# DECEMBER NEWS



# Happy Hanukkah!

Wishing all our families who celebrate, a very Happy Hannukkah! 'Hanukkah sameach!'



December 7, 2018

### **Important Dates**

Thursday, December 20 Whole school assembly - 10:30 am

Friday, December 21 Last day of school before winter break

Monday, January 7, 2019 First day back to school after winter break

Monday, January 11, 2019 Pizza Day!

Parents and Guardians,

#### **RE: GVSD Complaints Protocal**

From time to time a concern may arise in our educational community. To help resolve these issues, the Greater Victoria School District uses a complaint process to ensure that an individual's concern will be given respectful attention while upholding the integrity if the educational system. This process uses clear procedures for communication and resolution of any concern held by a member of our education community.

If you would like to review the Complaint Process for a Resolution of Concerns you will find it <u>here</u> or you can contact your Principal or Vice Principal and we would be happy to provide you with a copy.

## **Primary Winter Concert**

Thank you to everyone who made our Primary Winter Concert a huge success! Our students were wonderful performers and filled our gym with holiday cheer.

A big thanks also goes out to our Grade 4 & 5 students, Ms. Weber, Mrs. Liddell, Ms. Mai, and Mrs. Anderson for their support. We raised over \$1500 for our spring musical from our hot chocolate and bake sale and approximately \$2000 for books for our library from the Russells book fair!!

As this was our first year of trying our new format to accommodate all our families, we will work to improve crowd control in our hallways for future events. We very much appreciate all who took time to attend!



Report Cards were sent home today! Check your child's backpack!



## TOTEM POLE

Mrs. Smith and Mr. Hovis with four of our Oaklands students headed to Jordan River this week to select a log with Oaklands parent and artist, Carey Newman. They found a beautiful cedar log that will be soon delivered to our school!