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Huge Thank You to Jamie and Flora



To Jamie Guenther and Flora Cook, heartfelt gratitude for your exceptional talent and dedication in directing our school's singing for the Christmas concert. Your incredible skills not only showcase the students' abilities but also make them shine brightly. Thank you for your outstanding contribution to creating a memorable musical experience for all. Photo credit : Alisha Souch

Important Dates

Jan. 6	In-Service, no school
Jan. 7	First Day back to school
Jan 27 - 31	Intermediate class trip to Nawalakw Cultural Camp in Bond Sound
Feb. 10	Whole School trip to Mt. Cain
Feb. 14	Pro-D Day, no school
Feb. 17	Family Day, no school
Mar. 17 - 28	Spring Break
Mar. 31 - Apr. 4	Missoula Children's Theatre Residency
Mar. 31	Missoula Auditions
Mar. 4	Performance of "Pinocchio" at 7:00



Alert Bay School Newsletter

December 2024

Principal's Message



As we wrap up a wonderful year, I want to extend my sincere thanks to all of our students, staff, and families for making our Christmas Concert, The Real Deal, such a memorable event. A special thank you to Jamie Guenther and Flora Cook for their incredible dedication and talent in directing our students' singing. Your guidance helped bring out the best in each performer and created a truly memorable musical experience.

We are also excited about the upcoming events in the new year. Our intermediate class will visit the Nawalakw Cultural Camp in Bond Sound and the entire school will have a fun-filled day at Mt. Cain. Additionally, in Spring we will welcome the Missoula Children's Theatre residency to produce Pinocchio, where students will have the chance to perform.

Looking ahead, we're excited about all the new learning and adventures in 2025. Thank you for your ongoing support and for helping to make this school year so special. Wishing everyone a joyful and restful holiday season! Photo credit: Alisha Souch

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“The Real Deal” Christmas Concert



Our students wowed the audience with their performance of "The Real Deal," a heartwarming re-telling of *The Velveteen Rabbit*. With beautiful singing, clear speaking, and overflowing school spirit, they brought the story to life in a way that delighted everyone.

Photo credit to Alisha Souch

Christmas Concert Prep



Our students put in a lot of effort preparing for the Christmas Concert. From setting up the gym and decorating to practicing lines and choir rehearsals, everyone played a part in getting everything ready. We would like to thank all the students for their hard work and dedication.



Harvest Meal



Our Intermediate students recently teamed up with our district's Registered Dietitian, Anne Kashty, to prepare a hearty lentil shepherd's pie using fresh vegetables still being harvested from our school garden in December. They gathered celery, cauliflower, kale, and herbs, all grown right at school. It was a wonderful way to share the season's bounty with the entire school.

Remembrance Day Contest Winners

- Meadow Govereau - 1st Junior Black and White Poster
- Wynne James - 1st Intermediate Black and White Poster
- Wynne James - 1st Intermediate Poem
- Brooklyn Etzerza - 1st Junior Colour Poster
- Meadow Govereau - 1st Junior Poem
- Evan Brown - 3rd Junior Black and White Poster
- Leeland Govereau - 2nd Intermediate Black and White Poster
- Bree McKinney - 2nd Junior Black and White Poster
- James Cook - Honourable Mention Black and White Poster



Congratulations to all participants. First place winners will have their entries sent to the Regional Zone contest.

Vape Presentation

Scott Riddell came to our grade 4-7 classrooms to allow students to participate in a free, interactive, in-person presentation on tobacco and vapour offered by the Island Health Tobacco & Vapour Prevention and Control Program (TVPCP). The TVPCP promotes awareness and knowledge about tobacco and vapour products through an in-person presentation designed to influence youth attitudes and decision making about tobacco and vapour product use.



Myrtle Sisters

On December 4, our school had the pleasure of hosting The Myrtle Sisters, who performed their vibrant show *Same Same Different*. This captivating three-part harmony, tap, and swing dance spectacle explored themes of self-expression and celebrating individuality. Through a blend of original and historic live music and dance, the sisters showcased how embracing differences can strengthen teamwork and unity. Students were inspired by their powerful message of collaboration and self-confidence, leaving the performance with a renewed sense of pride in their uniqueness.

