

Arthur Hatton Elementary School

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Administrator's Message

With December already upon us, students have started the countdown to Christmas. We wish all of our Arthur Hatton families a safe and restful break.

Thank you to our staff for their outstanding efforts in working with our students each day.

We recognize that Christmas can be a challenging time for families. If your family could benefit from receiving a Christmas hamper we encourage you to contact Christmas Amalgamated at (250) 376-0777. They are located in the Brocklehurst Shopping Mall. Families need to register to receive food/presents. Arthur Hatton will be making donations to help them support families at our school.

Important Dates

Dec. 6	Professional Day (no classes)
Dec. 17	Primary Virtual Christmas Concert to be posted on school website
Dec. 17	Last Day before Winter Break
Jan. 4	Students return to school

Winter Expectations

Please review the expectations below. Winter can be a challenging time for safe play and organization of winter gear. These expectations are designed to help ease the challenges that winter weather can bring.

- Snow stays on the ground (no snow balls or throwing snow into air)
- Building structures with snow is permitted
- Dress appropriately for the weather
- Place/hang clothing in your locker or cubby

Students are expected to follow these rules after school as well. We have many students on the grounds after the bell and in an effort to ensure safety and continuity; students are expected to respect these expectations. We recognize that weekends and evenings are a different context and more flexibility at these times is understood.

If your child is in need of winter clothing please notify the school office.

Visitor Access

Please note that visitor access to our building is limited. This is to ensure that we are doing our best to reduce exposure and transmission of any kind in our school. Parents should not enter the building and/or classrooms without a prearranged appointment. Please wait outside to meet your child at pickup time. Thank you for your understanding.

Primary Christmas Concert

Please note that all K-2 classes will be preparing a virtual concert. The songs will be recorded and the link will be emailed, as well as posted to the website by Dec. 17th. Please ensure that your child attends on his/her recording date in order to be in the video. Media release forms must also be returned. Reminders were sent to those that we haven't received one for.

For our upcoming Christmas concert students are asked to wear red and green for all classes in grades K-2 and have Music/Art with Mrs. Kopper:

December 7 – Ms. Pratt's, Ms. Cruz, and Ms. Silva's classes

December 8 – Ms. Hunter's class

December 3 – Mrs. Bailey's class

Ms. Gustafson and Ms. Pineo/Ms. Kutsan –

Teachers will communicate dates directly to these families

Please if you can dress your child in Holiday themed wear of red or green for this day (feel free to bring in red and green clothing earlier if need be).

Safe Play at Arthur Hatton

All classes are working hard to earn tickets by demonstrating safe and kind play. Once a predetermined number of tickets are earned, we will turn a string of lights on. Hopefully, by Dec. 17th we will be able to turn on all the holiday lights in our hallways.

Christmas Sweater Day

Remember to wear a Christmas Sweater or Christmas colours on December 17th.

