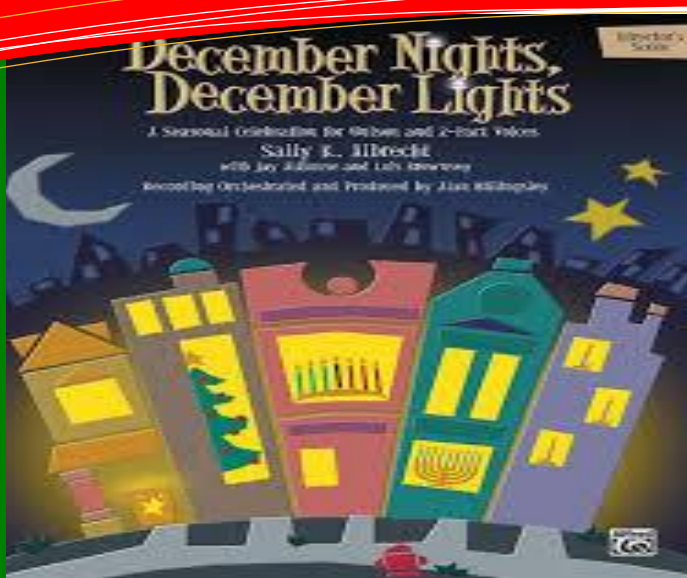




# BVE December 2018 Newsletter

Hello, My name is Makenzy Reyes-Joseph. My grade 4/5 class is disappointed about how much plastic waste our school creates. We make about a hot tub full of waste a week at BVE. A lot of our waste doesn't even end up in the garbage, it gets thrown onto the playground. There are so many plastic baggies that are eaten by the poor sad birds and some of the litter makes its way to the Columbia River. In the river fish and other birds eat it. When it gets to the ocean whales eat it. The animals then get sick and they die. This is tragic. Can you help? Instead of using plastic bags, parents, can you please start using reusable containers for your child's lunch and snacks? It will also save you money! Instead of buying ziplocks or expensive single portion snacks, buy a big bag and each day put some in a Tupperware. Can you help us make the world a better place? "Be the Change You Want to See in the World." Mahatmas Gandhi.



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## Christmas at BVE

### December Nights, December Lights

This year our B.V.E Students have been working very hard on our Christmas concert under the direction of Mrs. Snider & Mrs. Embury.

We will have two performances this year:

**Wednesday Dec 19 Matinee @ 1:00 pm**

**Wednesday Dec 19 Evening @ 6:30 pm**

As we expect a full house, we encourage any families, particularly those with small children to join us for our matinee performance at 1:00 pm. For the evening performance, doors will open at 6:00 pm. We appreciate you bringing along a non-perishable food item for the Food Bank.

### Our WINTERY DANCE is next week

The dance will start at 1 and go until 2:15. Everyone will be there from 1 – 1:45, primary classes will go back to their classes at 1:45.

There are a number of different activities happening. For purchase will be snacks (.25–1.00), popcorn (.50), face paint (.25), and glitter tattoos (.50).

Students can request their favourite songs to be played by adding to the playlist in the library on Tuesday.

### Pajama and Food Drive

Me To We is once again helping with The Revelstoke Pyjama Drive to Collect NEW pajamas, socks and underwear for families in Revelstoke. Donations can be dropped off in the designated box in the foyer of the school. Items are needed for all ages, from 3months to 18 years. The last day for collecting is December 16<sup>th</sup>.

During the month of December, Me to We will also be collecting food items for the Christmas Food Bank. We will have boxes set up by the Christmas tree in the foyer.



Webpage: [www.begbieview.sd19.bc.ca](http://www.begbieview.sd19.bc.ca)

Twitter: @bvebest

Facebook: Begbie View Elementary



# Battle of The Books

The 12 Days of Christmas Books library challenges starts on MONDAY, December 3rd. What is the challenge? You have to figure out which book is in the bag on the library door. There will be a clue on the bag, a clue in the morning announcements and another clue hidden in the school. If you think you know the title - come to the library before the end of the day and put your ticket in the bucket. Each day will be a new book. After the 12 days, a primary student and an intermediate student's name will be drawn for the grand prize. What's the grand prize? Hot chocolate or apple cider for the whole class, and a marshmallow war!

The lists are up in the library. The books are in the bins. Let the reading begin! Anyone in grades 3 – 7 can participate. All you have to do is read the books, do the AR quizzes, fill out the Battle form to “register” that you read the book, and come to practices in March. Each book that is read will also mean 3 extra AR points. More information is available on our school website under “Library”. Questions can be directed to Mrs. Wilson.

| Grade 3/4   | Grade 4/5   | Grade 6/7   |
|---|---|---|
| Fourteenth Goldfish<br>By Jennifer Holm   | The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe<br>By C.S. Lewis               | Red Pyramid<br>By Rick Riordan                              |
| Stink: The Incredible Shrinking Kid<br>By Megan McDonald                        | Handful of Time<br>By Kit Pearson                                   | Mysterious Benedict Society<br>By Trenton Lee Stewart       |
| I Survived the Attack of the Grizzlies<br>By Lauren Tarshis                     | Nameless City<br>By Faith Erin                                      | Schooled<br>By Gordon Korman                                |
| Science Fair is Freaky (Eerie Elementary series)<br>By Jack Chabert & Sam Ricks | Mouseheart<br>By Lisa Fielder                                       | Nimona<br>By Noelle Stevenson                               |
| Help! I'm a Prisoner in the Library!<br>By Eth Clifford & George Hughes         | Field Guide #1 (Spiderwick Chronicles series)<br>By Tony DiTerlizzi | Flipped<br>By Wendelin van Draanen                          |
| Charlotte's Web<br>By E.B. White  | Loot<br>By Jude Watson  | Inquisitors Tale<br>By Adam Gidwitz                         |
| Ginger (Dog Diaries series)<br>By Kate Klimo                                    | Origami Yoda<br>By Tom Angleberger                                  | Apothecary<br>By Maile Meloy                                |
| Ralph S. Mouse<br>By Beverly Cleary   | Person Controller<br>By David Baddiel                               | Among the Hidden<br>By Margaret Haddix                      |
| Flora and Ulysses<br>By Kate DiCamillo  | The Capture (Guardians of Ga'hoole series)<br>By Kathryn Lasky      | Hoot<br>By Carl Hiaasen                                     |
| Mighty Jack<br>By Ben Hatke   | Wild Robot<br>By Peter Brown  | The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl<br>By Stacey McAnulty |

\* Grade 4's may request to move up into the Grade 4/5 division. Request may be granted after consultation with the classroom teacher and Mrs. Wilson.

## PAC NEWS

Thanks to everyone who came and shopped at the book fair, and even more thanks to those parents who took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer at it! Thanks to Ms. Mangione for organizing our book fair. Thank you to Mrs. Perkins for organizing our Purdy Fundraiser ☺

### Thursday, Dec 20<sup>th</sup> is Green Christmas

Families donate crafts or items, and our students get to “shop” for Christmas. Each class comes through, and students can purchase gifts and have them gift wrapped. All items will cost between 10 cents up to a few dollars. Please start thinking about what items your family would like to donate. These items can be homemade crafts or recycled items that you would like to receive yourself. Ideas are kitchen utensils, table cloths, dish towels, jewelry, magazines, mugs, glasses, books, safety glasses, magazines, etc! The possibilities are endless! We ask that each family donate about 10 items per child if possible. You are also welcome to donate more than that! You can start dropping off items on Wednesday, Dec 19<sup>th</sup>, into the mother goose room (next to Ms. Rogers’ kindergarten). We will also be looking for volunteers to help sell the items and wrap them - sign up on the PAC board.

Please send money with your children the morning of the 20<sup>th</sup> so they may go Christmas Shopping! Items are tailored to your child's budget. Also send along a bag so that your child can take home their gifts.

### District Grade Activities:

Each year the School District supports a variety of activities within the community for each grade to participate in. The program this year is starting in January 14, 21 & 28<sup>th</sup> with **Grade 3 and 6** students heading to Revelstoke Mountain Resort for **Alpine skiing/snowboarding** instruction with the RMR ski school. This program will be 3 full days this year – a packed lunch is necessary. Please let us know if you need any assistance for appropriate snow wear.

The **Grade 4's** will be heading to Mt. MacPherson in January for four for **Nordic ski** lessons with the **Revelstoke Nordic Club** coaches. Stay tuned for dates in January, we will be visiting four times.

This year as well, with the support of the **Revelstoke Curling Club** members, our **grade 7's** will be learning how to curl. This will take place on Tuesdays, January 15, 22 & 29. Later this winter the Grade 1's will be skating, followed in the spring by grade 2's and 5's at the aquatic center and Kindergartens at the gymnastics center. The school district provides financial support for the programs and therefore there is no fee for students for any of these activities.



### Grade 5/6's Powerplay

The grade 5/6 class has another very successful Powerplay Fair held on November 28<sup>th</sup>. A super variety of products were sold to the students and staff within the school as well as several guests who came to check things out. The class learned lots and had a lot of fun! Part of the program is a donation of 10% of their profits, and the class is able to donate just over \$120 to the animal shelter this year! Way to go grade 5/6!

Mr. Haworth has been visiting the Grade 3/4 class to work on coding. Also during a greenbelt walk we made a discovery...think nickel if you're wondering what it was!

*A big thank you to Ms. Reid and Ms. Oosterhoff who will be departing us over the Christmas break. Welcome back Mrs. Theberge and Mrs. Lavelle – we can't wait to hear stories of family and travel.*





From the sounds and looks of it, all the youth had an incredible time at WE Day!! I was impressed at the level of energy and excitement during the entire WE day event. There were back to back enterers from hip-hop artists to human rights activists, from Peter Mansbridge to DIY YouTube stars. There was something for everyone. Students were engaged in music, empowering presenters, other students' testimonies, and even doing the WE day dance with 20,000 other students from around BC. There were many inspiring messages to take away, including, "Dream it, do it", "You can make a difference", "Help yourself then help others", and the WE day slogan "Get Doing!"

After the event, we walked down to the Covenant House and volunteered with rolling up sleeping bags that will be handed out to youth living on the streets. Our host took the time to discuss the various programs they offer and highlighted that their housing shelter for street youth has 65 beds, all of them are filled every night! This event and trip is a great way for students to celebrate their volunteering in their own community, make connections with other students from other schools in SD 19 and learn about really matters. Hopefully, WE can remember what we learnt by saying no to consumerism, giving more than receiving and showing love and kindness to ourselves and others.

Dream big!

Ms. Oosterhoff

## Student Drop off/Pick Up

As we proceed into winter we encourage you to utilize alternate drop off and pick up points such as the QE Park on 9<sup>th</sup> St. or Vernon Ave near RSS for students. This will be a big help to reduce congestion in our round-about. We will be approaching and correcting you (*yes in front of your children*) if we see you stopping in the traffic lane of the round-about to let your children in or out of your vehicle. We have seen too many close calls or near hits with students running between cars. We also ask that if you are exiting your vehicle to please not park in the drop-off / pick up zone, but rather move to a stall or up the street. We also remind you that all SD 19 schools are **idle free zones**. Again, we appreciate your efforts to help keep BVE a safe zone for students.



## Important dates to remember

- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> School wide Dance from 1:00 to 2:15 (1:45 for Primary)
- Dec.17<sup>th</sup> – Choir performs @ Mt. Cartier Court
- Dec.19<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Performance at 1:00 pm and evening performance at 6:30pm
- Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> PAC Green Christmas Fair –
- Dec. 21<sup>th</sup> to Jan 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Break
- Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> RMR program begins, for Grade 3 & 6
- Jan. Nordic Skiing begins for Grade 4's
- Jan. 15th Curling Program begins for Grade 7's

**THE CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Friday, December 21st, 2018  
9:30 to Noon  
Bebgie View Elementary Gym

The Revelstoke Child Care Society, the Revelstoke Early Years Centre, StrongStart and the Columbia Basin Alliance for Literacy ~ Revelstoke invite you to join us for the annual Children's Christmas Party!

Cookies and Goodie Bags provided  
Bring your camera to take a picture with Santa!

9:30 to 10:15 ~ Freeplay & Crafts  
10:15 to 10:30 ~ Circle Time  
10:30 to Noon ~ Santa, goodie bags and cookies

\* Early Registration is required so that Santa knows how many goodie bags to bring. Please call 250-837-6669 by Monday December 17th, 2018

