Dear Students and Families,

The holiday season is a special time of year; It's a time to celebrate joy, kindness, and the spirit of giving. At our school, we believe that true holiday magic happens when we come together to help others. This year, we are proud to support our local food bank through our Christmas Food Drive.

Every thoughtful donation makes a difference for families in our community who need a little extra help. When we give, we share hope! And that is the greatest gift of all!

Let's work together to fill hearts and homes with warmth this season. Thank you for showing what it means to care, to share, and to make the world a brighter place.

Wishing you all a joyful Christmas season!

Maralee Lincoln, Principal

**FOOD BANK DONATIONS:** If you wish to donate, please submit your non-perishable household items by the morning of December 15<sup>th</sup>. The class who collects the most will win a pizza lunch!

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** Monday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at Ross Rd. Community Church (3160 Ross Rd.)

5:30 pm Doors open for the bake sale. \*IMPORTANT\*: Please supervise your children closely from 5:30 to 6:15 and do not allow them to run/play in the church.

6:15 pm (Not Before) Students meet with their teacher to get set up

6:30 Production will begin

<u>ART CARDS:</u> Please have your child's art card order in by today (Friday, December 5<sup>th</sup>.) Proceeds go to the Mt. Lehman Library Fund! Thanks for your support!

**WINTER CLOTHING:** A reminder to please send students to school with heavy coats, raincoats, boots and gloves when necessary. Also, please replenish changes of clothing at school in case of accidents.

<u>SPIRIT WEAR:</u> If you would like to purchase Mt. Lehman merch, please go to SchoolCashOnline <u>SchoolCashOnline | Abbotsford School District</u> (Nov 28 was the deadline for orders to be here in time for Christmas)

**SPIRIT WEEK:** December 15-19! The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to dress up loud for all to hear! Each day has a theme. Please see below for each day's theme.

## **CALENDAR**

## **December:**

12	Sugar Rush After School	
15	Food Bank Items Due (morning)	
	Christmas Concert 6:30 pm	
	Red and Green Day – wear red and green	
16	Santa Hat Day – wear your Christmas-y head gear or reindeer antlers	
	Holiday Magician Assembly! 1:30	

17	Winter Wonderland Day – white and blue theme; earmuffs, toques and scarves	
	VISIT FROM SANTA!!!!!!	
	Report Cards Go Home	
18	Ugly Christmas Sweater Day	
	Decorate Gingerbread Houses	
19	Pajama Day Christmas Movie in afternoon	
	December Birthdays	
	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break! 1st Day Back is Jan 5	

## **IMPORTANT LINKS AND CONTACTS**

Safe Arrival	SafeArrival   Abbotsford School District		
School Calendar	Calendar   Mt. Lehman Elementary		
SchoolCashOnline	SchoolCashOnline   Abbotsford School District		
Contact Your Child's Teacher	School Staff   Mt. Lehman Elementary		
Before/After School Care	Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com		
Preschool	Eco Kids Care ecokids2013@gmail.com		