

Friday, December 19, 2025

Hello Macaulay Families,

On behalf of the entire Macaulay staff, we wish you a wonderful break and all the best in the New Year! Students and staff have worked hard this term, and everyone is ready for a break! Take time to enjoy one another at this special time of year.

Warmly,
Jeanne Humphries
Principal/Directrice

Looking Ahead
Jan 5 - First day back after the winter break
Jan 10 - Grade 5 Fundraiser: Bottle Drive (see poster below)
Jan 14 - PAC meeting
Jan 16 - PAC fun lunch
Jan 26 - Professional Development Day - No school for students

More School Information Items:

Gift Card Drive - Message from Ashley (Youth and Family Counselor)

I wanted to reach out and share some wonderful news—our gift card drive was a huge success! Thanks to the generosity of our community, families, and staff, we were able to collect over \$5,550 in gift cards to support families over the winter break.

Thank you so much to everyone who donated, helped spread the word, or supported this initiative in any way. Your kindness and care will make a meaningful difference for many of our families during this winter break, and it truly reflects the strength and compassion of our school community.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable winter break!

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*All the gift cards – wow!
Thank you!*



Learning updates

How to view the Learning Updates (previously known as report cards) - they will be accessible after 3pm on Friday, Dec 19th.

- Please view your child(ren)'s learning update via [Parent Connect](#)
- If you have never accessed Parent Connect, please do so as soon as possible, in order to give us some time to figure out any tech issues that might arise.
- Paper copies, will only be provided upon request. Please email the teacher(s) directly.
- Here is additional information regarding Parent Connect, including an informative video: <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/parent-student-resources/parent-connect/>

Grade 5 Fundraiser: Mark Your Calendars

Our Grade 5s are hosting a Bottle Drive on Saturday, January 10 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please save your refundable containers over the winter break and bring them to the school during the bottle drive. We kindly ask that containers not be dropped off ahead of time, as we do not have storage space available. Thank you for supporting our Grade 5s!

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JANUARY

**École Macaulay
Elementary**

BOTTLE DRIVE

Save Your Empties

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR GRADE 5s!

WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM
WHERE: ECOLE MACAULAY ELEMENTARY DRIVE THROUGH
(1010 WYCHBURY AVE)

**ALL REFUNDABLE ITEMS ACCEPTED. NO SORTING NEEDED, WE'LL DO THE
WORK FOR YOU!**
CASH DONATIONS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED

**PLEASE DO NOT DROP YOUR REFUNDABLE ITEMS OFF PRIOR TO THE
DATE AND TIME INDICATED**

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Important Dates:

French Immersion: Jan 12-16

English: Jan 26-30



**If your child was born in 2021, we are
eager to welcome them to Kindergarten!**



Register Online:
www.sd61.bc.ca



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**rainbow
kitchen**
filling the Belly, Feeding the Soul

HOURS OF OPERATION

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
7:00AM - 1:00PM**

**BREAKFAST 7:00- 8:30
HOT LUNCH SERVED 11:30 - 1:00**

**OUR HOLIDAY MEAL ON DEC 19
HOLIDAY BREAKFAST 7:00-8:30
HOLIDAY LUNCH 11:30-1:00**

**RAINBOW KITCHEN WILL BE CLOSED FROM
DEC 25 - JAN 4
OPENING OUR HEARTS AND KITCHEN TO THE COMMUNITY
JAN 5**

