



PARENT/STUDENT EDITION

# Update

January  
6 - 10 2025

**MONDAY** Jan. 6

- Welcome back!

**TUESDAY** Jan. 7

**WEDNESDAY** Jan. 8

- Choir Practice at lunch

**THURSDAY** Jan. 9

**FRIDAY** Jan. 10

- Choir Practice at Lunch



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## Upcoming Dates:

Jan. 6	First Day of classes for 2025
Jan. 17	Spirit Day – Tropical
Jan. 24	Professional Day – School Closed to Students
Jan. 30	Ready, Set, Learn
Feb. 14	Professional Day – School Closed to Students
Feb. 17	Family Day – Schools Closed
Feb. 20	3D Art Club Presentation
Feb. 26	Pink Shirt Day
Feb. 27	Parent/Teacher Conferences
Feb. 28	Early Dismissal @ 11:15
Mar. 7	Reading Link Challenge
Mar. 14	Spirit Day – Wear Green
March 17-30	Spring Break

On behalf of the entire staff, I want to send a huge thank you to all the families and PAC members who contributed to the staff appreciation week. We were blown away with your kindness and the treats were all appreciated! We felt very spoiled during this final week.

Thank you, thank you, thank you! 😊

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## Bowls of Hope Food Service

We are fortunate to have the Bowls of Hope program in our school. This program provides soup and food items for students who are needing food during the school day. Any student who is needing a snack or food is welcome to partake in this barrier free program.

### **Bell Schedule:**

8:15	Warning Bell
8:20	Morning class begins
9:50 – 10:05	Recess
12:05 – 12:50	Lunch
2:18	Dismissal

### **Parking Lot:**

The parking lot is incredibly busy with buses, students and cars. If you drop off or pick up your child, please familiarize yourself with how the parking lot works. **There is no exiting or leaving your vehicle unattended in any of the lanes.** This stops the flow in the parking lot and paralyzes it. We need your cooperation to keep this a safe place.

Students don't always look before crossing the parking lot. Please ensure you are driving safely and following the posted signs in the parking lot.

Thank you for helping keep Unsworth a safe place.



## **Inclement Weather School Closure Guidelines:**

With the weather conditions changing we wanted to take this opportunity to remind families of our Inclement Weather Plan.

### **Information for Parents and Students**

Inclement weather conditions such as freezing rain, significant snowfall or high wind can occur during the fall and winter months. In such conditions, decisions on the opening or closure of school district facilities are made by the Superintendent of Schools in consultation with management and supervisory staff who have checked first-hand on the driving conditions, walking/sidewalk conditions, and general condition of buildings and accessibility to sites. For more details on how this is done, [click here](#).

While service to students and parents is a priority and schools will be kept open as much as is reasonably possible, student and staff safety is the primary consideration.

In the event of extreme weather conditions, parents are urged to check the School District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca) or tune into radio stations STAR FM (98.3 FM) or JR Country (89.5 FM), to receive up-to-date information on school closures and information on bussing. Reports will start after 6:00 a.m. and will be repeated often. There is no need to call your school, the School District Office or the radio station. Additionally, an email will be sent to parents with the inclement weather announcement.

When there is extreme weather and schools remain open, student attendance is the parent/guardians' decision.

A Transportation Snow Plan is in place for students who rely on travel by school bus and live in higher elevations such as Chilliwack Mountain, Little Mountain, Majuba Hill, Ryder Lake and some areas of

Columbia Valley and the Eastern Hillside. An announcement will be made should travel in these areas become challenging due to slippery road conditions.

All inclement weather announcements will be posted on the District website [www.sd33.bc.ca](http://www.sd33.bc.ca)

