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Sock Drive



Many thanks to all the families who donated socks for our recent "Wear Your Heart on Your Sock Drive". We feel proud to be sending a very large number of socks to the students of our sister school this week. It is wonderful to know they will have warm feet for the remainder of the cold season!

We will continue to collect non-perishable food items until Spring Break.

Basketball Play Day

Both our boys and girls basketball teams are taking part in their play day today. We wish them all the best and know that they will take part with great sportsmanship as they have done throughout the season.



Facilities Update

Recently, several light fiberglass acoustic ceiling tiles fell overnight in room 404. In response, the ceiling tile system was inspected and repaired. Teacher, Mme. Caissie, temporarily moved her class while the ceiling was inspected and repaired.

Also, an inspection report indicates the furnace in room 302 is in good working condition, but there may be a slight odour during ignition. Although this is normal and is not a safety concern, district maintenance staff have set the thermostat for an earlier ignition time to help reduce potential odours in the morning.

In addition, to help monitor the odour, over the next few weeks, two sensors have been placed into the classroom.



As a reminder, the school regularly posts reports related to issues concerning mold, air quality and water ingress. The District is committed to ongoing remediation of any issues that may arise.

Updates are available on the school website at www.sd36.bc.ca/peacea

Early Dismissal Cancellation

As you know the BC Teachers' Federation is continuing with job action, therefore the next scheduled early dismissal for **Thursday, March 8th** has been cancelled.

We will provide as much advance notice as possible regarding future events and activities and that require rescheduling.