



NEWSLETTER

Thursday, December 8th, 2016

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Junior Secondary School

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Mark Your Calendar

- Friday, December 9 - School in session, Movie/PJ afternoon (most of)
- Tuesday, December 13 - Start Gifting Back project
- Wednesday, December 14 - MIS Christmas/Winter Concert, 6:30pm
- Thursday, December 15 - Gifting Back project deliveries
Last day of school
- Monday, December 19 to
Monday, January 2 - Winter Break
- Tuesday, January 3 - School back in session
- Friday, January 6 - Curriculum Day, school not in session

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*Sounds
of the
Season*

News and Notes from MIS



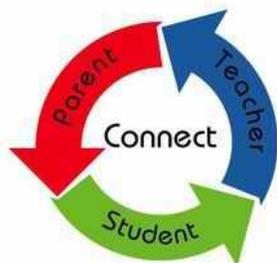
School Calendar

Please check and review your calendar of school events, meetings, and field trips. A note, some dates are subject to change and will be communicated at that time. As well, further information will be shared on the events and field trips as they come up.

Fall-Winter Weather

Please make sure your child/children have a change of clothes at the school. As well, with the rainy, windy, cold weather, students are needing a warm and/or rain coat. Students continue to arrive at school not ready for the weather. Please help or remind them of what they need. We go outside for lessons and breaks most times. Students also need a change of shoes for inside, preferably runners for the gym.

Learning Conferences (Student-Teacher-Parent)



A few tweaks are needed as we embark on a new reporting practice, however overall, a great learning and sharing process for all. We have had some excellent feedback about the process. Having the opportunity for teacher, parent and student voice in reporting with examples provides for such a rich transaction and method for ongoing dialogue and learning growth for students, but also adults. We thank everyone for their time and contributions.



POMS (Parents of Mayne Students)

Our first session on Reading took place on November 24. A great session for all! Some review with additional information and stations, and always a take-home :) Our next session will be on Math. This will be in February...date to follow.



Gifting Back Project

Our staff and students again this year, are embarking on this important project. We will be creating and preparing cookies, bundles of kindling and a door swag for some folks on Mayne Island. We are looking for assistance. On the morning of Thursday, December 15 (last day of school) we require help with assembling the packages, and then driving students to homes for deliveries. Please contact Katja if you can participate in both, or either, of these activities.

MIS Christmas/Winter Concert

The school is hosting a wee concert, "The Sights and Sounds of the Season," before the winter break on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30pm. We will have singing, guitars, ukuleles, and drumming. Afterwards, we will join together for coffee, tea and treats (provided by the PAC) to cheer the holiday season. Families and community members are invited to attend. Please have students dropped at the school for 'pre-check' by 6pm in the Wolf and Hawk rooms.

Winter Break

The last day of school is Thursday, December 15. We are back in session on Tuesday, January 3. Mayne Island School Staff would like to wish you a very Happy Holiday season and a restful, fun break with family and friends. Blessings to you all. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



STAFF

- Principal: Margo Cullen
- Secretary: Katja Korinth
- Teacher K-8: Megan Cameron
Fiona Morrison
- Counsellor: Amber Harvey
- EA: Natalie Grunberg
- ELF Leader: Zoe Chalmers
- Custodial: Linda Dzus
- Maintenance: Ron Willick

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

At Mayne Island School, we believe in a community of learners. Every individual in the community is special, everyone has gifts and deserves to explore and share their gifts with others in a safe, respectful and fun environment. We encourage exploration, teamwork, compassion and understanding at all times. We support individuality, creativity and a strong holistic relationship with nature and others.