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Special Note

DUE TO THE EXPECTED SNOW, PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL IN THE MORNING TO CONFIRM IF WE ARE ABLE TO OPEN. (604) 461-1223

After School Programs

- * Kindermusic
- * Private Piano Lessons
- * Group Voice
- * Drama
- * Percussion
- * Music Composition
- * Speed Reading
- * Soccer
- * Karate Club

Snow Day Apologies

Dear Parents,

Well, we have been privileged this year to experience a true winter wonderland.

In addition to the beauty we have been able to enjoy, we have also had to meet the challenges of negotiating the icy roads. We apologize to any of you who did not get the message on Thursday and drove to the school. The message was phoned in to News 1130 but somehow did not make it on the News 1130 website. We did also leave a message on the school answering machine so hopefully some of you were able to check there.

It is never easy to make

the decision to close as we know that there are many people who are affected by this decision, for instance, those of you who need to find alternate childcare. However, since from past experience, the hills leading up to our school seem to be one of the last streets to be plowed by the city, we did not want to take the chance of any serious injuries taking place due to the black ice. Many people think that the roads look fine and attempt make it up the hill and there is great potential for serious accidents to happen, especially on this hill. So we decided to close until we were assured that our streets were salted and plowed and in better

condition.

We are currently working on a more efficient and effective way to communicate school closures and other time sensitive information. We are still working on our new website and will keep you updated on its progress.

For tomorrow, please call the school in the morning to confirm if we are open.

Sincerely, Children of Integrity Staff



After School Programs

We are excited to again offer some amazing after-school classes for the winter term.

These programs will run for eight weeks beginning January 23rd through to spring break.

Miss Valerie will be back with Music, Group Voice, Drama, Percussion, and a Music Composition class.

Jonathan will be back with soccer and ball handling skills. We will also have Speed Reading with Mr. George Stancliffe. And for those of you who are looking for your children to develop skills in self defense, improve their physical condition, their physical reflexes, and develop better focus, discipline, social and life skills, join our Karate

Club with Sensei Rob and Sensei Nick. www.uechi-ryu-vancouver.com/uechi.vancouver@shaw.ca

Mrs. Lee will also be available for private piano lessons. Please contact her through the school for more information.

Stayed tuned for more detailed program information and scheduling.

Book Fair Review

Our December school book fair was a resounding success! The students and families all had a great time browsing for new books and all those little goodies. Thank you to all our parents who volunteered their time. We couldn't have had our book fair without you!

Thank you also to all our families for your generous support. Our school made a profit of approximately \$600 which will be used to purchase books for our library.



Jump Rope for Heart

We are getting ready once again for our Jump Rope for Heart day on Thursday, February 1st. This is the 25th Anniversary of the event and our third year participating..

The activities will be hosted by our Upper Level students in the gym. Each child will have the opportunity to participate in each of the six activity stations.

Keep an eye out for the pledge forms which will be coming home with the children soon.

Reminders

Snow Clothing We love to give the students an opportunity to play outside at lunch providing it isn't raining buckets! Please ensure that your child has some warm winter clothing to change into for their lunchtime play.

Parent Open House Cancelled:

The January parent information session has been cancelled. Our next evening will be held on February 17th. More details to follow.

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others.

**Solomon
Ibn Gabriol**

Traffic Congestion: We are asking for all parents to please help keep traffic moving in our parking lot especially after school



Dates to Remember

Professional Day No school for students	January 22nd
Jump Rope for Heart	February 1st
Friendship Week	February 5th—9th
Chinese New Year Parade	February 16th
Open House Parent Info Session	February 17th
100th Day of School	February 21st
Professional Day No school for students	February 23rd

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