

# STRIKERS WEEKLY WEEK AT A GLANCE



Sunday December 3	Monday December 4	Tuesday December 5	Wednesday December 6	Thursday December 7	Friday December 8	Saturday December 9
International Day for Persons with Disabilities			National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women PLT 8:30 – 10:10am Seniors' Brunch	Hannukah Judaism PLT 8:30 – 10:10am	Hannukah Judaism Bodhi Day Buddhism	Hannukah Judaism International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime

# **EVENTS & UPDATES**

## Grade 12 Winter Formal Tickets on Sale Now

Our annual Grade 12 Winter Formal will take place on February 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are on sale now on Cash Online, for \$75. *Ticket sales close on December 17<sup>th</sup>*.

# Grade 12 Valedictory Gown Sizing

Grade 12 students were emailed a form for Valedictory gown sizing. Sizing is required for ordering gowns for our Valedictory ceremony in June. The online form is due December 15.

# Purdys Chocolates Fundraising - deadline December 3

Our PAC is running a Purdys Chocolates Fundraiser (see poster attached with order instructions). The deadline to purchase is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Buy your holiday chocolates today!

### Krispy Kreme Fundraiser deadline December 6

Krispy Kreme sales are back! Order your Krispy Kreme doughnuts by December  $6^{th}$  for pick up on December  $8^{th}$ . See poster attached. Proceeds go to support our school through our PAC.

### Yearbooks on Sale Now

School yearbooks are now on sale on Cash Online. Don't be disappointed – order your yearbooks ASAP. Once orders close, no late books can be purchased as we order based on student requests. *Sales close on February 1st.* 

# Winter Concert December 14th

All of our community is invited to our Annual Winter Concert on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Come enjoy some holiday favourites performed by our very own McRoberts musicians.

### Holiday Breakfast Tickets on Sale Now

Our Annual Student Holiday Pancake Breakfast will take place on the last day before holiday break, on December 22. A limited number of tickets are on sale now on Cash Online for \$8. Sales close on December 8<sup>th</sup> or until they sell out!

# Food & Financial Assistance for Families

If families require financial assistance for school fees or field trips, or assistance with lunches, please call or email Ms. Vaughan (avaughan@sd38.bc.ca) for details. It is important to us that all our students are able to focus on their learning and participate in school events without financial barriers.

# **CELEBRATING DIVERSITY**

#### International Day for Persons with Disabilities - Dec 3

This is an International Day of Observance promoted by the UN since 1992.

#### National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – Dec 6

A day to remember the murder of 14 young women at Polytechnique Montreal (December 6, 1989), and to take action to eliminate acts of violence against women. Wear WHITE or ORANGE on this day.

### Hannukah – Dec 7 - 15

Hannukah, also known as the Festival of Lights, celebrates the rededication of the Holy Temple. It is celebrated over eight nights with a nightly menorah lighting, special prayers, and fried foods.

#### <u> Bodhi Day – Dec 8</u>

This is a Buddhist holiday that commemorates the day that Gautama Buddha is said to have experienced enlightenment, also known as bodhi in Sanskrit and Pali.

### International Day of the Commemoration and Dignity of the

Victims of Genocide and the Prevention of this Crime – Dec 9 This day celebrates the day the convention was signed and signifies the international community's commitment to 'never again.'

# **UPCOMING DATES**

- Wednesday, Dec 13 At-Risk Interims published
- Thursday, Dec 14 Winter Concert 7pm
- Thursday, Dec 21 Locker Clean-out
- Friday, Dec 22 Holiday Breakfast, Early Dismissal

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