](#)

Ryan Neufeld,  
Principal - Uplands Elementary School

### **Action Required:**

- Registration is now open for families to book their Student Inclusive Conference during the week of November 25 - 29.**

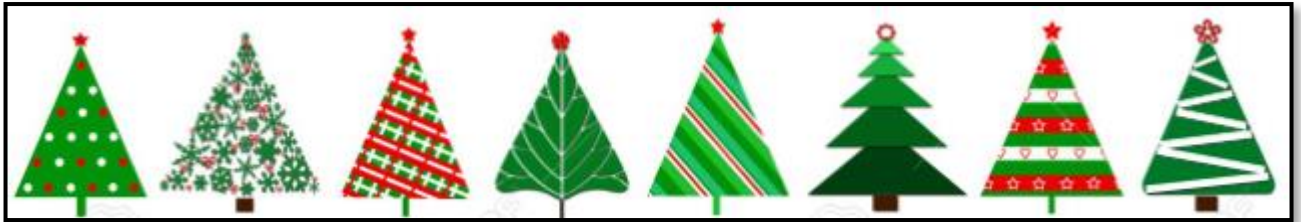
Teachers are aiming to complete all their conference the week of November 25 – 29. There are time slots available both before school and afterschool. If for some reason you are unavailable to attend one of the time slots available, please contact the classroom teacher to try to find a mutual appropriate time.

To login, please click on the following link: <https://uplands.schoolappointments.com/>.

- Nov 26 – **Excel Martial Arts will be coming to Uplands Elementary on Nov 26th**, students will get the opportunity to participate in a Marial Arts Lesson during a PE Block. **If you DO NOT want your child to participate in this event, please let the office know.**



- **Uplands Giving Trees** - Please help us by supporting **three Uplands Families during this Christmas season!** There will be **two decorated Christmas trees in the halls with Gift requests hanging from the branches.** Please come into the school Starting Nov 25<sup>th</sup> and pick a gift tag or two and have them back to the school (wrapped) by Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.



- **Winter Concert** - Our teachers have been planning and putting together a performance that is planned for **Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** We plan to have a dress rehearsal in the morning and a **Matinee in the afternoon @ 1:30 pm**



- Parking Reminders in and around the school.
  1. Pease **do not block driveways** and pay attention to the **NO parking signs.**
  2. Be aware of your surroundings when you are dropping your child/children off at School. Do not park near the crosswalk.
  3. **The staff parking lot is not a student drop off zone.** Please park and walk your child/children to their classroom. The parking lot is reserved for Staff, those who require the handicap parking spots and Daycare Drop off only.

We have included the link to the Parking Bylaw for your reference.

<https://city.langley.bc.ca/cityhall/bylaws-policies/parking>

## From the District

### **Communicating Student Learning (CSL)**

Learning is a journey for all students that requires the support of teachers, staff, and families. Parent/guardian involvement is always a contributing factor to a student's success. But how does a parent/guardian know how their child is doing? The District is sharing information about the different ways of **Communicating Student Learning (CSL)** to help support families. On this webpage you will find information about student inclusive conferences, proficiency scales, and self-reflection on the core competencies. These resources are aimed to help support your child. Read more [here](#).

## Important Dates:

- Nov 26 - Excel Marital Art Classes in the Gym
- Nov 27 - **Student Inclusive Conferences – Students Not in Session**
- Nov 28 - **Student Inclusive Conferences – 2hr Early Dismissal**
- Nov 29 - Spirit Day – Facial Hair Day
- Dec 13 - Red & Green Day
- Dec 19 - Winter Concert \_ Dress Rehearsal @ 10:00 am
- Dec 19 - Winter Concert @ 1:30
- Dec 20 - Santa Breakfast
- Dec 20 - Last Day prior to Winter Break
- Dec 21 - Winter Break \_ School is Closed
- Jan 6 - School Re-Opens after Winter Break



## From the PAC:

- CHRISTMAS PURDYS:** Order Online Here: <https://www.purdys.com/fundraising>  
Customer Number 39840 - **Online Orders: Due November 24th**
  
- Neufeld Farms Fundraiser: Order due November 25th**  
<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-uplands-elementary-2fdb8a61e8/ref/em>
  
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup> PAC Meeting @ 6:00 pm – Library and Zoom
  
- Date Correction: Nov 29<sup>th</sup> Subway Hot Lunch – Order Deadline is Nov 21<sup>st</sup> @ 11:59pm**
  
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> – Winter Fair (more information to come)
  
- Dec 14<sup>th</sup> Curling & Pub Night - Parents Night Out (more information to come)
  
- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> – Santa Breakfast – Volunteers Needed – Sign up below.  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923280-santa](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923280-santa)
  
- Fruit & Veggie Program wash and deliver for the rest of the school year  
[www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923009-fruitveggie](http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0849AAAC2DA6FCC70-52923009-fruitveggie)



### **CHRISTMAS PURDYS!**

Online Orders: Due November 24<sup>th</sup>  
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Customer Number **39840**

**ORDER BY FORM:** Paper order forms are available in the office - Please return form together **with cash or a cheque made payable to Uplands PAC** by Thursday November 21<sup>st</sup>

**PLACE & PAY FOR ORDERS ONLINE BY:** November 24<sup>th</sup>

**PAPER ORDERS DUE:** November 21<sup>st</sup>

**PICK UP ORDERS:** available December 6 @ Winter Fun Nite event or by arrangement

**CONTACT:** Erin at [uplandspacfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:uplandspacfundraising@gmail.com)



## Uplands Holiday Giving Trees

### What is a Giving Tree?

The idea of the Giving Tree is to provide some much-needed Holiday cheer to three Uplands families.

There will be three decorated Christmas trees in the halls with gift requests from the families hanging from the branches.

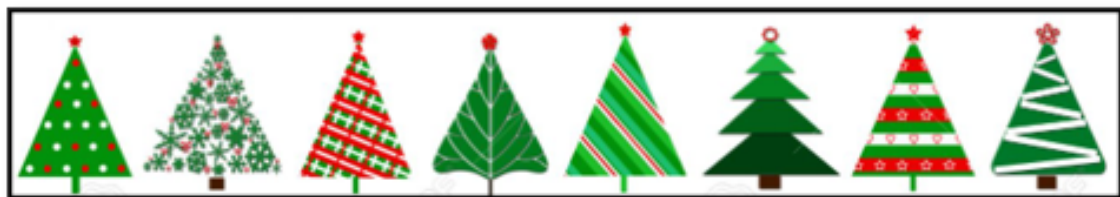
### How does it work?

1. Uplands families can come into the school starting Nov 25th and pick a gift tag or two from the tree.
2. Families will go out and purchase the gift item requested on the tag.
3. Wrap the gift at home.
4. Bring the gift back to the school wrapped with the gift tag attached (so the organizers know what the gift is)

**The deadline to bring wrapped gifts back is Dec 19 at 9am.**

With your generosity we can give 3 Uplands families the helping hand they need during the Holiday Season! – Thank you

Uplands Elementary School





View our Gourmet Foods by scanning the QR code below  
All of your favorites are just a click away...



**Uplands Elementary  
NEUFELD FARMS FUNDRAISER**

Orders In By: November 25 2024, end of day  
Pick up: December 4th 2024, 2:30 pm



<https://app.neufeldfarms.ca/fundraising/2024-uplands-elementary-2fdb8a61e8>

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## School Status Info During Inclement Weather

Information about school status during **inclement weather, snow closures and power outages are an annual occurrence in Langley School District**. So, where do you go to get information about the status of schools during periods of inclement weather?

**If you are able to access the internet** via computer or smartphone, current information about Langley schools can be accessed on:

- **On the District and School websites**  
(See alert announcing the effected schools displayed at the top of the district website)
- **On Facebook, X (formerly twitter) and Instagram**
- **On media outlets such as CKNW 980AM, News1130, 170.1FM Country, CBC Radio 690AM, Pulse Radio 107.7 or 88.1FM**

If you don't have internet connectivity but your phone is working, call a relative or friend in an area that has not been affected by the storm and ask them to check the district website for you.

**Please note that Langley District schools are all considered 'open' until a decision to close is required.** Decisions on school closures are usually made by 6:30 am. **As always, it is a parent's decision whether to send their child to school based on safety and individual circumstances.** If you feel it is unsafe for you or your child to travel to or attend an open school for any reason, please keep your child home and report an absence to the school.

***In the event of inclement weather, please do not call the school. During a power outage we are reduced to one landline. We need to this line free for emergencies. Also, the office is not able to answer so many phone calls.***

***Thank you for your cooperation - Uplands Office Staff.***