


Spencer News

Week of December 4-8, 2023

<p>MONDAY, December 4, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> First day of drumming for Divisions 13-23-Divisions 13-23 will be drumming all week! 	
<p>TUESDAY, December 5, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
<p>WEDNESDAY, December 6, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<p>COMING UP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> December 4-15: Rhythm Resource (Drumming Classes for the school) December 15- PAC Friday Fun Lunch December 15- First Term Report Cards December 18-22- Festive Colour Week December 21- Jingle Jog December 22- Pyjama Day December 22- Last Day of School before Winter Break PAC Fun Friday Treat December 25-January 5- Winter Break January 8- First Day of School after Winter Break January 10- PAC mtg in the library @ 6:30 p.m. January 18th- Collaboration Afternoon- Early Dismissal @ 12:05 p.m.
<p>THURSDAY, December 7, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	
<p>FRIDAY, December 8, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drumming Performance Celebration 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the gym for Divisions 13-23. Family members are welcome to come and be part of the celebration. (We do not have seating for everyone- we have about 120 chairs, so you may have to stand) 	

This Holiday Season- Please Support the New

Westminster Purpose Society

Non-perishable Items or Monetary Donations

Needed

As a school we have decided to support the Purpose Society during this holiday season.

The Lower Mainland Purpose Society is a multi-service not-for-profit that was incorporated under the Society Act in 1983. It has been an accredited agency since 2003 that means that it operates and provides services based on an accepted set of best practice standards. The agency provides services in four areas: health, education, childcare and counselling and skill development.

Non-perishable items are something that the Purpose Society would benefit from this holiday season.

We will have boxes set up in the front area of the school starting

December 4-11 and we would appreciate it if you could donate the following non-perishable items (**please check the expiration date**):

- Peanut Butter
- Coffee
- Pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Nuts
- Coffee
- Tea
- Canned Soup
- Cup of Soup
- Rice
- Jam
- Salmon, tuna or ham cans, meats
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Cereal
- Granola Bars
- Chocolates
- Candy
- Candy Canes
- Cookies
- Crackers
- Hot Chocolate
- Body wash or Soap
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Chapstick
- Shaving Cream
- Razors
- Hand Lotion
- Deodorants
- Tampons
- Panty Liners
- Underwear
- Socks
- Scarf
- Umbrellas

If you would like to make a monetary donation please click on the link below.

<https://my.charitableimpact.com/send/to/charity/the-lower-mainland-purpose-society-for-youth-and-families/gift/new>







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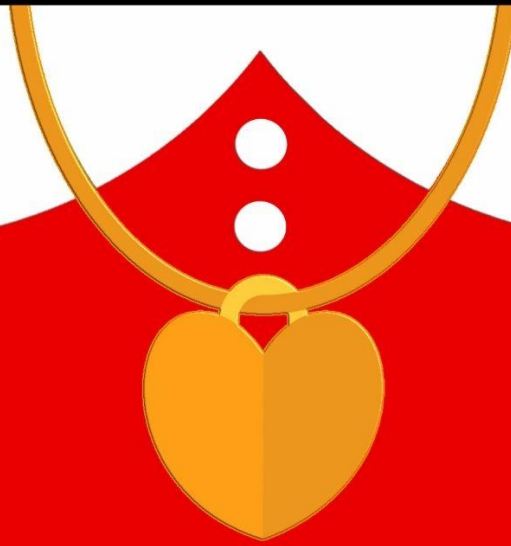


First Light









NWSS MUSICAL THEATRE PRESENTS

Annie JR.

BOOK BY
THOMAS MEEHAN

MUSIC BY
CHARLES STROUSE

LYRICS BY
MARTIN CHARNIN

JANUARY 17 & 19, 2024
NWSS THEATRE @ 7PM

TICKETS \$10 IN ADVANCE
(LIMITED CASH TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR)



FOR TICKETS. VISIT [SCHOOLCASHONLINE](https://www.schoolcashonline.com)

ANNIE JR. is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.mtishows.com



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Disney's

HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL

ONE ACT EDITION



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Friday Fun Lunches



Please place all orders for the Fall Session
before **December 8, 2023** for the 4th session

Dec 15	Dec 22
Pizza & Booster Juice	PAC Holiday Cookie

Important info:

- Fun Lunches can be ordered online only at munchalunch.com
- New parents: click the “register family account here” button that can be found at herbertspencerpac.com/fun-lunch/ website. The website will guide you through the necessary steps.
- Returning parents: Login into munchalunch and you will be prompted to update your children’s classroom assignment before placing your order.
- New to Spencer but have an existing Munchalunch account: Update the school in their profile. No need to create a new account!
- Payments can be made online, or cash, cheque or
- **Subsidies are available. Contact Mme. Catherwood (kcatherwood@sd40.bc.ca) to discuss**
- If you don’t have internet access, or need help ordering or have any questions, contact Caroline Marklund cmarklund@me.com – please put **FunLunch** in the subject line.
- If your child is sick or away for Fun Lunch day, you are welcome to come pick it up. Please call the office the morning of Fun Lunch. For health reasons, food cannot be kept until the following school day
- Sorry, there are no refunds for Fun Lunches
- Please send cutlery (when necessary) disposable cutlery will not be provided.

Click below to order:

<https://munchalunch.com/login.aspx>

2024/2025 Registration Information

It's time to register new students for the 2024-2025 school year! Please read the following information carefully.

NOTE: You only need to register your child if they are not already attending school in the district. You can safely ignore this message if your child is a student in a district school or if they are transitioning between elementary, middle, or high school.

New registrations for the 2024-2025 school year will open on **November 6, 2024** and close on **January 26, 2024**. As long as you register before **January 26, 2024**, the day you register will not affect your chances of getting into your catchment school.

1. Although we do our best to place new students at their preferred schools, it is regrettably not always possible. Our district has significant capacity challenges because of limited space in schools and a growing student population.
2. If the number of requests for a catchment exceeds the number of available spots, the district reserves the right to use a lottery system to determine placements.
3. The district will confirm all enrollment requests by the end of **March 2024**.

For more information, [learn more about capacity status at our schools](#).

How to Register a New Student as a Parent or Legal Guardian

1. Book a 10-minute appointment with our Registration Team.
2. If you need a translator for your registration appointment, please let us know in advance and we will do our best to accommodate your request.
3. [BOOK YOUR APPOINTMENT ONLINE](#)

NOTE: We do not accept bookings before November 6. Please ensure you choose appointments on days and times from November 6, 2023 until January 26, 2024.

For more information on registration, including the forms and guides, [visit the district website's Registration section](#).

What to do on the Day of Your Appointment

1. Visit our Registration Team at the Welcome Centre located in New Westminster Secondary School (enter through the south side of the building at **820 6th Street, New Westminster**).
2. Bring a completed [registration form](#) and copies of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#). **OR** Bring original versions of the documents outlined in the [Document Guide for Parents and Caregivers](#) and our team will help you print, photocopy and complete the required paperwork.
3. If you do not have the suggested documents outlined in the Document Guide, our team will be happy to speak with you confidentially to find a solution.

Key Dates

1. **November 6** – Registration opens.
2. **January 26, 2024** – Registration closes.

Looking for a list of other important registration dates, including Programs of Choice enrollment info? [Download a list of key dates for the 2024-2025 school year](#)

CHECK OUT OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR SCHOOL INFORMATION!

<https://herbertspencerschool.ca/>

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<https://www.instagram.com/herbertspencerpac/?hl=en>