



# Merritt Central Elementary School

Parent WAG Week of Dec 15-19+

<p>15</p> <p>Breakfast: Pancakes Hot Lunch: Main Dish- Chicken Parmesan</p> <p>Calming space - 12:30-1:30</p> <p>12:30-1:00 Train Club in library - grades 1-3 (students should bring outdoor gear)</p> <p>Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Holiday Sweater Spirit Day</p> <p>Tentative Coldwater Winter Event</p> <p>First Day of Hanukkah</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagels &amp; fruit Hot Lunch: Main Dish- Turkey Lunch</p> <p>9:30 Mrs. Tolmie and Mrs. Ferris to DV for winter concert performance</p> <p>Calming space - 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Turkey Lunch: 11:30-12:30</p> <p>Holiday Best - Wear your favorite, nice, clean clothes</p> <p><b>PAC MEETING: 7:00</b></p>	<p>17</p> <p>Breakfast: Bagels &amp; fruit Hot Lunch: Main Dish- Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Calming space - 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Drum group 12:30-1:00 Welcome Room</p> <p>Crafternoon 1:30-2:30</p> <p>PJ Spirit Day</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Breakfast: Muffins, Yogurt and Fruit Hot Lunch: Main Dish- Chicken Noodle Soup</p> <p>Calming space - 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Ferris to Public Library</p> <p>Winter Wonderland Spirit Day</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Breakfast: Leftovers or Muffins, Yogurt and Fruit Hot Lunch: Main Dish- Crispy Chicken Wrap</p> <p>Calming space - 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p>Winter Solstice - Friendship Dance 10:45</p> <p>Movie in the Gym: 1:30</p>
<p>23/29 Winter Break</p>	<p>24/30 Winter Break</p>	<p>25/31 Winter Break</p>	<p>26/1 Winter Break</p>	<p>27/2 Winter Break</p>
<p>5</p> <p>School Reopens after Winter Break</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Breakfast: Mrs. Preet &amp; Mrs. Dunn- Bagels &amp; Fruit Hot Lunch: Main Dish-</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Breakfast: Ms. Morrison &amp; Mrs. Dixon - Cereal</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Breakfast: Mrs. Martindale &amp; Mrs. Smith - Fruit, Muffins &amp; Yogurt</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Breakfast: Mr. Shea &amp; Mr. Gagliano- Fruit, Muffins &amp; Yogurt</p>

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Please See Below for more upcoming dates, PAC info, Parent Resources, and The Character Focus for the Month

## Upcoming Important Dates

Dec 19- Last day before Winter Break  
 Dec 22-Jan 2 – Winter Break  
 Jan 5- School Reopens after Winter Break  
 Jan 5 – Weekly Assembly – Whole School- Welcome Back/Review School Expectations/ Code of Conduct  
 Jan 12- Weekly Assembly-Shea/Preet  
 Jan 14 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 15 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 19- Weekly Assembly-Tolmie/Morrison  
 Jan 21 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 22 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 26 to 30- Family Literacy Week  
 Jan 26 - Weekly Assembly- Shout Out  
 Jan 27 - Family Come Read With Me Sessions @ Public Library 6:30PM  
 Jan 28- Come read with me - Parents of gr k/1 Students 9-10:15  
 Jan 28 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 29 – Basketball playdate  
 Jan 29 – SD58 Winter Celebration  
  
 Jan 30 – Sun Peaks Trip  
 Feb 2 - Weekly Assembly-Gandy/Gagliano  
 Feb 4 - Basketball playdate  
 Feb 5 – Basketball playdate  
 Feb-9 - Weekly Assembly- Matheson/Easterbrook  
 Feb 10 – Basketball playdate Tournament  
 Feb11 – Basketball playdate Tournament

## PAC

### We'd love for you to be part of the MCES PAC

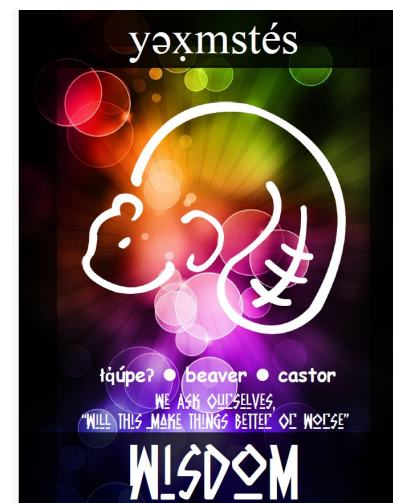
A welcoming group of parents working together to support our school and students. Here's what we do, and how you can help:

- Share your voice: Help us bring parents' ideas and feedback to the school staff and principal. Your input helps shape school programs and activities.
- Be part of the fun: Help organize PAC events and activities and take part in learning opportunities for parents.
- Get involved: Whether you have a little time or a lot, your involvement makes a big difference in building a strong school community.
- Stay connected: We help keep families informed and build strong partnerships between home and school to support our kids' learning.
- Find support: We're here to help you navigate the school system and speak up for you and your child when needed.
- Support school goals: Through fundraising and volunteering, we help bring great ideas to life — from classroom resources to community events.
- Make a bigger impact: You can also join district and provincial parent councils to share ideas and help shape education beyond our school.

**Next PAC Meeting will be held Tuesday Dec. 16, 2025 @ 7:00 PM in the MCE Library**

**Come help support our Eagle Bay Fundraiser on Dec 9 at the Christmas concert. We are having a bake sale. All proceeds raised go to grade 7's. Cash Only.**

## Monthly School Focus



## Parent Resources

[Raising Digitally Responsible Youth](#)  
[Parent / Caregiver Resources](#)  
[Interpreting and Translating Emojis](#)

Feb 12- Early Dismissal Day	<p><b>Gr. 7 parents/caregivers please reach out to the PAC email at <a href="mailto:merrittcentralpac@outlook.com">merrittcentralpac@outlook.com</a></b></p> <p><b>We have some great ideas to make Eagle Bay more affordable for all families.</b></p>	
Feb. 13 ProD Day- Non-Instructional Day- No School for Students		
Feb 16- Family Day		
Feb. 19- Handball playdate		
Feb. 18- Handball playdate		
Feb 23- Shout Out Assembly		
Feb. 25- Handball playdate		
Feb. 26- Handball playdate		
Mar 2- Weekly Assembly – Ferris/Shea		
Mar 4- Handball playdate		
Mar 5- Handball playdate		
Mar 9- Weekly Assembly – Galiano/Morrison		
Mar 12- Handball Tournament		
Mar. 11 Handball Tournament		
Mar 13 – Report Cards go home		
Mar 13- Last Day before Spring Break		
Mar 16-27- Spring Break		
Mar 30- School reopens after Spring Break		
Mar 30 – Whole School Assembly- Welcome Back/Expectations/Code of Conduct		
Apr 3- Good Friday		
Apr 6- Easter Monday		
Apr. 9– Class photos		
Apr 13- Weekly Assembly- Matheson/Preet		
Apr. 14 – Staff Meeting		
Apr 16- Rugby Playdate		
Apr- 20- Shea/Gandy		
Apr 23 Rugby Playdate		
Apr 27- Weekly Assembly- Whole School Shout Outs		
Apr 30- Rugby Playdate		
May 4 – Weekly Assembly –Ferris/ Easterbrook		
May 7 - Rugby Tournament		
May 11 – Weekly Assembly Tolmie/Gandy		
May 18- Victoria Day		
May 19 – MCES Track Meet		
May 25 – Weekly Assembly – Whole School		
Jun 1- Weekly Assembly-Morrison/Matheson		

<div>Jun 4 – District Track Meet</div> <div>Jun 8- Weekly assembly- -Gandy/Shea (Eagle Bay Expectations)</div> <div>Jun 15- Weekly assembly- Preet/Matheson</div> <div>Jun 25- Year End Acknowledgment Ceremonies &amp; Grade 7 &amp; Kindergarten Graduations – K grad 9:15-9:50, Primary acknowledgement ceremonies -10:00am-11:00am, Intermediate acknowledgement 11 am-12pm, grade 7 grad 1:30</div> <div>Jun 25, 2026 -Last Day of Classes</div> <div>Jun 26, 2026 – Admin Day – Teachers/Admin only</div>		
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