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Craigflower Chronicle

Coming this Month



Monthly Newsletter

We are excited to finally deliver monthly news to you with our Craigflower Chronicle!

We have had a terrific start to our school year. We have continued with amazing programs such as Breakfast Club, Community Breakfasts, our Feather Ceremonies, Parent Advisory Council (PAC) and Parent / Teacher Conferences. Thank you to all of you who are able to attend and share your support for our school.

Friendly Reminders...

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Please keep all food in the gym...too much garbage outside!

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MORNING ARRIVAL

Supervision begins at 8:30 AM. PLEASE don't drop off too early as it's getting cold out there.

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COMMUNICATION

Please contact our teachers or office staff if you have a question, or concern: 250-384-8157

Holiday Craft Fair

Sunday, Dec 8th
9:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Winter Celebration Dinner

Thursday, Dec 12th
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Report Cards

Thursday, Dec 19th
Look in your children's backpacks or Freshgrade!

Winter Vacation

Our last day of school before winter break is **Friday, Dec 20th.**



Our Shared Purpose

Craigflower staff have a new vision for our school and are taking action to make it happen!

Our school staff is working very hard to meet the needs of every student in our school. This includes improving our student's academic literacy and their social-emotional well being. These have become our two main goals for our shared future. Our vision is, *"Craigflower aspires to be a creative and caring school environment that supports our learning family to ensure and encourage choices for their future"*. We look forward to making this vision come to fruition.

Winter Celebration Dinner

Our annual Winter Celebration dinner is on Thursday, December 12th from 5:00 - 7:30 PM. Our theme is, *"Winter Solstice"* where students from each class will share their talents and presentations after our turkey dinner (with all the fixings). In advance, we would like to thank the Esquimalt Lions Club, Thrifty Foods, our staff and the restaurant "1550's", for their generous volunteers and contributions. We



Division 7 ~ Remembrance Day

hope your families can join us for this lovely evening.

Craft Fair - PAC

Not finished Christmas shopping? Come on out this Sunday, December 8th our school PAC is hosting their annual Craft Fair in our gymnasium. The event is from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Various community members will be selling their items for the Holiday season. Come on out and support our PAC and community!

Science Venture

We are excited to once again welcome back Science Venture from U of Vic. Thank you to Ms. Gallup for setting up this program and helping to teach this amazing program!

GOLDSTREAM FIELD TRIP

We were so fortunate to have a whole-school field trip to Goldstream Provincial Park. We had six students learn dip-netting and gaffing with Leonard Joe and Fabian Quacksister. Thank you to Maryanne Thomas Sr. and Maryanne Thomas Jr. for honouring our visit with prayer and ceremony to begin this harvest. We appreciate you all sharing your wisdom with our students and helping our students salmon fishing!

We harvested four fish and these were shared among several families of the students fishing. We also want to thank Mrs. K for organizing the trip and making it such a success! This event was sponsored by our Indigenous Education Department (IED).

