



# Merritt Central Elementary School

## Parent WAG Week of Dec 15-19+

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

	<p><b>Breakfast:</b> Ms. Omori - Pancakes</p> <p><b>Hot Lunch:</b> Main Dish- Calming space - 12:30-1:00 Ms. Nicholls 1:00-1:30 Mrs. Chhabra</p> <p><b>Calming space - 12:30-1:00 Ms. Nicholls 1:00-1:30 Mrs. Chhabra</b></p> <p>12:30-1:00 Train Club in library - grades 1-3 (students should bring outdoor gear)</p> <p>12:30-1:00 Board Games 4-7 in Mrs. Smith's room with Mrs. Illingworth</p> <p>Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p><b>Weekly Assembly:</b> Whole School review expectations/Code of conduct</p>	<p><b>Hot Lunch:</b> Main Dish- Drum group 12:30-1:00 Welcome Room 12:30-1:00 Board Games 4-7 in Mrs. Smith's room</p> <p><b>Hot Lunch:</b> Main Dish- Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</p> <p><b>Hot Lunch:</b> Main Dish- 12:30-1:00 Board Games 4-7 in Mrs. Smith's room</p> <p><b>Hot Lunch:</b> Main Dish- Basketball practice 12:30-1:30</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

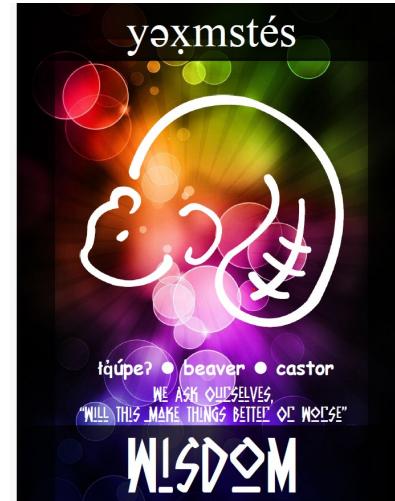
A welcoming group of parents working together to support our school and students. Here's what we do, and how you can help:

- 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  
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

**Gr. 7 parents/caregivers please reach out to [REDACTED] the PAC email at [merrittcentralpac@outlook.com](mailto:merrittcentralpac@outlook.com)**  
**We have some great ideas to make Eagle Bay more affordable for all families.**

<p>Jun 4 – District Track Meet</p> <p>Jun 8- Weekly assembly- -Gandy/Shea (Eagle Bay Expectations)</p> <p>Jun 15- Weekly assembly- Preet/Matheson</p> <p>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</p> <p>Jun 25, 2026 -Last Day of Classes</p> <p>Jun 26, 2026 – Admin Day – Teachers/Admin only</p>		
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