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<u>REMINDER</u> All visitors, please report to the office.

🏊 Maquínna News

Mark Your Calendar



Special points of interest:

December 7Winter concertDecember 17Coombs Country Candy Fundraiser ClosesDecember 20Winter WonderlandDecember 22Report CardsDecember 22Last day of school before Winter BreakJanuary 08School Re-opens

WINTER WONDERLAND SKATE

Students of Maquinna will be travelling to the Multiplex on Wednesday, December 20th, for our Winter Wonderland skate session.

<u>First Skate session</u> – bus times 9:00 – 10:20 Mrs. Mahovlic, Mr. Carey, Mrs. Monrufet and Mrs. K. Johnson

<u>Second Skate session</u> – bus times 10:30 – 11:50 Mrs. Souther, Mrs. Dhillon, Mrs. Seabrook and Mrs. Dawson

<u>Third Skate Session</u> – bus times 12:45 – 2:05 Ms. Bowman, Mrs. Pelland, Mrs. S. Johnson, Ms. Shortt and Mrs. Seredick

Parent Volunteers are always welcome. Please meet us at the Arena!

-Vending machines will be off limits to students during the skating session. -The Multiplex has a **limited supply of helmets** so please bring your helmet from home. Bike helmets are fine. **YOU MUST WEAR A HELMET TO SKATE!** -Skate rental \$2 donation

SCHOOL SPIRIT

Some fun to look forward to! Let's show some school spirit with theme days the last Friday of each month. Dec 22nd – Red and Green Day Jan 26th – PJ Day Feb 23rd – When I grow up I want to be Day Mar 15th – Hat Extravaganza Day April 26th – Wacky Hair Day May 31st – Fancy Schmancy Day June 21st – Tie Dye Day November 2023



Voices Unite in Winter Delight!

K-4/5 performance

Thursday, December 7th, 2023.

Daytime show 11:00am-11:45am

Evening show 5:30pm-6:15pm

In the Maquinna Gym



LOST AND FOUND

There are many items in our school lost and found. Please have your student check for lost items. All unclaimed items will be donated during the Winter Break.





RAINY DAYS

Unfortunately, this is the time of year when the rain and cold weather begins. Please send your student(s) to school with appropriate clothing/footwear and an umbrella for the weather.

It is a good idea to <u>leave an</u> <u>extra change of clothing at</u> <u>the school or in their</u> <u>backpack</u> in case they get wet.

Thank you for your support.



SD 70 School Bus Pass Information:

As of October 18, 2023 bus pass use on all SD 70 school busses is mandatory. This means that <u>ALL</u> students who use a school bus to get to or from school <u>MUST</u> be registered and have obtained a School Bus Pass Card. Students are required to scan the card getting <u>on</u> and <u>off</u> the bus. Those students that do not have a bus pass card or have one, and are not using it, may be denied bus transportation after December 15, 2023.

Bus pass cards for all <u>registered</u> students have been made and distributed. If you have registered your student and they have not yet received a bus pass card, please contact Dave at 250-720-2772.

If your student has lost their bus pass card, please wait for a week (to look for the card) before contacting Dave at 250-720-2772 to obtain a replacement card. Please note that a \$10 replacement fee will be charged.

Students who have lost or forgotten their bus pass card will be required to enter their name and school on a sign in sheet, every time they board a school bus until they obtain a bus pass card.

